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A PROCLAMATION.

EDWARD R. I.

HEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the Fifth day of November One thousand nine hundred and one: We, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Saturday, the Fourteenth day of December One thousand nine hundred and one.

Given at Our Court at Saint James’s, this Fourth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one, and in the First Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The King.

By The KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

EDWARD R. I.

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

Given at Our Court at Saint James’s, this Tenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one, and in the First Year of Our Reign.

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

Session 1902.

Thursday, 16th January, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Message to attend His Majesty, by Sir Michael Biddulph, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The King commands this Honourable House to attend His Majesty immediately, in the House of Peers.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Majesty:—And having returned:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Four of the clock; and acquainted the House, That, in pursuance of the directions of the Acts passed in the 24th year of His Majesty King George the Third, c. 26, and in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 110, and in the 26th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 20, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown:—to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, For the County of Lanark (North East Division), in the room of John Cadeill, Esquire, deceased.

And also to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, For the Borough of Galston, in the room of the Honourable Martin Henry Fitzpatrick Morris, now Lord Morris and Killanin, called up to the House of Peers.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Hampstead, in the room of Edward Brodie Hoare, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bosenham, in the County of Buckingham. —(Sir William Walrond.)


Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received the following Letter relating to proceedings under the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, against a Member of this House:—

To the Right Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
The Palace of Westminster.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Conor O'Kelly, Member of Parliament for the constituency of North Mayo, was convicted on the 18th instant, at Castlebar, County Mayo, before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, formed under the provisions of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, on the charge of having taken part in an unlawful assembly at Tully, County Mayo, on the 1st December 1901.

He was on conviction sentenced to be imprisoned in His Majesty's Prison at Castlebar for two calendar months without hard labour, and he was committed to prison at Castlebar on the 18th instant.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Robert F. Starkie,
Resident Magistrate,
Westport, County Mayo,
Presiding Justice of said Court.

20th December 1901.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Letter from Mr. Archibald John Scott Milman, C.B., the Clerk of this House, which Mr. Speaker read, as followeth:—

Speaker's Court,
Palace of Westminster,
16th January 1902.

Sir,

I have the honour to acquaint you that I find myself compelled by prolonged illness to tender my resignation of the Office of Clerk of the House of Commons, which I hold, by Patent, from Her late Majesty.

I am advised that my strength is quite unequal to the proper discharge of my duties through a laborious Session. I have been in the service of the House forty-five years, during the last thirty-one of which I have been at the Table. It is with the deepest reluctance and regret that I am compelled to withdraw from this honourable service. It has formed the chief interest and greatest pleasure of my life. At the close of my long connection with the Table, I trust I may be permitted to express my grateful sense of the uniform support I have received from you, Sir, and your three Professors in the Chair, and of the consideration accorded me by the Honourable Members of the House. With many thanks,

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient humble Servant,
Archibald J. S. Milman.

The Right Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Member takes the Oath.
A Member took and subscribed the Oath.

New Members sworn.
Edmund Beckett Faber, Esquire, Member for the County of Hants (Western or Andover Division), was sworn.
Sir William Henry Battigton, Knight, K.C., Member for the County of Lanark (North Eastern Division), was sworn.

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 shall be withdrawn during the time the matter is in Debate; and that all Members returned upon double Returns do withdraw till their Returns are determined.

Resolved, That no Peer of the Realm, except such Peers of Ireland as shall, for the time being, be actually elected, and shall not have declined to serve, for any County, City, or Borough of Great Britain, hath any right to give his vote in the Election of any Member to serve in Parliament.

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

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

Ordered, That 500 Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of the Clerk of this House.

Ordered,
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 Command during the Recess, were delivered to the轩辕 of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 14th August 1896 —

Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Prisons and Directors of Convict Prisons, for the year ended 31st March 1901.


Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis for 1900.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Inter-Departmental Committee appointed by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to inquire into the question of the Employment of School Children, with Appendices and Index.

Copy of Second Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the present condition of the Higher, General, and Technical Education available in Ireland in the College of the Royal University of Ireland, and with Minutes of Evidence.

Copy of Thirty-fifth Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops, for the year 1900, relating to the Employment of Children.

Copy of the Report of the Factory Inspectors for the year 1900 on Mines and Mineral Works, with Appendices and Index.

Copy of Further Papers in regard to the South African Education in the Metropolis for 1900.

Copy of Report on Sanitary Measures in India in 1899-1900, Volume XXXIII.


Copy of Correspondence relating to the evacuation of the Summer Palace at Peking by the British Troops.

Copy of Further Return of Numbers of Persons in the Refugee Camps in South Africa, August 1901.


Copy of Report by Captain A. P. H. Desborough, His Majesty's Inspector of Explosives, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for War to consider the Reorganisation of the Army Medical Service.

Copy of Correspondence relative to the Treat-ment of Natives by the Boers.
Copy of Further Correspondence relative to the Treatment of Natives by the Boers.

Copy of Abstracts showing the Acreage under Crops and the Number of Live Stock in each County and Province of Ireland, 1900-01.

Copy of Report on the Banking, Railway, and Shipping Statistics of Ireland, for the half-year ended 30th June 1901.


Copy of Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages committed in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Quarter ended 30th September 1901.

Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland during the Quarter ended on the 30th September 1901.

Copy of First Annual General Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, 1900-1901.

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 September 1901.


Copy of Report and Tables relating to Irish Migratory Agricultural and other Labourers, 1901.

Copy of Returns, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by 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 Irish Land Commission on Appeal, as notified during the Month of January 1901; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Application of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Census of Ireland, 1901. Part I. Vol. I. Province of Leinster (County of Carlow).

Copy of Section II. of the Appendix to the Sixty-seventh Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland for the year 1900.

Copy of Section III. of the Appendix to the Sixty-seventh Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland for the year 1900.


Copy of Returns, according to Provinces and Irish Land Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by 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 Irish Land Commission on Appeal, as notified during the Month of February 1901; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Application of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Tables showing the extent in Statute Agricultural Acres and the Produce of the Crops for the Year 1901, with Tables showing the Average Yearly Extent under the principal Crops, and the Average Produce thereof in the Ten Years 1890 to 1900; also, Bee-keeping Statistics for the Season 1900.

Copy of Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland Local Taxation in Ireland for the year 1899-1900.

Copy of Rules made by the Irish Land Commission under the Land Purchase Acts, dated the 17th of February 1901.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture to inquire and report upon the existing methods of collecting and recording the Prices of Agricultural Products in Scotland, with Appendices and Index.

Copy of Annual Report on the Distribution Board of Grants for Agricultural Education and Research in the year 1900-1901, &c.

Copy of Special Reports to the Board of Agriculture on Educational Subjects, Vol. 7. Rural Education in France.

Copy of Special Reports to the Board of Agriculture on Educational Subjects, Vol. 8. Education in Switzerland, Holland, Hungary.

Copy of Special Reports to the Board of Agriculture on Educational Subjects, Vol. 9. Education in Germany.

Copy of Special Reports to the Board of Agriculture on Educational Subjects, Vol. 10. Education in the United States of America.

Copy of Reports to the Board of Agriculture from University Colleges, 1901.

Copy of Twelfth Report of the Commissioners of Education and Appendices, &c., at the Examinations in the Dominion of Canada of Crofters and Cottars from the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland, with Appendices.

Copy of Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland for the year 1900.

Copy of Return of Population, &c., of Parliamentary Constituencies, in Scotland.

Copy of Agreement between the British and Uruguay Post Offices concerning the Exchange of Parcels by Parcel Post.

Copy of Reports respecting Peterhead Harbour and Urquhart Harbour.

Copy of Report of the Meteorological Council Meteorological Weather Reports, to the Royal Society for the year ending 31st March 1901.
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Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1901.

Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1901 (County of London).

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the use of preservatives and colouring matters in the preservation and colouring of food, together with Minute Evidence, Appendices, and Index.

Copy of Report of Trinity House Fog Signal Committee on Experiments conducted at Saint Catherine's Point, Isle of Wight, in 1901.

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 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 City of Wakefield, and the Townships of Horbury, Almondborough, Sandal Magna, and Outwood, in the West Riding of the County of York (Wakefield and District 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 City of Durham, the Parish of Ormside, the Rural Districts of Blackwood and Bythottles, and the Parishes of Berries, Neville's Cross, and Saint Oswald's in the County of Durham (Durham and District 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 Somerset from Bridgewater to Nether Stowey and Stogursey (Bridgewater, Stowey, and Stogursey 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 Rural District of Halesowen, in the County of Worcestershire (Halesowen Light Railway Order, 1901).

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Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the County of Essex, to join the proposed Eelsenham, Thaxted, and Bardfield, Light Railway with the Colne Valley and Halstead Railway (Bardfield and Sible Hedingham 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, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the Parish of Mitcham, in the Rural District of Croydon, in the County of Surrey (Mitcham Light Railway Order, 1901).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Railways Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, amending the Amsbury and Military Camp Light Railway Order, 1896 (Amsbury and Military Camp Light Railway Amendment Order, 1901).

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Report for 1900), 332 (St. Lucia, Annual Report for 1900), 333 (Seychelles, Annual Report for 1900), 334 (Falkland Islands, Annual Report for 1900); 335 (Miscellaneous Series, Annual Report for 1900); 336 (British New Guinea, Report for 1899-1900), 337 (Leeward Islands, Annual Report for 1900), 338 (Trinidad and Tobago, Annual Report for 1900), 339 (British Honduras, Annual Report for 1900), 340 (Hong Kong, Annual Report for 1900), 341 (Gibraltar, Annual Report for 1900), 342 (Gibraltar, Annual Report for 1900), 340 (Barbados, Report for 1900-1901), 344 (Gold Coast, Annual Report for 1900), and 345 (Grenada, Annual Report for 1900).

Treaty Series

No. 7, 1901.

Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom and Denmark for the Exchange of Press Telegrams at reduced rates. Signed at Copenhagen, 15th August 1901.

No. 8, 1901.

Copy of Correspondence respecting an Assault on British Officers near Cairo.

No. 9, 1901.

Copy of International Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes. Signed at the Hague, 29th July 1899. With an Appendix containing Certificates of Exchange of such Ratifications of Powers parties to the Convention as had been deposited at the Hague down to 15th July 1901.

No. 11, 1901.

Copy of International Convention with respect to the Laws and Customs of War by Land. Signed at the Hague, 29th July 1899. With an Appendix containing Certificates of Exchange of such Ratifications of Powers parties to the Convention as had been deposited at the Hague down to 15th July 1901.

No. 16, 1901.

Copy of International Convention for adapting to Maritime Warfare the principles of the Geneva Convention of 22nd August 1864. Signed at the Hague, 29th July 1899. With an Appendix containing Certificates of Exchange of such Ratifications of Powers parties to the Convention as had been deposited at the Hague down to 15th July 1901.

No. 6, 1901.

Copy of Treaty between the United Kingdom and Servia for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Belgrade, 6th December 23rd November 1900. Ratifications exchanged at Belgrade, 13th March 28th February 1901.

No. 1, 1902.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Treaty signed at Washington, 18th November 1901, relative to the Establishment of a Communication by Ship Canal between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2696 to 2738.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, Nos. 564 to 671.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Account of the General Lighthouse Fund, showing the Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 1901.

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

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 15th day of March in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Number of Petitions of Bast India (No. 11, 1901.), Egypt (No. 3, 1901.), and the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, in respect of Army and Navy Money and Loans, to which have been received during the past Fifteen years, either by the Government of India or by the Secretary of State for India, from the Officers of the Public Works Department, or from 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; and for a Return showing the Nature and Date of the Replies to these Officers. —Return of all Loans raised in India charged on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the Half-year ending on the 30th September 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.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return Reserves of an Order, dated the 16th day of August in the Cyprus, last Session of Parliament, for 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.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pur-Supreme suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-ment,—Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Pensions made, on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Return of the Amount of Notes issued Bank of more than Forty years which have not been paid for, and which have been written off on the 14th November 1901, from the Total Amount of Notes issued from the Issue Department of the Bank of England pursuant to the Bank Act, 1892.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of Chelsea the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, in respect of the Commissioners of Chelsea, and to which have been paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1900 and the 31st March 1901, and of the Liabilities and Assets of the Treasury Chest on
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£130 a year from the Funds of Greenwich Hospital to the late Medical Officer at the Royal Hospital School.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878 and 1889, and Weights and Measures (Metric System) Act, 1897, of 4th November 1901, fixing Fees to be paid on the verification and stamping of Weights, Measures, and Weighing Instruments of the Metric System.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, of 4th November 1901, confirming Pilotage Bye-laws made by the Trinity House of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Land Transfer Act, 1897, of 10th December 1901, further postponing the operation of the Order in Council of 16th July 1899, as regards the City of London, until the 1st March 1902.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Extraordinary Jurisdiction Act, 1870, of 26th September 1901, entitled 

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Copy of Order in Council, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, of 26th September 1901, entitled The Ashanti Order in Council, 1901.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, of 26th September 1901, revoking the Order in Council of 29th December 1887 relating to British Jurisdiction in divers Countries on the West Coast of Africa near or adjacent to the Gold Coast Colony.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, of 26th September 1901, entitled The Gold Coast Order in Council, 1901.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, of 26th September 1901, entitled The Northern Territories (Gold Coast) Act, 1890.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Government of India Act, 1858, of 10th December 1901, approving a statement of proposed new and revised appointments and alterations of salaries in the establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Winter Winters Assizes Act, 1876, of 10th December 1901, amending the Order in Council of 28th July 1883, with respect to the Winter and Summer Assizes on the North and South Wales Circuits. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, 1877 (Cambridge), be printed.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His South Africa Majesty’s Command—Copy of Despatch by (Despatches.) General Lord Kitchener, dated 8th November 1901, relative to Military Operations in South Africa.

Copy of Despatch by General Lord Kitchener, South Africa dated 8th December 1901, relative to Military (Despatches.) Operations in South Africa. 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 Assistant—

Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ending 1st July 1901.

Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor, under the Lunacy Act, 1890, by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of April 1901 and 30th day of September 1901.

Copy
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 followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Since the close of the last Session of Parliament I have had the happiness to welcome back the Prince and Princess of Wales on their return from their lengthened voyage to various parts of My Empire. The everywhere been received with demonstrations of the liveliest affection, and I am convinced that their presence has served to rivet more closely the bonds of mutual regard and loyalty by which the vigour of My Empire is maintained.

My relations with other Powers continue to be of a friendly character.

I regret that the war in South Africa has not been yet concluded, though the course of the operations has been favourable to our arms.

The necessity of relieving those of My troops who have most felt the strain of the war has afforded Me an opportunity of again availing Myself of the loyal and patriotic offers of My subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom, and the home manufacturers of sugar, Colonies, and further contingents will shortly reach South Africa from the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, and from New Zealand.

On the invitation of the King of the Belgians, an International Conference on Sugar Bounties has recently reassembled at Brussels. I trust that its decision may lead to the abandonment of a system by which the sugar-producing Colonies, and the home manufacturers of sugar, have been unfairly weighted in the prosecution of this most important industry.

I have concluded with the President of the United States a Treaty, the provisions of which will facilitate the construction of an interoceanic canal under guarantees that its neutrality will be maintained, and that it will be open to the commerce and shipping of all nations.

I have concluded a Treaty with the President of the United States of Brazil referring to arbitration questions relative to the frontier between My Colonies of British Guiana and Brazil. I have much pleasure in stating that the King of Italy has consented to act as Arbitrator.

In My Indian Empire the rainfall has been less abundant than was desired, and the continuation of relief measures, though on a less extensive scale than last year, will be necessary in certain parts of the Bombay Presidency and of the adjoining Native States. I anticipate a further improvement in the methods and efficiency of famine relief in the future from the labours of the Commission who have recently reported.

The death of Abdur Rahman, the Ameer of Afghanistan, has been followed by the accession of his son and appointed heir, the Ameer Habibullah, who has expressed his earnest desire to maintain the friendly relations of Afghanistan with My Indian Empire.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the service of the year will be laid before you. They have been framed as economically as a due regard to efficiency renders possible, in the special circumstances of the present exigency.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Proposals for the co-ordination and improvement of primary and secondary education will be laid before you.

A measure will be introduced for amending the administration of the water supply in the areas at present controlled by the London Water Companies.

A Bill for facilitating the sale and purchase of land in Ireland will be submitted for your consideration.

Measures will be proposed to you for improving the Law of Valuation; for amending the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and for the Registration of Clubs; for amending the Patent Law; and for sundry reforms in the Law of Lunacy.

I pray that, in the consideration of these important questions, you may have the guidance and blessing of Almighty God.

A Motion was made, and the Question being King's Speech proposed, That an humble Address be presented (Motion for an Address.)

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—(Colonel Harry M'Calmont); And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

Friday, 17th January, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayer.

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

Ordered. That the Paper relating to the Land Transfer Act, 1897, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant January, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Report and Statement of Accounts of Margate Pier and Harbour for the year ending 5th April 1901.

Mr. Speaker, Reports His Majesty's Speech.
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Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Local Government Board in Ireland on the Financial Provisions of the Four Law Superannuation (Ireland) Bill, 1901.

Mr. Wyndham also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Rule and Schedule under the Local Government Act (Ireland), 1877, made by the Lord Chancellor and the Land Jury, Brandon, Co. Tipperary.

Copies of Four Orders in Council, dated the 8th November 1901, under the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, for holding Winter Assizes in Ireland.

Copy of Order, under the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, closing the Prisons at Carrick-on-Shannon, Enniskillen, Mullingar, Omagh, Wicklow, and Drogheda.

Copy of Minute by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899.

Copy of a Licence to be at large, under the Penal Servitude Acts, granted to Elizabeth Fry of Millstreet, altering certain Polling Districts in Middlesex.

Copy of Licence, under the Penal Servitude Acts, granted to Annie Jones, a Convict under detention in Aylesbury Prison, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter the Elizabeth Fry Refuge, Hackney, N.E.

Copy of a Licence to be at large, under the Penal Servitude Acts, granted to Arthur Collins, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1884.

Copy of Draft Rule proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of Sections 107, 108, and 110 of the Factory and Workshops Act, 1901, applying the provisions of the sections to certain classes of work.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Account of the Supplies and paid by the Board of Trade in respect of the Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen in the year ended 31st March 1901.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a copy of Statements showing the Number and Amount of Seamen’s Money Orders issued and paid at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Ports Abroad, from 1852 to 31st March 1901. A copy of Statement showing the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Transmission of Seamen’s Wages, Home and Foreign, from 1878 to 31st March 1901.

Copy of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Acts, 1883 to 1888.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Royal Irish Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return showing the Names of all Officers of the Royal Irish Constabulary now in receipt of Pensions, of all Head Constables, Serjeants, and Constables, and of all Widows and Children, to whom Pensions have been granted since the Constabulary Estimate for 1901-1902 was prepared, with an Account of the Rates of Pension in each case, and an Account of the Total Sums issued out of the Sarinean Consolidated Fund, and advanced to His Majesty the King of Sarine for the interests of the same, up to the 31st December 1901.

Order, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Ramsgate Harbour and Seamen’s Savings Banks under the authority of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, during the year ended 30th November 1900, and of the Interest thereon:—Also, Statement showing the Number and Amount of Seamen’s Money Orders issued and paid at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Ports Abroad, from 1852 to 31st March 1901. A copy of Statement showing the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Transmission of Seamen’s Wages, Home and Foreign, from 1878 to 31st March 1901.

Copy of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Acts, 1883 to 1888.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Ramsgate Harbour and Seamen’s Savings Banks (Money Orders and Transmission of Wages) be printed.

Copy of the Statutes for the Government and Discipline of the Queen’s Colleges of Cork, Galway, and Belfast.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Supplies paid out of the Consolidated Fund, under the Acts 2 & William 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 William 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, of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to the 31st December 1901.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Greek Loan and the Sarinean Consolidated Fund, and advanced to His Majesty the King of Sarine, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vic. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vic. c. 39; and also the Supplies received to the 31st December 1901 for Interest and Sinking Fund thereon be printed.

Account of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Imperial Loan of 1855, for the year 1901, prepared under the Acts 18 & 19 Vic. c. 99, s. 3.

Copy of Treasury Order, dated 28th October 1901, amending the Order of 22nd February 1891, regulating Court Fees in County Courts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Greek Loan and the Sarinean Consolidated Fund be printed.
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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk Assistant,—

An Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ended 5th January 1902, showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills or other Government Securities, which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1902 aforesaid:—And, an Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums issued for the Payment of Dividends due, and not demanded, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on certain days, being those next before the issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends on account of the National Debt, for each of the four preceding Quarters respectively.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Naval Manoeuvres.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report on Naval Manoeuvres, 1900. —(Sir Charles Dilke.)

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Parliamentary Constituencies (Electors, &c.) (United Kingdom.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before the House, a Return showing, with regard to each Parliamentary Constituency in the United Kingdom, the Total Number, and, as far as possible, the Number in each Class, of Electors on the Register now in force, and also showing the Population and Inhabited Houses in each Constituency (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 85, of Session 1901). —(Sir Charles Dilke.)

Schools of Science.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Statistics of Schools of Science conducted under the Regulations of the Board of Education. —(Sir William Anson.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House, at the rising of the House this day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Sir William Walrond.)

Dewsbury Borough Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Dewsbury, in the room of Mark Oldroyd, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Nortonstead, in the County of York.—(Mr. Robert Spencer.)

Ballot for Bills, and Motions for the First Four Tuesdays.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That no Bills, other than Government Bills, be introduced in anticipation of the ballot, and that all Members who desire to ballot, whether for Bills, or Motions for the first four Tuesdays of the Session, do hand in their names at the Table during the Sitting of the House on the first or second day of the Session, and that a copy of such Notices be handed in at the late —

King's Speech

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—(Colonel Harry MCalmont);

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "but we humbly represent to Your Majesty Housing of the Working Classes."

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the [Dr. Macnamara],
Yea, (Captain Norton : ) 133.
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes, (Mr. Anstruther : ) 152.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—

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"that Your Majesty's Speech contains no re-
ference to questions specially affecting the
interests of the people of Wales, and that, in
view of the failure of Parliament during the
past six years to consider those interests, it is
deplorable that there should be conferred upon
the Principality a large extension of powers
of local self-government."—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.

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

Mr. Herbert Lewis,

Mr. Edwards;

Mr. William Wratton,

Mr. A. Hunter;

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again pro-
posed ;—And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till
Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to
sit till ten minutes before Twelve of the
clock, adjourned till Monday next.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 1, "Sittings of the House ;"
I hereby nominate—
The Right Honourable Charles Belasy
Stuart-Wortley,
Mr. John Edward Ellis,
Mr. EdwardBlake,
Mr. Arthur Frederick Jeffreys, and
Mr. Henry Wobhouse,


to act during this Session as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

WILLIAM COURT GULLY,
Speaker.

17th January 1902.

Monday, 20th January, 1902.
The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East
India (Petitions of Officers of Public Works
Department), which was presented upon the
16th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons
(England and Wales), which was presented
upon the 17th day of this instant January, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to
the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of Licence, under the Prevention of
Crimes Act, 1871, granted to James Johnstone,
least under detention in Parkhurst Prison,
permitting him to leave the Prison on condition
of his proceeding to the Middlesex Hospital,
there to remain for such time as is necessary to
undergo an operation, and afterwards return in
custody to Parkhurst Prison.

Ordered of the Secretary of State, in pursuance of Sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the
Factory and Workshop Acts (Workshops used as Sleeping
Places.),
cubic feet of space to be provided in a work-
shop (other than a domestic workshop) used as a
sleeping place.

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

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Irish Land
Command,—Copy of Return of Proceedings of Commission
under "The Land Commission under "The Land
Acts," "The Land (Ireland) Acts, 1883-1891," and 
"The Land Purchase Acts," during the Month of October 1901.

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

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the Board
of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Education, Draft Order in Council for providing the manner
in which a Register of Teachers shall be formed
and kept.

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

Mr. Henbury presented, pursuant to the Board
of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Agriculture and Irrigation (Ireland) Acts,

make out a New Writ for the electing of a "Writ
Member to serve in this present Parliament for
the County of Down (East Down Division), in
the room of James Alexander Rentoul, Esquire,

ordered with the provisions of the Inclosure,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-
to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to
make out a New Writ for the electing of a "Writ
Member to serve in this present Parliament for
the County of Down (East Down Division), in
the room of James Alexander Rentoul, Esquire,

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a Copy of the Accounts of the Civil Conti-
gencies Fund, 1900-1901, showing (1) the
Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March
1901 ; (2) the distribution of the Capital of the Fund at the commencement and close of the
year ; together with Copy of the Correspondence
with the Comptroller and Auditor General
thereon.-(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Supreme
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Statements showing the Export of Coal in every period of three months from the principal Districts of the United Kingdom to the principal Groups of Foreign Countries; and also showing the Quantity of Coal shipped at each Port in the United Kingdom for Ships use on Foreign Vessels during the like periods (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 119, of Session 1901).—(Mr. David Alfred Thomas.)

Mr. Archibald John Scott Milman, C.B.,

Resolved, Nenisse Contradictc, That Mr. Speaker be requested to convey to Mr. Archibald John Scott Milman, C.B., on his retirement from the Office of Clerk of the House, the assurance of our sincere appreciation of the valuable aid it has derived from his intimate acquaintance with the law and custom of Parliament, acquired during upwards of forty-five years of devoted service in different offices, of the words:—But we humbly represent to Your 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 Graceful Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament. And the Main Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words:—"Majesty that this House, while prepared to "support all proper measures for the effective "prosecution of the war in South Africa, is of "opinion that the course pursued by Your "Majesty's Ministers, and their attitude with "regard to a settlement, have not conduced to "the early termination of the war and the "establishment of a durable peace."—(Mr. Cawley.) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the word "House," in l. 1, to the word "in" of the words:—"Majesty this House, while prepared to "support all proper measures for the effective "prosecution of the war in South Africa, is of "opinion that the course pursued by Your "Majesty's Ministers, and their attitude with "regard to a settlement, have not conduced to "the early termination of the war and the "establishment of a durable peace."—(Mr. Dilston.) And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone], 283. Yeas, [Mr. William M'Arthur] 64. Noes, [Captain Donelan:] 64. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow. And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 21st January, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from the Examiners of Petitions for Lords', Standing Order 57, for Private Bills, pursuant to a Resolution of this House of the 2nd day of August 1901, whereby compiled this House agreed to a Resolution passed on the 2nd day of August 1901 by the House of Lords, with regard to certain Bills therein specified: That, in the case of the following Bills, originating and now pending in the Lords, Standing Order 67 has not been complied with, viz.:

Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway (No. 1) [Lords].
Charing Cross, Hammersmith, and District Electric Railway [Lords].
City and North East Suburban Electric Railway [Lords].
Illington and Euston Railway [Lords].
King's Road Railway [Lords].
West and South London Junction Railway [Lords].

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Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway (No. 2) [Lords].

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

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Board of Education, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant January, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His South Africa, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Petition from Boer Prisoners of War at Bermuda.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return Civil Contingencies Fund, 1900—1901.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant January, for a Return relative to the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1900—1901.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant January, for a Return relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant January, for a Return relative to the Post Office Mail Contracts.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables relating to the Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom. Part XXIV. for the year 1899.

Copy of Index to Reports of His Majesty's Trade Reports, Diplomatic and Consular Representatives Abroad on Trade and Subjects of General Interest, 1898—1899.

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

Mr.
1 Edw. VII. 21st January.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure the better Training of Midwives and to educate and to empower Urban Authorities to levy Site Value Rates: and that Mr. Cecil Manners, Mr. Schwan, Mr. Park, Mr. George White, and Mr. Raymond-Greene, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide Pensions for the Aged Deserving Poor: And that Mr. Raymond-Greene, Mr. Gouding, Mr. John Hutton, Mr. Remnant, Mr. John William Wilson, Mr. Bull, Mr. Carisle, Mr. Hoy, and Mr. Morrison do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower Urban Authorities to levy Site Value Rates: And that Mr. Chapman, Sir Edward Strachey, Sir William Schwan, Mr. Corrie Grant, Mr. Fossell, and Mr. Stevenson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensing Acts: And that Mr. William Abrahm (Rhondda), Mr. Holland, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Round, Mr. Corrie Grant, and Mr. Stevenson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Compensation Bill to give Compensation for Damage by Fires for Damage to caused by sparks or cinders from Railway Engines: And that Mr. Hudson, Mr. Jeffrey, Mr. Munro Ferguson, Mr. Channing, Mr. Abel Smith, Mr. James Letcher, Major Rouch, Mr. Raymond-Greene, and Sir Edward Strachey do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Beer: And that Mr. Tomlinson, Sir Cuthbert Quilter, Colonel Kenyon-Stanley, Mr. Frederick Wilson, Mr. Purvis, Mr. Edwards, Colonel Brookfield, Mr. Griffith-Boscawen, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Round, Mr. Corrie Grant, and Mr. Stevenson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law to Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister: And that Mr. Tomlinson, Sir Cuthbert Quilter, Colonel Kenyon-Stanley, Mr. Frederick Wilson, Mr. Purvis, Mr. Edwards, Colonel Brookfield, Mr. Griffith-Boscawen, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Round, Mr. Corrie Grant, and Mr. Stevenson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure the better Training of Midwives and to regulate their Practice: And that Lord Cecil Manners, Mr. de Tetton Egerton, Mr. Schwan, Mr. Parker Smith, Sir Savile Crossley, Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. Tennant, and Mr. Raywood Johnstone do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. O'Neill, Colonel James McCalmont, and Mr. William Moore do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Labours (Ireland) Acts: and that Mr. William Moore, Mr. Archdale, and Mr. Lonsdale do prepare, and bring it in.

Aged Persons (No. 2.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide Pensions for the Aged Deserving Poor: and that Mr. Gouge, Mr. Reginald Holdsworth, Mr. Hugh Grene, Mr. John Hutton, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Strutt, Mr. Renmant, Major Evans-Gordon, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Bull, Mr. Carlele, and Mr. Bonsfield do prepare, and bring it in.

Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Act, 1894: And that Sir Edward Strachey, Sir Samuel Hourne, Mr. Brand, Sir Mark M'Taggart Stewart, Colonel Brookfield, Mr. Holland, Mr. Goulting, Mr. Thomas Bagley, Mr. Bagy, and Mr. Yeazl do prepare, and bring it in.

Bishopric of Southwark.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Bishopric of Southwark; and for Matters incidental thereto: And that Colonel Stopford-Sackville, Mr. Tilloot, Mr. Griffith-Boconnoc, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Victor Charnley, Mr. Loyd, and Colonel Loges do prepare, and bring it in.

Evicted Tenants (Purchase of Fee Simple.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give facilities to Leaseholders for the purchase of the Fee Simple of their Holdings: And that Mr. Kearley, Mr. William M'Arthur, Sir John Bruanner, Mr. George Whiteley, and Mr. Sorees do prepare, and bring it in.

Evicted Tenants (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the reinstatement of the Evicted Tenants in Ireland, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Hawarth-Burke, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Dillon, Sir Thomas Esmonde, and Captain Donela do prepare, and bring it in.

Labours (Ireland.) Acts Amendments (No. 2.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Labours (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1898: And that Mr. Joseph Nolan, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Murroughan, Mr. Kendall O'Brien, Mr. Lunchen, Mr. Jones, Mr. O'Coen, and Mr. Sheehan do prepare, and bring it in.

Congested Districts (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to deal with Congested Districts in Ireland: And that Mr. James F. X. O'Brien, Mr. Flynn, Dr. Ambrose, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Connor O'Kelly, Mr. Roche, Mr. John O'Donnell, Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, and Mr. O'Doherty do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Government (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve Local Government in Ireland: And that Mr. Power, Mr. O'Coen, Mr. Farrell, Mr. M'High, Mr. O'Shee, Mr. Nunetti, Mr. Tully, and Mr. Daly do prepare, and bring it in.

Old Age Pensions.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide Pensions for Persons over Sixty-five years of Age: And that Mr. Channing, Mr. Bart, Mr. John Burns, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Sir Walter Foster, and Mr. Broadhurst do prepare, and bring it in.

Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act (1854) Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act, 1854: And that Mr. McCraw, Mr. Bygge, Mr. Buchan, Mr. William Dunn, Mr. T. R. Russell, Mr. John Dewar, Mr. Eugene Wevon, Mr. Robert Wallace, and Mr. Ure do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Honorary Freedom of Boroughs Act, 1885: And that Mr. Albert Rollit, Earl Percy, Mr. Barley, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Horner, Captain Norton, Mr. Kimber, and Mr. Whitmore do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend and amend the Jurisdiction and Practice of the County Courts: And that Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Compton Rickett, Mr. Galloway, Mr. David Thomas, Mr. McKeon, and Mr. Jacoby do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Coal Mines Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887: And that Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. William Abraham (Rhonda), Mr. Thomas Bayley, Mr. Bell, Mr. Bolton, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. McKeon, and Mr. Pickard do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Leaseholders to become Freeholders: and to legalise certain Colonial Marriages: And that Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Bell, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Logan, Dr. Macnamara, and Captain Norton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Wages Board's Bill to provide for the establishment of Wages Boards: And that Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Bell, Mr. John Burns, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Tennant, and Mr. Trevelyan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Leasehold Bill to enable Leaseholders to become Freeholders: And that General Laurie, Mr. James Kenyon, Sir George Fardell, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Spear, and Mr. Handle do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Medical Acts Bill to extend the provisions of the Medical Acts, 1857 and 1886: And that General Laurie, Mr. Rothschild, Sir Mancherjee Bhownaggree, Colonel Wyndham Murray, Sir James Ferguson, and Mr. Middlemore do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Colonial Bill to legalise certain Colonial Marriages: And that General Laurie, Sir William Dunn, Sir Barrington Simeon, Mr. Paulson, Mr. Rothschild, and Captain Jessel do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Borough Bill to amend the Borough Funds Acts: And that Sir Albert Rollit, Sir James Woodhouse, Sir Harry Bullard, Sir Thomas Roe, and Mr. Plummer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Market Gardners' Comp. Bill to remove certain Doubts as to the meaning of the Market Gardners' Compensation Act, 1895: And that Colonel Long, Mr. Philip Foster, Sir Charles Dilke, Colonel Brookfield, Sir Thomas Esmonde, and Mr. Channing do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Inebriates Acts in respect of Scotland: And that Sir John Tuke, Mr. James A. Campbell, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Cathcart Wason, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Renihan, and Mr. Black 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. Hunter Creig, Mr. Crombie, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Black, Sir William Duan, Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. Wallace, Mr. John Horsley, and Dr. Farquharson do prepare, and bring it in.

Friendly
Societies
Disqualifications
Removal.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to relieve members of Friendly Societies of certain Disqualifications arising from the receipt of temporary Relief: And that Sir Edward Strachey, Sir Albert Rolli, Mr. Courtayne Warner, Mr. Beaumont, Mr. Gedding, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Riggs, and Mr. Nussay do prepare, and bring it in.

Tied Houses
(Fixed.)

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. Thomas, Mr. Yeovald, Mr. Whitley, Mr. Layland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Nourse, and Mr. Riggs do prepare, and bring it in.

Water
(Underground
Supplies.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to limit and define the rights of Persons taking Water from Underground Sources for Public Supply: And that Mr. Abel Smith, Mr. Halsey, Mr. Heywood Johnstone, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Hudson, and Mr. Joseph Albert Preece do prepare, and bring it in.

Drunkards
(Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Drunkards in Ireland: And that Mr. William Johnston, Mr. O'Mara, Mr. John Gordon, and Mr. Kennedy do prepare, and bring it in.

Rife Ranges
Acquisition.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, to facilitate the Acquisition of Rife Ranges: And that Mr. Charles Allen, Mr. Ros, Sir John Derington, Lord Edmund Fitzmurewic, Sir John Brunner, and Sir Joseph Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Sale of
Intoxicating
Liquors on
Sunday.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays: And that Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. Pack, Sir Frederick Stephon, Mr. Holt, Mr. Compton Rickett, Mr. Pickard, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Mr. Bell, Mr. Roddis, and Mr. Firbank do prepare, and bring it in.

Pistols.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Sale and Use of Pistols or other Firearms: And that Mr. Helman, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Guert, Mr. Whitely, Mr. Arthur Wilson, Mr. Layland-Barratt, Mr. Emmott, and Mr. Chapman do prepare, and bring it in.

Marrriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister
Bill 1.

Mr. Rutherford, presented a Bill to amend the Law as to Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

Local Government
(Wales and Monmouthshire)
Bill 2.

Mr. Edwards, presented a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1888, so far as it relates to Wales and Monmouthshire: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.
Mr. William Moore presented a Bill to amend the Labourers (Ireland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gouliding presented a Bill to provide Pensions for the Aged Deserving Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Edward Strachey presented a Bill to amend the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill, Act, 1884: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Colonel Stopford Sackville presented a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Bishopric of Southwark; and for Matters incidental thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Kearley presented a Bill to give facilities to Leaseholders for the purchase of the Fee Simple of their Holdings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Haviland Burke presented a Bill for the reinstatement 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 4th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Joseph Nolan presented a Bill to amend the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. James P. X. O'Brien presented a Bill to deal with Congested Districts in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Power presented a Bill to improve Local Government in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to provide Pensions for Persons over Sixty-five years of Age: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant January; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Vee 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 19th day of February next; and to be printed.

Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to extend the Honorary Freedom of Boroughs Act, 1885, to the Metropolitan Boroughs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to extend and amend the Jurisdiction and Practice of the County Courts: And the same was read the Bill first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke presented a Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke presented a Bill to amend Shops Bill. The Law relating to Shops: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke 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 Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant January; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke presented a Bill to establish Franchise and amend the Jurisdiction and Practice of the County Courts: And the same was read the Bill first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of May next; and to be printed.

General Laurie presented a Bill to establish Franchise and to provide Wages Boards for the Establishment of Wages Boards: And Bill 39, the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of May next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Edward Strachey presented a Bill to Friendly relieve Members of Friendly Societies of certain Disqualifications arising from the receipt of Remuneration: And the same was read the Bill first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant January; and to be printed.
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first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Rea 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 Wednesday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Abel Smith presented a Bill to limit and define the Rights of Persons taking Water from UnderGround Sources for Public Supply: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Johnston presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Drunkards in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Allen presented a Bill to facilitate the Acquisition of Rifles: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Wilson presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Helme presented a Bill to regulate the Sale and Use of Pistols or other Fire-arms: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of February next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Address in answer to His Majesty's Speech have precedence this day and to-morrow of the Notices of Motions and of the other Orders of the Day.—(Mr. Balfour.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of this instant January, was proposed to be made to the Main Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant January, 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—(Colonel Harry M'Callum) —and which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words:—"But we humbly represent to Your Majesty that this House, while prepared to support all proper measures for the effective prosecution of the war in South Africa, is of opinion that the course pursued by Your Majesty's Ministers, and their attitude with regard to a settlement, have not conduced to the early termination of the war and the establishment of a durable peace."—(Mr. Cowper.)

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate; Vol. 167.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 22nd January, 1902:

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone] 123.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond] 333.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereon; And, it being after Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

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

Wednesday, 22nd January, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 31st July 1901, made by the Judge nominated as an additional Land Judge for the purposes of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, with the Approval of the Lord Chancellor.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk Assistant,—Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of all Sums received by the Visitors of Lunatick for Travelling Expenses, or upon any other account, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1901.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, for the sum of the Number of Aliens that arrived gratis from the Continent at Ports in the United Kingdom in each Month of the year 1902.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each Month during the year 1902.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post Office a Copy of Agreement, dated the 18th day of November 1901, between His Majesty's Postmaster General and the National Telephone Company, Limited, with reference to the Exchange Area of London.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant January, 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—(Colonel Harry M'Callum) —and which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words:—"But we humbly represent to Your Majesty that this House, while prepared to support all proper measures for the effective prosecution of the war in South Africa, is of opinion that the course pursued by Your Majesty's Ministers, and their attitude with regard to a settlement, have not conduced to the early termination of the war and the establishment of a durable peace."—(Mr. Cowper.)

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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.—(Colonel Harry M'Calmont.)

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 that it is essential that adequate measures should be taken for the safeguarding of the commercial and political interests of the British Empire in Persia."—(Mr. Joseph Walton.)

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 represent to Your Majesty that the time has come when self-government in local affairs should be granted to the various countries of the United Kingdom, for which purpose legislative bodies should be created to which the Imperial Legislature might delegate the requisite powers."—(Mr. Perce.)

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

And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon:—Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer additional powers on the Court of Teinds in Scotland with reference to Collegiate Charges:—That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Teinds, and to abolish the Feis Prices in Scotland: And that Mr. Renshaw, Mr. John Edward Gordon, Mr. John Edward Gordon, Mr. Maxwell, Sir Walter Thorburn, and Sir Mark M'Taggart Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer additional powers on the Court of Teinds in Scotland with reference to Collegiate Charges: And that Mr. James Campbell, Mr. John Edward Gordon, Mr. Maxwell, Sir Walter Thorburn, and Sir Mark M'Taggart Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Teinds, and to abolish the Feis Prices in Scotland: And that Mr. Renshaw, Mr. John Edward Gordon, Mr. Maxwell, and Mr. Henderson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law as to the granting of New Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Banbury presented 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 Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Timothy M. Healy presented a Bill to amend the Law as to the granting of New Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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

Thursday, 23rd January, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders do consist of Thirty Members:

Members:—Sir John Brunner, Mr. William Codlington, Mr. John Edward Ellis, Sir Thomas Emmonds, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Halsey, Mr. Humphreys-Owen, Mr. James Loucher, Sir James Rankin, Mr. William Redmond, Sir Mark M'Taggart Stewart, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Wedehouse; and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.—(Mr. Halsey.)

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do select, consist of Eleven Members:—Mr. Blake, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Sir John Dorigton, Sir William Hart Dyke, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Kenyon, Sir Edward Reed, Sir Mark M'Taggart Stewart, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Wedehouse; and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.—(Mr. Halsey.)

A Public Petition was 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 Council of the County of Southampton, altering the Polling Districts in the Andover Parliamentary Division.

Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Lancaster, altering the Polling Districts in the Wyandotte Parliamentary Division.

Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Northumberland, altering the Polling Districts in the Wansbeck Parliamentary Division of the County.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Derby, altering the Polling Districts in the Borough of Derby.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Alien Immigrant, dated the 22nd day of this instant January, for a Return relative to Alien Immigration. No. 23.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return to an Alien Immigrant, dated the 22nd day of this instant January, for a Return relative to Alien Immigration. No. 24.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amended Prison Rule relating to Punishment by Flogging for Misconduct in Prison in Grenada.

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 Agrarian Outrages committed in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Quarter ended 31st December 1901.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk Assistant,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of August 1894, 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 London into Endowments subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1891, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that County or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 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.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of February 1900, 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 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 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.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of February 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 County of Carnarvon, 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 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 Returns be printed.

Mr. Secretary Wyndham presented the following Paper, with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for Inquiring into Charities, 1818 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 do lie upon the Table.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That, in accordance with Standing Order 79, Vol. 157, 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.:—

1. Abernethy Urban District Council.
2. Ashton-under-Lyne and Dukinfield Corporations (Alma Bridge, &c.)
5. Birmingham and Midland Tramways.
12. Brompton and Piccadilly Circus Railway (New Lines, &c.)
15. Caterham and District Gas.
18. Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway (No. 3).
19. Charing Cross, Hammersmith, and District Electric Railway (No. 2).
22. City and North-East Suburban Electric Railway (Ext. 1897).
25. Deal and Walmer Gas.
26. Devonport Corporation (General Powers).
27. Devonport Corporation (Water).
29. Donagh Railway.
30. Dover Harbour.
31. Edgware and Hampstead Railway.
32. Exeter and District Tramways.
33. Feltham and Walton Improvement.
34. Great Northern and City Railway.
35. Great Northern and Strand Railway.
36. Great Northern Railway (No. 2).
37. Hastings Harbour District Railway (Extension of Term).
38. Hastings Tramways.
39. Horse Bus Improvement.
40. Isle of Wight Central Railway.
41. King's Road Railway (Patent Extension).
42. Lancashire County (Lunatic Asylums).
43. Leicester Corporation.
44. Liverpool Cathedral.
45. Liverpool Grain Storage and Transit Company.
46. London and Brighton Electric Railway.
47. London and South Western Railway.
49. London United Electric Railways.
50. Longwood Gas.
51. Manchester District Telephone Board.
52. Margate Corporation Water.
53. Medway and Thames Canal.
54. Menai Bridge Urban District Council.
55. Macclesfield and Sanditon Tramways.
56. Midland Counties Union Railways (Sale) Act, 1901 (Amendment).
57. National Telephone Company (Kingston-upon-Hull).
58. National Telephone Company (Manchester Area).
Suspended land.) Whiskey in Bond. (Scotch.)

60. Newcastle-on-Tyne Corporation Tramway.
61. Newport (Salop) Improvement.
62. North and South Shields Electric Railway.
63. North East London Railway (No. 2).
64. North Ormesby, South Bank, and Gronetown Tramways.
65. North Staffordshire Tramways.
68. Nottingham Corporation.
69. Owens College, Manchester.
70. Piccadilly and City Railway (No. 2).
71. Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway.
73. Ryknרד Railway.
74. Richmond and Gas.
75. Weardale Valley Tramways.
76. Rotherham Manor.
77. Sunderland, Springhead, and Lees Tramways.
78. South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways.
79. South Shields, Sunderland, and District Tramways.
80. Street Urban District Council Water.
81. Sutton Bridge Dock.
82. Swansea Corporation.
83. Swansea Corporation Water.
84. Seaboard United Gas.
85. Taff Vale Railway.
86. Tiverton Market.
87. Torquay and Paignton Tramways.
88. Tyne Improvement Commission.
89. Tweed Tramways and Tramroads.
90. Worthington Corporation (Education).
91. Waterford and Bishop Ford Endowed Schools.
92. Weardale and Skiddale District Water.
93. West Hampshire Water.
94. Whitchurch Improvement.
95. Wigan Corporation.
96. Wrexham District Tramways.
97. Wrexham Water.
98. Ystradfellte Water.

Private Bills Suspended in the House of Lords, Session 1901:—
1. Charing Cross, Easton, and Hampstead Railway (No. 1).
2. Charing Cross, Easton, and Hampstead Railway (No. 2).
3. Charing Cross, Hammersmith, and District Electric Railway (No. 1).
4. City and North East Suburban Electric Railway (No. 1).
5. Ilkley and Easton Railway.
6. King's Road Railway (No. 1).
7. North East London Railway (No. 1).
8. Piccadilly and City Railway (No. 1).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Quantities of Whiskey in Bond (distinguishing the Quantities in general Warehouses from the Quantities in Distillers' Warehouses) in each Excise Collection in Scotland on the 31st day of January 1902. (Mr. John Edward Gordon.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant January, 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.—(Colonel Harry M'Callum);
And the Main Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words, "But we humbly represent to Your Irish Land Majesty, that the refusal of Your Majesty's Question, "Government to hold out any hope to the people "of Ireland of a settlement of the Irish Land Question by a comprehensive measure of com- "pulsory sale of the landlord's interest to the "occupying tenants, and by the re-organisation "of the Congested Districts Board with larger "resources and with compulsory powers of "acquiring land, has given rise to widespread "discontent and agitation in Ireland; that the "Government of Ireland, instead of applying "itself to the removal of the grievances under "which the people suffer and so abating the "causes of reasonable discontent and of agitation, "have after a period of nine years and at a time "when Ireland is absolutely free from agrarian "crime, put a criminal statute of an exceptional "description, once more in operation, expressed "the right of free speech, dispersed legal and "peaceable meetings with unprowoked and "brutal police violence, and used Courts pre- "sided by magistrates removable at the "pleasure of the Executive to send to gaol "without fair trial Members of this House and "other citizens of Ireland for no other offence "than asserting the right to address their "constituents and fellow citizens in public "meeting assembled; and finally to represent "to Your Majesty that the Government of "Ireland is not supported by the opinion of the "vast majority of the people of Ireland, and "that the condition of that country demands "the serious and immediate attention of Par- "liament, with a view to the establishment of "harmony between the Government and the "great majority of the people."—(Mr. John Redmond.)

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Merchant to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts : And Shipping Acts Amendment Bill that Mr. Field, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. Carew do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Steam Engines Bill to grant Certificates to Persons in Charged of Steam Engines and Boilers: And that Mr. Cameron, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Bell, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. John Wilson (Durnham), Mr. Faulston, Mr. Pichard, Mr. William Allan, Mr. Noonan, and Mr. Levy do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Field presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cameron 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 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.
Friday, 24th January, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

S E V E N A L Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Calendar of the Stuart Manuscripts at Windsor Castle belonging to His Majesty the King, Vol. I.; Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Part IX.; Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Marquis of Ormonde, K.T., Vol. I.; Report on the Manuscripts of the Duke of Beaufort, K.G., K.T., preserved at Montagu House, Whitehall, Vol. II.; Report on the Manuscripts of Colonel David Mine-Home, of Wedderburn Castle, N.B.; and Reports on Manuscripts in various Collections, Vol. II.

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

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland during the quarter ended on the 31st December 1901.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899; that they are of opinion that the provisions of the Calendars Railway Order, the Nobel's Explosives Company, Limited (Arder Works Water Supply) Order, the North British Railway (General Powers) Order, the North British Railway (Steam Vessels) Order, the Regency Harbour Order, and the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society Order, are of such a character that they ought to be dealt with by Private Bills and not by Provincial Orders.

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 2739.

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

Resolved, That this House, at the rising of the House this day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Sir William Walrond.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Return showing the Number of Days, Hours, and Musters, occupied in the Transit of the Royal Mail, both Outward and Inward, carried during the year 1901 by Steamships between Queenstown and New York, between Southampton and New York, and also between New York and Plymouth; and the Return to specify the names of the Steamers, and to indicate by asterisk or otherwise those not carrying Mails under Contract.—(Sir John Long.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Courts to suspend the Certificates of Trawlers convicted of Illegal Trawling: And VOL. 157.

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. Biggald, Mr. John Edward Gordon, Mr. Cathcart Watson, Mr. Weir, Mr. Leesoon-Gower, and Mr. Harmsworth 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. Biggald, Mr. John Edward Gordon, Mr. Leesoon-Gower, Mr. Harmsworth, and Mr. Weir do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Foreigners' Bill to amend the Law in relation to Marriages between Foreigners and British Subjects: And that Mr. Macdonn, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Rothchild, Sir Joseph Dimdale, Mr. Churchill, Lord Hugh Cecil, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Farquharson, Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. Edward Morton, and Mr. Schawn 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 to that in England: And that Mr. O'Doherty, Sir T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Condron, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, and Mr. Patrick O'Brien do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Protection Bill to apply the Canals Protection (London) Act, 1896, to Ireland: And that Mr. Farrell, Mr. Blake, Mr. Barry, Mr. Field, Mr. Marron, Mr. Joseph Nolan, and Mr. Eyre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Public Houses (House of Commons Protection) (Scotland) Act, 1887: And that Mr. Farquharson, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Churchill, Lord Hugh Cecil, and Mr. Hunter Craig do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Biggald presented a Bill to enable Courts 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 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Cathcart Watson 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 next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonn presented a Bill to amend the Foreigners' Law in relation to Marriages between Foreigners and British Subjects: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Doherty presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Light Railways and Tramways in Ireland, and to assimilate the Law relating thereto to that in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of February 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 Tuesday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Farrell presented a Bill to apply the Canals Protection (London) Act, 1898, to Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Low presented a Bill to amend the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Act, 1887: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of this instant January, was proposed to be made to the Main Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant January, 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—(Colonel Harry M'Calmont); and which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words "But we humbly represent to Your Majesty, that the refusal of Your Majesty's Government to hold out any hope to the people of Ireland of a settlement of the Irish Land Question by a comprehensive measure of compulsory sale of the landlord's interest to the occupying tenants, and by the re-organisation of the Congested Districts Board with larger resources and with compulsory powers of acquiring land, has given rise to widespread discontent and agitation in Ireland; that the Government of Ireland, instead of applying itself to the restoration of peaceable meetings with unprovoked and brutal police violence, and used Courts pressed over by magistrates removable at the pleasure of the Executive to send to gaol certain Irishland tenants, and other citizens of Ireland for no other offence than asserting their right to address their constituents and fellow citizens in public meeting assembled; and finally to represent to Your Majesty that the Government of Ireland is not supported by the opinion of the vast majority of the people of Ireland, and that the condition of that country demands immediate attention of Parliament, with a view to the establishment of harmony between the Government and the great majority of the people"—(Mr. John Redmond); 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.
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Mr. Secretary Brodick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the Establishment of each Regiment of Militia in the United Kingdom; and the Numbers Present, Absent, and Wanting to Complete; and the Number of Militia Reserve Men Enrolled and Effective at the Training of 1901.

Copy of Report of the Committee on Horse Purchase in Hungary.

Army (Supplementary Estimate of the further Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1902 to meet additional Expenditure occasioned by the War in South Africa.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Army (Supplementary Estimate, 1901–2) be printed.

Mr. Walter Long presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations (Local and Temporary) under the Locomotives on Highways Act, 1896, amending the General Regulations in the Light Locomotives on Highways Order, 1896.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Quantity of Wines at the various degrees of strength which were Imported into England in 1901 from Spain, Portugal, Madeira, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Australia, and other Countries (in continuance of Parliamentary Paper, No. 93, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Thomas Dower.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Eccleshall Division, in the room of Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, Knight, deceased.—(Sir William Walrond.)

New Writ sworn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant January, 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.—(Colonel Harry M'Calmont)

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 that it is essential that a complete inquiry should be made into the working and practical effect of the licences and agreements now being acted upon by the Treasury, the Post Office, and the National Telephone Company, and the desirability of suspending any further transactions or negotiations between those Departments and the Company with reference thereto until such inquiry has been completed and its result considered by Your Majesty's Government."—(Sir Joseph Dimsdale.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided. Vol. 157.

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

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Noes, (Mr. Anstruther; 227.
So it is passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon; and it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 28th January, 1902.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Honorary Freedom of the Boroughs Extension Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Jurisdiction 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 Foreigners' Marriages Bill.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Meat Marking in Localities by a direct Veto to prevent the issue of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors: And that Mr. Caine, Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson, Mr. Burt, Mr. Whitaker, and Mr. Channing do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Registration Bill to provide for the Registration of Clubs: And that Mr. Caine, Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. Hain, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Schawen, Mr. Youngs, Mr. Harnervood, and Sir Joseph Leese do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Meat Marking in Ireland: And that Mr. Field, Mr. Condon, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Captain Donelan, and Mr. O'Mara do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Caine presented a Bill to enable Localities by a direct Veto to prevent the issue of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June 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 Wednesday the 4th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Field presented a Bill to provide for Meat Marking in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of February next; 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, 28th January, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Petitions deposited at the Office of the Secretary for Scotland, pursuant to General Orders, in favour of or against a Draft Provisional Order shall, on transmission from the Office of the Secretary for Scotland, be received as if duly deposited in favour of or against the substituted Bill.

ORDERED, That this be a Standing Order of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

ORDERED, That the Account relative to Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant January, be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk Assistant,—Copy of Return of Proceedings under the Augmentation of Benefices Act, 1863, up to and inclusive of the 28th January 1902.

ORDERED, That the said Paper be printed.

ORDERED, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amounts of all Public Revenue derived from Taxes levied by Parliament, and from any other sources, which are not paid into His Majesty’s Exchequer, for the years 1899—1900 and 1900—1901, with the Totals in each case (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 12, of Session 2, 1899).—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

ORDERED, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Persons employed on the fixed Establishment of the House of Commons as Messengers, Hall Keepers, Porters, Night Watchmen, Attendants, Clock Room Attendants, Office Keepers, Cleaners, and Fire Lighters, indicating the Names by Initials, and showing the Pay received by each such Person in respect of such Employment, the Date of his Appointment, whether he is a Reservist or Discharged Soldier, and, if he is, specifying the Rank he formerly held, and the Corps to which he used to belong, in the following form:—

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ORDERED, 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 Cases of Lead Poisoning reported as occurring in Earthware and China Works during the Years 1899, 1900, and 1901, showing (1) the Number of Cases in each Month with, for purposes of Comparison, the corresponding figures for all other Industries, under the Factory and Workshop Acts; (2) the Number of Cases in the several classes of Works, and in the various Processes; (3) the severity of the Attacks, the Number of previous Attacks, and the main Symptoms; (4) the Number of Persons suspended by the Certifying Surgeons for the Hanley, Stoke, Burslem, and Tunstall Districts from working in Dangerous Processes and the Processes in which such Persons were employed (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, Nos. 60, 61, and 126, of Session 1901.)—(Mr. Jesse Collings.)

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

ORDERED, That the Proceedings on the Address Business of the House be printed.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Small Bill to amend the Small Dwellings Acquisition (Scotland) Acts, 1876 and 1880, and the Small Dwellings (Scotland) Act, 1899: And that Mr. Horner, Sir Harry Lauder, SIR Benjamin Stone, Sir John Wright Amendment, Mr. Bell, Mr. Gray, and Mr. Harry Samuel do prepare, and bring it in.

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. (Graduate) Brymarn Jones, Mr. Alfred Thomas, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Humphreys-Owen, and Lieutenant-Colonel Prayes-Jones do prepare, and bring it in.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Provisional Bill to provide for Improving and Extending the Procedure for obtaining Parliamentary Powers by way of Provisonal Orders in matters relating to Wales, including Moomouthshire: And that Mr. David Alfred Thomas, Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. M. Kenney, and Mr. Bryn Roberts do prepare, and bring it in.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Housing Bill to amend the Law relating to the Housing of the Working Classes and in the Working Class and Housing Acts; and that Dr. Macnamara, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Bell, Mr. Cremer, Captain Norton, Mr. Shipman, Mr. George White, and Mr. Stuart Samuel do prepare, and bring it in.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Clergy Discipline Bill to make further Provision for enforcing the Discipline in case of Offences committed by Clergymen: And that Mr. Brand, Mr. Edward Morton, Mr. Metlor, and Mr. Charles M’Arthur do prepare, and bring it in.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Church Parish Bill to amend the Law relating to Parish Councils, Vestries and Churchwardens, and to provide for the appointment of Church Parish Councils in England and Wales: And that Mr. Metlor, Mr. Edward Morton, Mr. Brand, Mr. Charles M’Arthur, and Mr. Humphreys-Owen do prepare, and bring it in.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Tied Houses Bill to abolish Tied Houses: And that Mr. Abelson, Broadhurst, Sir John Brunner, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Lerry, Mr. Thomas Bayley, and Mr. Herbert Lees do prepare, and bring it in.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Vaccination Bill to amend the Vaccination Acts: And that Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Thomas Bayley, Sir John Rolleston,
Rollston, Mr. Channing, and Mr. Corrie Grant do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Horner presented a Bill to amend the Small Dwellers Acquisition Act, 1899: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brynmor Jones presented a Bill to extend the Privileges of the Graduates of the University of Wales: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. David Alfred Thomas presented a Bill to provide for Improving and Extending the Procedure for obtaining Parliamentary Powers by way of Provisional Orders in matters relating to Wales, including Monmouthshire: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Broad presented a Bill to make further Provision for enforcing Discipline in cases of Offences committed by Clergymen: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mellor presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parish Vestries and Churchwardens, and to provide for the appointment of Church Parish Councils in England and Wales: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to abolish Tied Houses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of February next; and to be printed.

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 5th day of February next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant January, 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—(Colonel Harry M'Calmont); 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 venture to express Foreign Imports, the hope that Your Majesty will direct inquiry into the defects and anomalies which at present exist in the representation of the people in this House by introducing a measure for the re-distribution of seats, and which will also provide for the permanent representation of the British Dominions beyond the Seas in the Imperial Parliament."—(Mr. Louis Sinclair.)

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 express our regret that there is no indication in Your Majesty's Royal Speech that any measure will be submitted to Parliament for the abolition of the Royal Patriotic Fund Commission, and the establishment of a Naval and Military Pension Board, to administer the Funds now vested in the Royal Patriotic Fund Commissioners, and others, recommended unanimously in the Report of the Joint Select Committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons on Charitable Agencies for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors."—(Mr. Kearley.)

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 represent to Your Majesty that the people of Malta have been restrained from exercising the right to hold public meetings in which the proposed substitution of English language for the Italian language in the Law Courts after a specified term of years and the increase of Taxation were to be discussed; and that the abrogation of the foresaid Ordinance and the restoration of complete Civic Rights are essential to the establishment of the peaceful conditions formerly existing in that portion of Your Majesty's Dominions."—(Mr. Boland.)

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 represent to Your Majesty the desirability of remedying the defects and anomalies which at present exist in the representation of the people in this House by introducing a measure for the redistribution of seats, and which will provide for the permanent representation of the British Dominions beyond the Seas in the Imperial Parliament."—(Mr. Louis Sinclair.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.
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Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the Amount of Licence Duty collected in Belfast City during the year ending October 1901, under the following Headings: Publicans, Spirit Grocers, Distillers, Brewers, Wholesale Spirit Dealers, Wholesale Wine Dealers. (Mr. Field.)

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 Thursday next.

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

Wednesday, 29th January, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further Amount required for Navy Services for the Financial Year ending 31st March 1902.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Account, showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1901, 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.

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, upon the 28th day of this instant January, was proposed to be made to the Main Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant January, 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.

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.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, 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 Estimates to this House during the present Session be referred to His Majesty's Household.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, 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.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, 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.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read; a second time To-morrow.

The Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Merchant Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Shipping Acts and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

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 next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Act (1887) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Honorary Freedom of Boroughs Extension Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Jurisdiction Extension Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrain the False Marking of Foreign Goods as British-made: And that Sir Howard Vincent, Major Rachus, Colonel Brookfield, Mr. Seton-Karr, and Mr. Field do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Appointment of a Public Trustee and Executor: And that Sir Howard Vincent, Mr. Henry David Green, Mr. Howard, and Colonel Tufnell do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Howard Vincent presented a Bill to restrain the False Marking of Foreign Goods as British-made: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Howard Vincent presented a Bill for the Appointment of a Public Trustee and Executor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Orr-Ewing presented a Bill to regulate the Opening and Closing of Shops for the Sale of Ice Cream, Refreshments for Consumption on the Premises, and Tobacco, in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of February next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.
A Petition of the Broadstairs Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Broadstairs Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Lowther and Mr. Kimber.

A Petition of the Bromley Gas Consumers’ Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to convert the Shares of the Bromley Gas Consumers’ Company into Stock, and to empower that Company to raise additional Capital; to make further provision with respect to the Company and their Undertaking; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Hart Dyke, Sir John Aird, and Mr. Firbank.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company and the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting in the Great Western and London and North Western Railway Companies the Powers of the Brynmawr and Western Valleys Railway Company; for extending the time for the completion of the authorised Railways of that Company; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Macartney and Mr. Moxey.

A Petition of the Cavehill and Whitewell Tramway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Cavehill and Whitewell Tramway Company to work their Tramways by Electrical Power, 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. Atherley-Jones and Mr. Careull.

A Petition of the Chard Gas and Coke Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Chard Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Stanley and Colonel Welby.

A Petition of the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, acting by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the said City, in Common Council assembled, 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 Sir Joseph Dimsdale and Sir Horatio Davies.

A Petition of the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, acting by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the said City, in Common Council assembled, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Corporation of the City of London to regulate and control the opening or breaking up of Streets in the City by and for authorities, undertakers, and other persons having statutory or special Powers in or over such Streets; for regulating the removal of House Rofes and the materials arising from the demolition of Buildings within the City and the nuisances caused by such demolition, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph Dimsdale and Sir Horatio Davies.

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A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in the Railway County of Derby connecting the Clay Cross Collieries and Works and other Works with the Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway near Chesterfield, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Victor Cavendish, Mr. Bromley Davenport, Mr. Markham, Mr. Thomas Bayley and Mr. Bolton.

A Petition of the Urban District Council of Clitheroe, to bring in a Bill to convert the Commercial Gas Company into Stock of other nominal Amounts, but yielding equivalent Amounts of Dividend or Interest; and to empower that Company to raise additional Capital; to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Herbert Roberts and Mr. William Jones.

A Petition of the Commercial Gas Company, Commercial for leave to bring in a Bill to convert the Capital Stocks and Debenture Stock of the Commercial Gas Company into Stocks of other nominal Amounts, but yielding equivalent Amounts of Dividend or Interest, and to empower that Company to raise additional Capital; to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Columb and Mr. Kimber.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Commercial Gas Power Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Caine and Mr. Hain.

A Petition of the Urban District Council of Dartford, in the County of Kent, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of Dartford to establish and maintain Markets and Fairs, and to acquire existing Markets and Market Rights, and to construct Street Improvements, and to make further provision with regard to the Electric Light Undertaking of the Council, for the Health, Local Government, and Finance of the District, 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.

A Petition of the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Act, 1901, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bayley and Mr. Bolton.

A Petition of the Thrown-undesigned, for leave Clay Cross to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in the Railway County of Derby connecting the Clay Cross Collieries and Works and other Works with the Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway near Chesterfield, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Victor Cavendish, Mr. Bromley Davenport, Mr. Markham, Mr. Thomas Bayley and Mr. Bolton.
A Petition of the Dublin and Dock Board, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Dublin and Dock Board to make new provisions with respect to the Lists of Electors of Elective Members of the Board; to acquire Location for new Quay; to provide Quay traffic facilities; to erect Labouring Class Dwellings; to borrow further Moneys for the Improvement of the Port; to substitute new Mortgages for those created under the Dublin Port and Docks Acts of 1869 and 1879; to authorise additional and substituted Rates; to confer further Powers upon the Board and to vary their existing Acts, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Harrington, Mr. M'Cann, and Mr. John Gordon.

A Petition of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Revision of the Rent payable in respect of the Lease of the Undertaking of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company to the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company, to make other provision as to those two Companies, to confer further Powers on the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company in relation to their several Undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Philip Foster and Mr. Biddulph Martin.

A Petition of the East Worcestershire Water Works Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Limits of Supply of the East Worcestershire Water Works Company, and to confer further Powers upon that Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Muntz and Mr. Evelyn Cecil.

A Petition of the Fareham Gas and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Fareham Gas and Coke Company to acquire additional Land, to raise additional Capital, to amend their existing Act, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Aird and Mr. Brand.

A Petition of the Urban District Council of Finchley, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of Finchley to construct Street Improvements, and to make further provision with regard to the Electric Light Undertaking of the Council, and for the Improvement, Health, Local Government, and Finance of the District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Balfour and Colonel Bowles.

A Petition of the Urban District Council of Finedon, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of Finedon to construct Waterworks and to supply Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Robert Spencer.

A Petition of the Furness Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Furness Railway Company to run Steam Vessels (Yachts) between Barrow and Fleetwood, Dublin, Belfast, Larne, and Londonderry, and the Isle of Man, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Victor Cavendish and Mr. Richard Cavendish.

A Petition of the Garston and District Gas and Coke Company, Limited, and the Garston and District Electric Supply Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm an Agreement between the Garston and District Tramways Company, Limited, of the first part, the Garston and District Electric Supply Company, Limited, of the second part, and the Corporation of the City of Liverpool of the third part, for the transfer to the Corporation of the respective Undertakings of those Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Higginton, Mr. William Lawrence, and Mr. Warr.

A Petition of the thereundersigned Persons, Gloucester being Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects mentioned in the Petition, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Garston and District Electric Supply Company, Limited, for the Sale of the Superintendent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Darington, Mr. Scott-Monagies, and Mr. Cripps.

A Petition of the Great Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Grand Junction Waterworks Company to extend their Limits of Supply, to acquire additional Land, and to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Colombe and Mr. Goulding.

A Petition of the Great Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for transferring to the Great Central and Midland Railway Companies the powers of the Shireoaks, Longton, and Maltby Railway Company, and for authorising the construction of Railways and Works by the Great Central and Midland Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henderson, Mr. Chapman, Sir Frederick Mappin, and Sir William Codington.

A Petition of the Great Central Railway Company, the North Wales and Liverpool Railway Committee, the Liverpool, Saint Helen, and South Lancashire Railway Company, the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies Committee, and the Wigan Junction Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Great Central Railway Company to make new Railways and other Works, and to acquire additional Lands; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain Lands, and for the Completion of certain Railways of the Company, the Company and the Great Western Railway Company, the North Wales and Liverpool Railway Committee, the Liverpool, Saint Helen and South Lancashire Railway Company, and for the Sale of the superfluous Lands of the Cheshire Lines Committee, the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies Committee and the Wigan Junction Railways Company, and to enable the said Company to subscribe to the Capital of the Number Commercial Railway and Dock Company, and for other

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A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Great Eastern Railway Company in respect of their own Undertaking and other Undertakings in which they are interested jointly with other Companies; for vesting in them the Undertaking of the Northern and Eastern Railway Company; for authorising Agreements between them and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stratton and Mr. Healy.

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 to make provision for the protection of the Crumlin Viaduct on the Great Western Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. MacEeer and Mr. Brassy.

A Petition of the Corporation of Higham Ferrers and Rushden Water Board, for leave to bring in a Bill to constitute and incorporate a Joint Water Board consisting of Representatives from the Council of the Town of Higham Ferrers and the Urban District of Rushden, and to vest in such Board the Powers of the Higham Ferrers Water Act, 1896, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Channing and Colonel Stodger Scawcliffe.

A Petition of the Hall, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Hall, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company to construct new Railways, and to acquire additional Lands, and to confer other Powers upon them, 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 Wilson, and Sir James Woodhouse.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Persons, being suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter appearing, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Kent Electric Power Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Oramby Gore and Mr. Price.

A Petition of the Proprietors of the Kent Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Kent Waterworks Company to raise further Money to enable them to fulfil their statutory obligations relating to the Supply of Water; to supply some places adjoining their District, and to acquire additional Lands, 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. Penn.

A Petition of the Kingscourt, Keady, and Armagh Railway Company, for leave to bring in 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; and authorise the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) to work 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 Mr. Lonsdale, Sir James Haslett, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, and Colonel Walker.

A Petition of the Urban District Council of Knaresborough, for leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision with regard to the Market, Water, and Gas Undertakings of the Urban District Council of Knaresborough; and for the Improvement, Health, and Local Government of the District, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wharton and Sir Robert Guttery.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer of the Undertakings of the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Company to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and to provide Steam Vessels to ply between the Ports of Liverpool and Fleetwood and the Port of Drogheda, 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 for authorising the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to acquire the Undertaking of the Drogheda Steam Packet Company, Limited, and to provide Steam Vessels to ply between the Ports of Liverpool and Fleetwood and the Port of Drogheda; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Hornby, Mr. Fielden, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, and Mr. Joseph Nolan.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, 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 There-undersigned, for Leicestershire leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Leicestershire and Warwickshire Electric Power Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Munroe and Sir John Rolleston.

A Petition of the Leyland and Preston Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Leyland and Preston Gas Company to convert their existing Share Capital, to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Worsley-Taylor.

A Petition of the Limesfield and Oxstol Water Limesfield Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Limesfield and Oxstol Water Company to make additional Waterworks; to extend the Limits of Supply of the Company; to raise additional Capital; to confer further Powers upon the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be...
A Petition of the Lincoln and East Coast Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the abandonment of the Lincoln and East Coast Railway and Dock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bromley-Davenport and Mr. Perks.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Corporation of the City of Liverpool to execute certain Street Improvements and to acquire certain Lands for the protection of their Rivington Water Supply; for confirming an Agreement between the Corporation and the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for making further Regulations with respect to Streets and Buildings and with respect to sanitary matters; for conferring on the Corporation powers with respect to Stanley Castle Market; for amending divers provisions of the local Acts in force within the City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Lawrence, Mr. Warr, and Mr. Hogginbottom.

A Petition of the London and India Docks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the London and India Docks Company to acquire further Lands; to make further provision with respect to Craft resorting to their Docks; to confer further Powers upon and to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Alfred Hadlam and Colonel Deny.

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 the Stockport 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 Houldsworth, Colonel Lockwood, and Mr. Macarthy.

A Petition of the School Board for London, for leave to bring in a Bill, to make provision with respect to Superannuation and other Allowances granted or to be granted by the School Board for London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Dr. Macnamara and Mr. Flower.

A Petition of the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Round and Mr. Lyttelton.

A Petition of the Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill, for conferring further Powers upon the Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Schoon.

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester with reference to the construction of Railway and other Works in connection with their Electricity Undertaking; the widening of Streets, and the acquisition and appropriation of Lands, and with respect to new Buildings, Regulation of Street Traffic, and other matters affecting 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 Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Schoon.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are therein subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of a new Street and other Improvements, in the Neighbourhood of Market Street, Manchester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Groves.

A Petition of the Metropolitan District Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Metropolitan District Railway Company to lay down and maintain substituted mains for Electrical energy, and to work certain Railways by Electrical energy; to acquire Lands; to extend the time for the completion of certain Railways, and compulsory purchase of Lands; to constitute the Railway authorised by the Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1897, a separate Undertaking; to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Perks 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 authorise the Metropolitan Railway Company and the Harrow and Uxbridge Railway Company to execute further Works and to acquire additional Lands for the enlargement and improvement of the Baker Street Station; to acquire other Lands for generating Electricity for the Electrical working of their Undertaking and undertakings in which they are jointly interested with other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. McJaren and Sir Christopher Furness.

A Petition of the County Council of the Administrative County of Middlesex, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the County Council of Middlesex to exercise certain Powers vested in Local Authorities under the Tramways Act, 1870, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland and Mr. Bigwood.
A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers upon the Midland Railway Company and upon the Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee, and upon the Norfolk and Suffield Joint Railways Committee for the construction of Works and the acquisition of Lands; to authorise Agreements between the Midland Railway Company and the Midland and South Eastern Junction Railway Company to provide for the vesting of the Tonnet and Hampstead Junction Railway in the Midland and Great Eastern Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Map Pin and Sir William Cod- dington.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Limits of Supply of and Company, for the construction of new Railways and Other Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Map Pin and Sir William Cod- dington.

A Petition of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company, Limited, for the construction of Works and the supply of Electrical energy, and for other pur- poses, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Burt and Mr. William Allan.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newport, in the County of Monmouth, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newport for the construction of Tramways and other Works, and for other purposes, was pre- sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Morgan and Mr. Joseph Lawrence.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers upon the North Eastern Rail- way Company, and upon that Company jointly with the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for the construction of new Railways and other Works and the acquisition of Lands, and jointly with the Midland and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies in respect of their Normanton Station; and for vesting in the Com- pany and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company the Goole and Marshland Light Rail- way 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 Kitson, and Mr. Wharton.

A Petition of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Limits of Supply of and for confering further Powers upon the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Hermann Hodge.

A Petition of the North Metropolitan Tram- ways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the use of Mechanical and Electrical Power upon the Tramways of the North Metropolitan Tramways Company in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bigwood and Captain Balfour.

A Petition of the North Warwickshire Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the better definition of the terms of transfer by the North Warwickshire Water Company of a portion of their Undertaking to the Corpora- tion of Coventry; to authorise the Company to acquire Land and construct Works, and to enlarge their Area of Supply, and for other pur- poses, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Jones and Mr. Trevelyan.

A Petition of the several Persons whose Northumberland names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to land Electric Power of the Northumberland Electric Power Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Trevelyan, Mr. White Ridley, and Major Ewans-Gordon.

A Petition of Sir Charles Sedley, Baronet, Nottingham. William Hesley Wilson, and John Ralph Starkey, on behalf of themselves and others, Promoters of the therein-named Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Works between Nottingham and Ashwell, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord- ingly, by Lord Hervey Bentinck and Sir Frederick Milner.

A Petition of the Omagh Urban District Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer of the Undertaking of the Omagh Gas Company to the Omagh 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. Macoughan and Mr. T. W. Russell.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Promoters of the Borough of Preston, for leave Corporation, to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Alder- men, and Burgesses of the Borough of Preston to reconstruct their existing and to construct additional Tramways in and adjacent to the Borough, and to make provision; with respect to Children trading in the Streets, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Worley-Taylor.

A Petition of the Urban District Council of Rathmines and Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer Powers upon the Urban District Council of Rathmines and Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, with respect to Buildings, Streets, and Sanitary and other matters for the Improvement and good Govern- ment of their District; to take over and main- ain a certain road in their District as a Public Road; to acquire by Agreement a certain piece of Land, Tramways and District, and to borrow Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Macarthy, Mr. John Gordon, Sir the Hon. Mr. and Mr. William Moore.

A Petition of the there undersigned Persons on behalf of themselves and others, Promoters of the Bill therein referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for vesting common and other Land in Local Authorities as Public Open Spaces.
Spaces in order to preserve the View from Richmond Hill, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Shakes-Cox and Mr. Bigwood.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Salford, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Salford to construct additional Tramways, to make Street Improvements, and to raise additional Money by Mortgage, and by the creation and issue of Stock; and to make further provisions for the good Government of the Borough, and to provide for a Board for working the Tramways in the said Borough, and the City of Manchester and adjacent Districts, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Groves, Mr. Platt-Higgins, and Mr. Lees Knowles.

A Petition of the South Metropolitan Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the South Metropolitan Gas Company to acquire additional Lands for the Manufacture of Gas, and for other purposes of their Undertaking; to make other provisions as to the testing of the Gas of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alfred Thomas and Mr. David Alfred Thomas.

A Petition of the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alban Gibbs and Sir Fortescue Flannery.

A Petition of the Three undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Ticehurst Water Company, and to enable them to supply with Water the Parish of Ticehurst, and certain other Parishes in the County of Sussex, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Trenchy and Mr. William Jones.

A Petition of the Urban District Council of Tipton, in the County of Stafford, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring Powers on the Urban District Council of Tipton, in the County of Stafford, with respect to the Tramways and in regard to the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of their District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Alfred Hickman, Mr. Walford Davis-Green and Mr. Norman.

A Petition of the Thrice-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Wadhurst Gas Company, and to enable that Company to supply with Gas the Parishes of Wadhurst, Ticehurst, and other places, in the County of Sussex, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Jones and Mr. Trenchy.

A Petition of the Whitechaapel and Bow Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Whitechaapel and Bow Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Colston and Mr. Walford Davis-Green.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and West Ham Burgesses of the Borough of West Ham, Corporation, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of West Ham, and to make further provision for the good Government of that Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report private Bills from the Examiners of Petitions for Private [Lords.] 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.:—

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Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, a Report of the Joint Select Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to consider the British Indian Railway Bill, 1902, and the Bill was read a second time, and committed for Monday next.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, a 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 ending 31st December 1901.

Mr. Wyndham also presented, pursuant to the Motion of Mr. Wyndham, 13th January, for the Returns of the Number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland, Copies of the several Descriptions of Qualifications, under the Militia Act, 1882, lodged with the Clerk of General Meetings of Lieutenancy in Ireland by Deputy Lieutenants during the year 1901, and furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, a Report of the Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Bill for the Appropriation of the Sums granted to the Departments of the Home Office, and Revenue, under the Appropriation Act, 1898, together with the Reports of the Controller and Auditor General thereon, and certain Returns upon Store Accounts.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Motion of Mr. A. E. Balfour, on Wednesday the 28th day of May last, the Tenants Evicted (Ireland) Bill was read, and ordered to be reported to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Motion of Mr. A. E. Balfour, on Wednesday the 14th day of May next, the Tenants Evicted (Ireland) Bill was read, and ordered to be reported to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

Walter Runciman, Esquire, Member for the New Member Borough of Denbighshire, was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Motion of Mr. A. E. Balfour, on Wednesday the 14th day of May next, the Tenants Evicted (Ireland) Bill was read, and ordered to be reported to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, was carried.

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to Tuesday and Friday (Mr. Balfour):

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word "That" the words "until the House otherwise order."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

And the Question being put, That the words "until the House otherwise order" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative,

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That, until the House otherwise order, the Provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to Tuesday and Friday.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for establishing a Water Board to manage the Supply of Water within London and certain adjoining Districts; for transferring to the Water Board the Undertakings of the Metropolitan Water Companies, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Secretary Ritchie, Mr. Grant Lawson, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Walter Long accordingly presented a Bill for establishing a Water Board to manage the Supply of Water within London and certain adjoining Districts; for transferring to the Water Board the Undertakings of the Metropolitan Water Companies, 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.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and to Drunkenness, and 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 next; and to be printed.

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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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Certificates Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:—And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

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Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill.
and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Houldsworth, Mr. Scheem, and Mr. Galloway.

Norwich Corporation (Electricity, &c.)

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Norwich, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Corporation of the Norwich Electricity Company, Limited, to the Corporation of Norwich, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly by Mr. Balfour and Mr. George White.

Reading Gas

A Petition of the Reading Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for consolidating the Capital of the Reading Gas Company, for enabling 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. Gardiner and Mr. Lloyd.

Shelton Mallet Gas.

A Petition of the Shelton Mallet Gas and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Shelton Mallet Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Hobhouse and Mr. Dickinson.

Southport and Lytham Tramroad

A Petition of the Southport and Lytham Tramroad Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the time limited for the acquisition of Land and completion of Works under the Southport District Tramroad Act, 1899, and the Southport and Lytham Tramroad Act, 1900, for authorising the Issue of Preferred and Deferred Half Shares, 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.

London Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the London Water Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills. (Mr. Walter Long.)

Abercorn Urban District Corporation Gas Bill.

A Bill to empower the Urban District Council of Abercorn to purchase the Undertaking of the Abercorn and Newbridge Gas and Water Company, and to supply Gas, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Barking Gas Bill.

A Bill to empower the Barking Gas Company to raise additional Capital; to amend the Barking Gas Act, 1967, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Belfast Corporation Water Bill.

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

Belfast Corporation Bill.

A Bill to empower the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Belfast to purchase lands for purposes of a Public Hall; to dedicate Ground for Hospital purposes; to amend several of the Local Acts in force in Belfast; and to confer various Powers on the Corporation, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Birkenhead to acquire Hamilton Square Gardens and other Lands, and to confer on them further Powers for the supply of Electrical Energy, and for the control of Children trading in the Streets, and of Persons dealing in Second-hand Goods; and further Powers in relation to Financial matters, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the acquisition by the Borough of Bournemouth Gas and Water Company of the Undertaking of the Town and County of Poole Gas and Coke Company, Limited; to extend the limits for the Supply of Gas by the Bournemouth Gas and Water Company; and to authorise the 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 conferring further Powers on the Broadstairs Broadstairs Gas Company was read the first Gas Bill time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to convert the Shares of the Bromley Leyton Gas Consumers Company into Stock; and to empower that Company to raise additional Capital; to make further provision with respect to the Company and their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for vesting in the Great Western and Bournemouth London and Western Railway Company the Powers of the Bournemouth and Western Railway; for extending the (Vesting) Bill time for the completion of the authorised Railways of that Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the Carew Hill and Whitley Tramways Company to work their Tramways by Electrical Power, and 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 incorporating and conferring Powers on the Chard Gas Company on the Chard Gas Company was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of the City of London City to acquire Splattfield Market, Splattfield Market Bill 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 read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time. A Bill
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City of London (Streets) Bill.  A Bill to empower the Corporation of the City of London to regulate and control the opening or breaking up of Streets in the City by Authorities, Undertakers, and other Persons having statutory or special Powers in or over such Streets; for regulating the removal of House Refuse and the Materials arising from the demolition of Buildings within the City, and the Nuisances caused by such demolition, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Clay Cross Railway Bill.  A Bill for making a Railway in the County of Derby connecting the Clay Cross Collieries and other Works with the Lincolnshire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway near Chesterfield, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Cleethorpes Improvement Bill.  A Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of Cleethorpes-with-Thrunscoe, in the County of Lincoln, to construct a Sea-Wall and other Works, to construct and work Tramways, to purchase certain Lands for the purposes of Recreation Grounds; and to make further provision in regard to the supply of Electricity, and for the Improvement, Health, Local Government, and Finance of the District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban District Council Bill.  A Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of Colwyn Bay and Colwyn to construct Promenades and Sewerage and Sewage Outfall Works and other Works, and to make further provision in regard to the Health, Local Government, Improvement, and Finance of their District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Commercial Gas Bill.  A Bill to convert the Capital Stock and Debenture Stock of the Commercial Gas Company into Stocks of other nominal Amounts, but yielding equivalent Amounts of Dividend or Interest, and to empower that Company to raise additional Capital; to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Dartford Improvement Bill.  A Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of Dartford to establish and maintain Markets and Fairs, and to acquire existing Markets and Market Rights, and to construct Street Improvements, and to make further provision with regard to the Electric Light Undertaking of the Council, and for the Improvement, Health, Local Government, and Finance of the District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Bill.  A Bill to amend the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Act, 1901, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill.  A Bill to enable the Dublin Port and Docks Board to make new provisions with respect to the Lists of Electors of Elective Members of the Board; to acquire Lands for widening Quays; to provide Quay-Traffic Facilities; to erect Labour Class Dwellings; to borrow further Money for the Improvement of the Port; to substitute new Mortgages for those created under the Dublin Port and Docks Acts of 1869 and 1879; to authorize additional and substituted Rates; to confer further Powers upon the Board and to vary their existing Acts, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the revision of the Rent Roll payable in respect of the Lease of the Under-taking of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company to the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company, to make other provision as to those two Companies, to confer further Powers on the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company in relation to their several Undertakings, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Limits of Supply of the East Worcestershire Waterworks Company; and to confer further Powers upon that Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to authorise the Fowey and Parham Gas Coke Company to acquire additional Lands; to construct additional Works; to raise additional Capital; to amend their existing Act, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of Finchley to construct Street Improvements, Tramways and other Works; and to make further Provision with regard to the Electric Light Undertaking of the Council, and for the Improvement, Health, Local Government, and Finance of the District, 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 Finedon to construct Waterworks and to supply Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Furness Railway Company to run Steam Vessels between Barrow in Furness and Fleetwood, Dublin, Belfast, Larne, and Londonderry, and the Isle of Man, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confirm an Agreement between the Garston and Garston and District Tramways Company, Limited, of the first part, the Garston and District Electric Supply Company, Limited, of the second part, and the Corporation of the City of Liverpool of the third part, for the transfer to the Corporation of the respective Undertakings of those Companies, 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 Gloucestershire Electric Power Company, in relation to their several Undertakings in the City of Gloucester, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Grand Junction Waterworks Company to extend their limits of Supply of Water Bill; to acquire additional Land; and to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was read the first
A Bill for transferring to the Great Central and Midland Railway Companies the Powers of the Shrewsbury, Lichfield, and Stafford Railway Company; and for authorising the construction of Railways and Works by the Great Central and Midland Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Central and Midland Railway (South Yorkshire Railway) Bill.

Great Central Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Great Central Railway Company to make new Railways and other Works and to acquire additional Lands; to extend the time for the compulsory Purchase of certain Lands; and for the completion of certain Railways of the Company, the Company and the Great Western Railway Company, the North Wales and Liverpool Railway Committee, the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies Committee, and the Wigan Junction Railways Company, and to enable the Company to subscribe to the Capital of the Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Eastern Railway Company in respect of their own Undertaking and other Undertakings in which they are interested jointly with other Companies; for vesting in them the Undertaking of the Northern and Eastern Railway Company; for authorising Agreements between them and the London, Brighton, and South Lancashire Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

Great Northern Railway (No. 1) Bill.

Great Western Railway (Cromlin Viaduct) Bill.

A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Cromlin Viaduct on the Great Western Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to constitute and incorporate a Joint Water Board, consisting of representatives from the Councils of the Borough of Higham Ferrers and the Urban District of Rushden, and to vest in such Board the powers of the Higham Ferrers Water Act, 1900, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Higham Ferrers and Rushden Water Board Bill.

Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (South Yorkshire Extension Lines) Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company to construct new Railways, and to purchase additional Lands, and to confer other Powers upon them, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Kent Electric Power Bill.

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

Kent Water Bill.

A Bill for empowering the Kent Waterworks Company to raise further Money to enable them to fulfil their statutory Obligations relating to the supply of Water; to supply some places adjoining their District; and to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Kingscourt, Keady, Kingscourt, 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 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 make further provision with regard to the Market, Water, and Gas Undertakings of the Urban District Council of Knaresborough; and for the Improvement, Health, and Local Government of the District, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the transfer of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Extension Railway Company to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

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

A Bill to authorise the Leyland and Earlington Gas Company to continue and extend their existing Gas Undertaking, and to raise further Capital; to issue further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Limpsfield and Oxsted Water Company to make additional Water and Oxsted Water Bill; to extend the Limits of Supply of the Company; to raise additional Capital; to confer further Powers upon the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the abandonment of the Lincoln and East Coast Railway and Dock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Corporation of the City of Liverpool to execute certain Street Improvements, and to acquire certain Lands for the protection of their Water Supply; for confirming an Agreement between the Corporation and the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board; for making further Regulations with respect to Streets and Buildings and with respect to Sanitary
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London and
India Docks
Company (Light-
house Rates, &c.) Bill.

A Bill to empower the London and India docks Company to acquire further lands; to make further provision with respect to draft resorting to their docks; to confer further powers upon and to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

London and
India Docks
Company (Various
Powers) Bill.

A Bill to confer additional Powers upon the Midland Midland Railway Company, and upon the Mid Railway Bill, and Great Northern Railway Joint Committee, and upon the Norfolk and Suffolk Joint Committee for the construction of works and the acquisition of lands; to authorize Agreements between the Midland Railway Company and the Midland and South Western Railway Company; to provide for the vesting of the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway in the Midland and Great Eastern Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

London School
Board (Super-
anannation) Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Manchester
and Liverpool
Electric
Railway Bill.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Manchester
Corporation
(General
Powers) Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester with reference to the construction of Railway and other Works in connection with their Electricity Undertaking; the widening of Streets, and the Acquisition and Appropriation of Lands, and with respect to new Buildings, Regulation of Street Traffic, and other matters affecting 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.

Manchester
(Market Street
Area) Bill.

A Bill to authorize the construction of a new Street and other Improvements in the neighbourhood of Market Street, Manchester, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Metropolitan
District
Railway Bill.

A Bill for empowering the Metropolitan District Railway Company to lay down and complete certain Railways and compulsory Purchase of Lands; to constitute the Railway authorised by the Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1897, a separate Undertaking; to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Railway Metropolitan Company and the Harrow and Uxbridge Rail Railways Company to execute further Works and to acquire additional Lands for the enlargement and improvement of the Baker Street Station; to acquire other Lands for generating Electricity for the electrical working of their Undertaking and Undertakings in which they are jointly interested with other Companies, 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 Midland Midland Railway Company, and on the Mid Railway Bill, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Limits of Supply of, and for conferring further Powers upon the Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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A Bill to empower the South Metropolitan Gas Company to acquire additional Lands for the manufacture of Gas, and for other purposes of their Undertaking; to make other provisions as to the testing of the Gas 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 South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to provide for the transfer of certain Thames River Fiers and Landing Places on the River Thames Steamboat Service Bill, to the Thames Steamboat Company (1897), Limited, and to remove certain restrictions affecting the Steamboat Service thereon, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate the Ticehurst Water Company, and to enable them to supply with Water the Parish of Ticehurst and certain other Parishes in the County of Sussex, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Limits of Supply of the West Gloucestershire Water Company, and for authorising the Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the Further Sum required to be voted for the Service for the year ending 31st March 1902.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account showing the Money issued from the Consolidated Fund, under the provisions of the Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900, and of the Expenditure; the Money expended and borrowed and the Securities treated under the said Act, in the period ended the 31st March 1901; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account showing the Moneys issued under the provisions of the Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895, Session 2; the Public Offices (Westminster) Site Act, 1896; and the Public Offices (Whitehall) Site Act, 1896.
(Westminster) Site Act, 1895; and the Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1899; the Moneys issued out of the Consolidated Fund, the Moneys borrowed, and the Securities created in respect thereof, the Disposal of Moneys issued to the National Debt Commissioners for temporary Investment and the Expenditure under the provisions of the Acts to the 31st March 1901; together with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

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.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the Numbers of Troops and Horses that have embarked for South Africa from 1st January 1900 to 31st December 1901.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the University of Scotland and to the Secretary and Solicitor for the University, for the year ending the 30th September 1898. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and printed.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 2740.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 that Mr. Hey, 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 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 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse presented a Bill to amend the Law with regard to the making of Bye-laws by County Councils; And the same was read Bill 77. The first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse presented a Bill for Higher 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 Monday the 10th day of February next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Army (Supplementary) Estimates, 1901–2.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,000,000, 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 1902, for Additional Expenditure, due to the War in South Africa, in respect of the following Army Services, viz.:

| Vote 5. Purchase of Remounts | £2,000,000 |
| Vote 7. Provisions, Forage, and other Supplies | £3,000,000 |
| Total | £5,000,000 |

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Vote 6 (Purchase of Remounts) be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Labouchere); The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Yea, | Captain Norton | 75.]
[Mr. Anstruther, Noes, | 106.]

Original Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yea, | Mr. Anstruther | 158.]
[Mr. Captain Donlen, Noes, | Mr. Patrick O'Brien | 56.]

Resolution to be reported.

Navy (Supplementary) Estimates, 1901–2.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,000,000, 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 1902, for Additional Expenditure on the following Navy Services, viz.:

| Vote 8, Sec. 3. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.—Contract Work | £150,000 |
| Vote 11. Miscellaneous Effective Services | £500,000 |
| Total | £650,000 |

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Vote 9 (Supplementary Remounts) be reduced by £200,000.—(Mr. Labouchere); The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Yea, | Captain Norton | 235.]
[Mr. Anstruther, Noes, | 258.]

Resolution to be reported.

Saturday, 1st February, 1902:

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 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;
Monday, 3rd February, 1902.

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.

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 not been complied with, viz.: Manchester District Telephone Board. Whitatable Improvement.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.: Sheffield, Rotherham, and Buxton Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Deputy 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 case, viz.:—Southport, Springfield, and Less Tramways Bill.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—Saddlesworth, Springfield, and Less Tramways Bill [Lords.]

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

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the London County Council to purchase Lands for various purposes; to extend the time for completion of certain Works and acquisitions of Lands; to empower the Metropolitan Borough Councils of Cumberwel and Fulham to purchase Lands for Open Spaces and other purposes; to empower Metropolitan Borough Councils to provide Electric Fittings; to provide for the establishment of a Fire Insurance Fund for the Council and other Authorities; to confer further Powers upon the London County Council with respect to Milk Supply, Common Lodging-houses, and other Sanitary matters, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Burns, Sir Samuel Scott, Mr. Longh, and Dr. Macnamara.

A Petition of the London County Council, for London County Council (Subways and Ways and Harbours Company) to confer further Powers upon the London County Council to construct and use a Subway and Tramway between the Bridge and Victoria Embankment; and to confer further Powers upon the London County Council with reference to Subways and the laying of Tramways therein, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Burns, Sir John Dickens-Poynder, and Mr. Peel.

A Petition of the London County Council, for London Water Companies (Purchase of Electric Fittings) to confer further Powers upon the London County Council to acquire the Undertakings of the London Water Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Burns, Mr. Lough, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Stuart Samuel, and Dr. Macnamara.

A Petition of the West Ham Gas Company, for West Ham Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the West Ham Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Barnes and Mr. David Morgan.

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of York, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Corporation of York to purchase, construct, and work Tramways, and to construct Street Improvements, and to make further provision in regard to the Navigation of the Rivers Ouse and Foss, and the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Butcher and Mr. Wilson-Todd.

A Petition of the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Company. A Petition of the Construction of a Railway at Cork, in lieu of their authorised Cork and Ferney Way.
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Fermoy Railway; and for the execution of other Works and the acquisition of Lands, and to make provision as to the River Lee at Cork, and over the River Suir at Waterford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Leamington Corporation Bill.

A Bill to make further and better Provision in regard to the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough of Leamington Spa, to repeal part of the Leamington Corporation Act, 1896, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Manchester Corporation Tramways Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Corporation of Manchester to construct additional Tramways in the City; to empower the Corporation to purchase a short length of Tramway beyond the City, and to confer upon the Corporation Running Powers over certain other Tramways beyond the City, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Norwich Corporation (Electricity, &c.) Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Transfer of the Undertaking of the Norwich Electricity Company, Limited, to the Corporation of Norwich, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Reading Gas Bill.

A Bill for consolidating the Capital of the Reading Gas Company, for enabling that Company to raise additional Shares, for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Shepton Mallet Gas Bill.

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

Southport and Lytham Tramroad Bill.

A Bill for extending the time limited for the acquisition of Land and completion of Works under the Southport District Tramroad Act, 1899, and the Southport and Lytham Tramroad Act, 1900; for authorising the issue of Preferred and Deferred half Shares, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Wolverhampton Corporation Water Bill.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of Wolverhampton to construct additional Waterworks, and to make further Provision in regard to their Water Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Huddersfield Corporation Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Huddersfield with respect to Waterworks and other matters; to provide for the Transfer of the Technical College and the Lockwood Mechanics' Institution to the Corporation, and to make further Provisions for the Health and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences (Ireland) Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Jurisdiction Extension Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies Certificates Bill
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Pensions Bill
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 4th February, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Comptroller of the Household reported King's Speech to the House, That His Majesty, having been (Answer to attended with their Address of the 29th day of January 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 from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private (Standing Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing with.) Order No. 62 has been compiled with, viz.:

Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill. 
Broadstairs Gas Bill.
Fareham Gas Bill.
Great Eastern Railway Bill.
Grand Junction Water Bill.
Limpfield and Oxted Water Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Substituted: from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Bills [Lords] Private Bills, That, in respect of the following Bills, introduced pursuant to the provisions of the completed Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, with

1899, and which the Chairman of Ways and Means had directed to originate in the House of Lords, the Standing Orders have been compiled with, viz.:—

Nobel's Explosives Company, Limited (Ardeer Works Water Supply), (Substituted) Bill [Lords].
Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society (Substituted) Bill [Lords].
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in respect of the following Bills, the objections of the Examiner of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, and which the Chairman of Ways and Means had directed to originate in the House of Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Renfrew Harbour (Substituted) Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, the Callender and Oban Railway Company, the Lochearnhead, Saint Fillans, and Comrie Railway Districts, and the Paisley and Barrhead Railway District Company, for leave to bring in a Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899), to confer further Powers on the Caledonian Railway Company in relation to their Undertaking; to authorise certain extensions or deviations of the Callender and Oban, and Lochearnhead, Saint Fillans, and Comrie Railways at or near Lochearnhead Station; to provide for the transfer to the Caledonian Railway Company of the Undertakings of the Lochearnhead, Saint Fillans, and Comrie, and the Paisley and Barrhead Railway Companies; to revive and extend the Powers for the purchase of Lands and completion of Works by the Caledonian and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill to empower the London County Council to purchase Lands for Open Spaces and other purposes; to empower Metropolitan Borough Councils to provide Electric Fittings; to provide for the establishment of a Fire Insurance Fund for the Council and other Authorities; to confer further Powers upon the London County Council with respect to Milk Supply, Local Crematoriums, Common Lodging-houses, and other Sanitary matters, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the London County Council to construct and use a Subway and Tramway between Theobald's Road and the Victoria Embankment; to confer further Powers on the Council with reference to Railways and the laying of Tramways therein, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the London County Council to acquire the Undertakings of the London Water Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Copy of Correspondence with the Treasury, in respect of the following Bills:

1. A Bill to empower the London County Council to lay Tramways in专利 of the Company; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to a Committee for consideration.
2. A Bill to empower the London County Council to lay Tramways in专利 of the Company; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report No. 346 (Northern Nigeria, Report for 1900–1).

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence (Annual.)

A Bill to empower the London County Council to construct and use a Subway and Tramway between Theobald’s Road and the Victoria Embankment; to confer further Powers on the Council with reference to Railways and the laying of Tramways therein, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the London County Council to construct and use a Subway and Tramway between Theobald’s Road and the Victoria Embankment; to confer further Powers on the Council with reference to Railways and the laying of Tramways therein, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Private Bills on the consideration of the following Bills to afford Members of Committees a fuller opportunity of consideration, was agreed to:

The said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence (Annual.)

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence (Annual.)

with the Netherlands Government regarding the War in South Africa.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return Licence Duties (Belfast City).

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th January 1902, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that Mr. W. E. Hook, First Class Clerk in the Department of the Solicitor to the Treasury, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.
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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Canal Traffic Bill to provide for the better Regulation of Canal Traffic: And that Mr. Holland, Sir Alfred Hickman, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Joseph Walton, Mr. Whiteley, and Mr. Welf do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir James Fergusson presented a Bill to amend the Law of Scotland as to Grocers' Certificates (Scotland) Bill.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to extend the provisions of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, as to Grants for Medical Relief and Pauper Lunatics: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Holland presented a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the County Courts, and to amend the Acts relating or giving Jurisdiction thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Holland presented a Bill to provide for the better Regulation of Canal Traffic: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Atherley-Jones presented a Bill to amend the law relating to Trade Unions: 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. William Jones); The House divided. The Yeses to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeses, {Mr. Herbert Gladstone} 177. Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. William McArthur} 218. So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Duchy of Cornwall. 45.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall in the year ended 31st December 1901.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Duchy of Cornwall be printed.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1889.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Supplementary Report by the Chairman of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1889.

University of Edinburgh. No. 45.

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 1901.

University of Edinburgh. No. 46.

Copy of Report as to Statistics by the University Court of 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 1900 to 30th September 1901.

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

Loan Societies.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk Assistant,—Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales to 31st December 1900, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

New Member sworn.

Samuel Roberts, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Sheffield (Ecclesall Division), was sworn.

Shops Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Shops Bill was read, and discharged.

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

Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Scotland as to Grocers' Certificates: And that Sir James Fergusson, Mr. Parker Smith, Sir Mark M'Taggart Stewart, and Mr. Shaw-Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Grocers' Certificates (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, as to Grants for Medical Relief and Pauper Lunatics: And that Mr. Holland, Sir Alfred Hickman, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. M'Keano, and Mr. Skeaean do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Government (Scotland) Amend. ment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better protection of Freshwater Fish in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Mr. Anstruther do prepare, and bring it in.

Freshwater Fish (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better protection of Freshwater Fish in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Mr. Anstruther do prepare, and bring it in.

County Courts.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the County Courts, and to amend the Acts relating or giving Jurisdiction thereto: And that Mr. Holland, Sir Alfred Hickman, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. M'Keano, and Mr. Skeaean do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Grocers as to Grocers' Certificates (Scotland) Bill.
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Wednesday, 5th February, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

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

The City of London (Spitalfields Streets) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The City of London (Streets) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Higham Ferrers and Rushden Water Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The London School Board (Superannuation) Bill was read a second time to-morrow.

The Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill was read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant February.

The Manchester (Market Street Area) Improvements Bill was read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant February.

The Middlesex County Council Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Nottingham and Retford Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Richmond Hill (Preservation of View) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Caledonian Railway Company in relation to their Undertakings; to authorise certain alterations or deviations of the Callander and Oban and Lochearnhead, Saint Fillans, and Comrie Railway at or near Lochearnhead Station; to provide for the transfer to the Caledonian Railway Company of the Undertakings of the Lochearnhead, Saint Fillans, and Comrie and the Paisley and Barrhead District Railway Companies; to revive and extend the Powers for the Purchase of Lands and completion of Works by the Caledonian and other Railway Companies, 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 West Ham Gas Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of York to purchase, construct, and work Tramways; and to construct Street Improvements; and to make further Provision in regard to the Navigation of the Rivers Ouse and Foss, and the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the City, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the North British Railway Company to construct certain new Railways in the Counties of Edinburgh and Haddington; to acquire the Harbour at Cockenzie; to provide for the conversion of the West Highland Railway Company's Stock into Debenture Stock of the Company; to confer further Powers upon the Company; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the North British Railway Company to provide and use Steam Vessels, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
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refereed 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 the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 from the words "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, having regard to the fundamental character of the Law of Marriage, cannot agree to the Second Reading of this Bill"—(Sir Francis Sharp, Powell), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Rutherford 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.

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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.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Rutherford claimed, That the Main Question be now put;

And the Main Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

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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 committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Enfranchisement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rifle Ranges Second Reading of the Rifle Ranges Acquisition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of March next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 26th day of this instant February.

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 26th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Second Reading of the Borough Funds Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the False Marking Second Reading of the False Marking Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of 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 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 Tramways Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Electoral Second Reading of the Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters’ Second Reading of the Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant February.

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 Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

Thursday, 6th February, 1902.
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.:

Brighton and Rottingdean Seashore Electric Tramroad Bill.

Lincoln and East Coast Railway and Dock (Abandonment) Bill.

South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 31st day of January last, That, in pursuance of the following Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:

London Water Bill.

A Petition of the Bexhill and Rotherfield Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Bexhill and Rotherfield Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wylly and Mr. Remnant.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London School Board (Superannuation) Bill;

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

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 Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into the Vibration produced by the working of the Traffic on the Central London Railway;

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 Amended Special Rules, dated 30th December 1901 (under the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1878 to 1895), for the Manufacture of Earthenware and China, as established by the Award of the Umple, Lord James of Hereford.

Copy of Order, dated 3rd February 1902, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of Section 43 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, authorising the partial substitution in Newspaper Printing Offices of another day for Saturday as regards the Hour at which the Employment of Young Persons is required to end.

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Army Estimates, 1902–3. No. 49.

Army Estimates (Armoury (Ordnance Factor)) Estimation, 1902–3. No. 60.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account showing the Gross Amount received and expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1901, 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.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 1st February 1902 (under the Superannuation Act, 1859), declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of Lecturer in the Royal College of Science, Dublin, professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired in the Public Service are required.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Post Office Telegraphs be printed.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2742 and 2743.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Brewers' a Return of Accounts of the Number of Persons in each of the several Unions of the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers for Sale, i.e., Common Brewers, Vintailers, 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 Collection; and stating also the Quantities of Malt, Unmal ted 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 1900 to the 30th day of September 1901,—Of the Amount of Licence Duty paid and Beer Duty charged from the 1st day of October 1900 to the 30th day of September 1901, distinguishing Brewers for Sale from other Brewers.—Of the Number of Brewers for Sale paying for Licences, from the 1st day of October 1900 to the 30th day of September 1901, separating them into Classes according to the Number of Barrels of Beer brewed, at 1 055 degrees gravity; viz. under 1,000 Barrels, 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 1,000,000; 1,000,000 and under 1,500,000; 1,500,000 and under 2,000,000; 2,000,000 and under 2,500,000; 2,500,000 and under 3,000,000; 3,000,000 and under 3,500,000; 3,500,000 and under 4,000,000; 4,000,000 and under 4,500,000; 4,500,000 and under 5,000,000; 5,000,000 and under 6,000,000; 6,000,000 and under 7,000,000; 7,000,000 and under 8,000,000; 8,000,000 and under 9,000,000; 9,000,000 and under 10,000,000; 10,000,000 and under 15,000,000; 15,000,000 and under 20,000,000; 20,000,000 and under 25,000,000; 25,000,000 and under 30,000,000; 30,000,000 and under 35,000,000; 35,000,000 and under 40,000,000; 40,000,000 and under 45,000,000.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till this day:

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
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7th—8th February.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of the Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1901, of South Australia.

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

Religious Orders Abroad (Property) Orders Abroad, (Miscel.-

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from His Majesty's Representatives in Austria-Hungary, France, Italy, and Spain, respecting the Conditions under which Property is held by Religious Orders in those Countries.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Account showing the Gross Amount received and the Gross Amount expended in respect of the Telegraph Service, from the date of the transfer of the Telegraphs to the State to the 31st day of March 1901 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 38, of Session 1901).

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. Brymner Jones, Mr. Robert Wallace, and Mr. William Jones do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Lloyd Morgan accordingly 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 26th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts do consist of Fifteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Banbury, Mr. Blake, Mr. Gibson Bowles, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Sir Thomas Esmont, Mr. Goddard, Sir Brompton Gordon, Sir Arthur Guinness, Mr. Irons, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Pym, and Mr. Powell Williams.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records. —(Sir William Walrond.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, that the petitions of the Government on the Order Paper relating to the Procedure of the House be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Balfour;)

And then the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning.

Saturday, 5th February, 1902:—
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, { 250, ] Mr. Ayrton;}

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Honorary Freedom of the Boroughs Extension Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Allopp, Mr. Edward Barry, Mr. Brymner, Sir Charles Dalrymple, Colonel Kenyon-Slaney, General Laurie, Mr. Herbert Lewis, Sir Henry Meysey-Thompson, Mr. Charles Morley, Mr. T. E. O'Connor, Mr. Philips, Mr. Tollemache, Lord Willoughby de Eresby, and Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee. —(Sir William Walrond.)

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

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.:

Bromley Gas Bill.
Commercial Gas Bill.
East Worcestershire Water Bill.
North British Railway (General Powers) Bill.
North British Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Private Bills
[For Order 62 omitted]

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

Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill.
Broadstairs Gas Bill.
The Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Grand Junction Water Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant February.

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

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

Leamington Corporation Bill.
Ordered, That the Leamington Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

Norwich Corporation (Electricity, &c.) Bill.
The Norwich Corporation (Electricity, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Waterhampton Corporation Water Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London School Board (Superannuation) 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. Evelyn Cecil.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;—Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to authorise the City and Bristol Railway Company to abandon portions of their authorised Undertaking; and to extend the time for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Halkirk, for Corporation, leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Boundaries of the County Borough of Halkirk, and to empower the Corporation to construct and improve Tramways, Street Widenings, and Improvements; to confer further Powers with respect to their Sewerage, Waterworks, and Electricity Undertakings, and in regard to Streets and Buildings, and for 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 Saele Crostley, Mr. Trelawny, and Mr. Whitby.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and referred to Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to South Australia, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Acquainted Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Generator's Committee appointed by the Department of His Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives to inquire as to the safety of Acetylene Generators, with a covering Report to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by Captain J. H. Thomas, His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives.

Copy of Judicial Statistics for England and Judicial Statistics for 1900, Part I. (Criminal.)

Mr. Secretary Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Licence under the Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871, granted by His Majesty to Florence Elizabeth Fogg, a Convict under detection in Aylesbury Prison, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enters the London Preventive and Reformatory Institution, Euston Road, N.W.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, pursuant to the Merchant Marine Act, 1894, relating to Life Saving Appliances, the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, relating to Life Saving Appliances;—Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Copy of Section I. of the Appendix to the.
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Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the presentation of a Supplementary Estimate for Civil Services in one sum covering various Departments contrary to the custom of the House"; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker directed 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. John Redmond)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law with reference to applications for Patents and Compulsory Licences, and other matters connected therewith: And that Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Gerald Balfour accordingly presented a Patent Law Amendment Bill to amend the Law with reference to applications for Patents and Compulsory Licences, and other matters connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order No. 83 (Office of Speaker), of the 20th day of July 1855, might be read; and the same was read as followeth: "That whenever the House shall be informed by the Clerk at the Table of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means do perform the duties and exercise the authority of Speaker in relation to all proceedings of this House, as Deputy Speaker, until the next meeting of the House, and so on from day to day, on the like information being given to the House, until the House shall otherwise order: Provided that if the House shall adjourn for more than Twenty-four hours, the Deputy Speaker shall continue to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Speaker for Twenty-four hours only after such adjournment".

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order by adding at the end thereof the words, "At the commencement of every "Parliament or from time to time, as necessarily "may arise," the House may appoint a Deputy "Chairman, who shall, whenever the House is "informed of the unavoidable absence of the "Chairman of Ways and Means, be entitled to "exercise all the powers vested in the Chairman "of Ways and Means, including his powers as "Deputy Speaker."—(Mr. Balfour.)" And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by leaving out the second word "may," and inserting the word "shall"—(Mr. Loder)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "may" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "whenever the House is "informed of the unavoidable absence of the "Chairman of Ways and Means."—(Mr. M'Kenna.) And the Question being proposed, That the words "whenever the House is informed" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the proposed Amendment was amended, by inserting in l. 5, after the word "informed," the words "by the Clerk at the Table."—

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 5, by leaving out after the word "Means," the words "in the absence of his powers as Deputy Speaker."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment, as amended:—The Amendment, to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 6, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided always, that no holder of a Directorship in a Public Company shall be eligible for appointment as Deputy Chairman."—(Mr. Swift MacNeill.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Thomas Esmemond, Captain Donelan;) 120.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Austruther;) 207.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 6, by adding at the end thereof the words "except the power of granting the Closure or "naming a Member of the House for dis-"regarding the ruling of the Chair."—(Mr. Dillon.)

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

Colonel Sawardose rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Thomas Esmemond, Captain Donelan;) 122.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Austruther;) 242.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 6, by adding always that all Motions specifically "framed for the purpose of impugning the "decisions of the Deputy Chairman or his con-"duct in the discharge of his duties as Deputy "Chairman shall take precedence of the Orders "of the Day."—(Mr. Swift MacNeill.)

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

The House divided.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

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The Yeas to the Right;—

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Dalziel;) 72.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Austruther;) 250.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That the amended words "At the commencement of "every Parliament or from time to time, as "necessity may arise, the House may appoint a "Deputy Chairman, who shall, whenever the "House is informed by the Clerk at the Table "of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of "Ways and Means, be entitled to exercise all "the powers vested in the Chairman of Ways "and Means, including his powers as Deputy "Speaker" be added at the end of the Standing Order 5.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being after Midnight, and objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric Lighting (Local Grounds) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Water Second Reading of the London Water Bill: 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Monday 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 County Councils (Bye-laws) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Monday the 24th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Higher Education (Local Government Authorities) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Monday the 24th day of this instant February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon the 3rd day of March next.
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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Merchant Shipping (Life Saving Appliances), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

No. 56.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Telegraph, copy of additional Articles to the Money Order Agreement, dated the 6th—10th December 1873, between the General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the General Post Office of Egypt.

Copy of a Revised Estimate of the Further Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1902.

No. 60.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, by His Majesty's Telegraph, copy of a Revised Estimate of the Further Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1902.

No. 57.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 5th February 1902, declaring that Edward Wells, Labourer, Royal Laboratory, War Department, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

No. 58.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, by His Majesty's Telegraph, copy of a Revised Estimate of the Further Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1902.

No. 59.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command, copy of the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission, 1901; under the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts, 1854—1894, with Appendix, 1901.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of Section 7 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, prescribing a standard of Ventilation for certain humid Textile Factories other than Cotton Cloth Factories.

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of the Despatch to His Majesty's Minister at Japan, forwarding Agreement between Great Britain and Japan, of 30th January 1902.

Ordered, that said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cramborne presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Despatch to His Majesty's Minister at Tokyo, forwarding Agreement between Great Britain and Japan, of 30th January 1902.

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Electric Lighting (London) Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills. — (Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the West Ham Corporation 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 Sheffield, Rotherham, and Rautney Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Fleetwood Urban District Council Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

4. That, in the case of the Fishguard and Rossall Quarries and Harbours Petition, the Standing Orders 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. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had selected the following Six Members to be the Chairman's Panel, and to serve as Chairman of the two Standing Committees to be appointed under Standing Order No. 47:—Mr. John Edward Ellis, Sir James Ferguson, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, Mr. Lawrence Hardy, Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Balfour-Browne, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Burt, Sir Charles Cazier, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Cheesman, Mr. Cohen, Mr. John Colenso, Mr. Groom, Mr. Dillon, Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Parlett, Mr. Fenwick, Sir Robert Pennant-FitzGerald, Sir James Fortescue, Sir Henry Fowler, Mr. Gullane, Mr. Gersff, Sir Alfred Hickman, Sir William Hornby, Sir William Howlandsworth, Mr. Jeffrey, Sir James Jocey, Mr. Lambert, Sir Elliott Lees, Mr. Lloyd-George, Colonel Long, Mr. Walter Long, Dr. MacDonald, Mr. Macartney, Mr. William M'Killop, Mr. Mather, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Parker, Mr. Pike Pease, Colonel Pilkington, Mr. James Rankin, Mr. Seton-Kerr, Mr. Robert Roberts, Mr. Albert Rollin, Mr. Roome, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Stuart Samuel, Mr. Seton-Kerr, Mr. Thomas Shaw, Sir Barrington Simeon, Sir Edward Strange, Mr. Robert Simeon, Mr. Tennyson, Mr. Tennyson, Mr. Whitley Thomson, Mr. Telly, Mr. George Whiteley, Colonel Williams, Sir Frederick Wills, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Mr. Wolff, 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 Committees for the consideration of all Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Law, &c. Procedure, which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committees:—The Lord Advocate, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Athlery-Jones, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Butter, Mr. Carew, Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Coghill, Mr. Colston, Mr. Cripps, Sir Jeniel Croscley, Mr. Bromley-Davenport, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Dillon, Mr. de Vigny, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. George Faber, Sir George Fawcett, Sir J. Flymen, Mr. Farquhar Gibbons, Sir Frederick Godwin, Mr. Goulding, Mr. Graham, Mr. Henry David Greene, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. James Heath, Mr. Helder, Mr. Sorjant Hemphill, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Brynmore Jones, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Lefkowitz, Mr. William Frederick Lawrence, Sir Joseph Leese, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. Loder, Mr. Lord, Mr. Lyttelton, Dr. Macnamara, Sir Swift MacNeill, Sir Henry Mayne-Thompson, Mr. William Moore, Mr. Arthur Morton, Mr. Neuberger, Mr. Captain Norton, Mr. Jonathan Pouw, Mr. Lieutenant-Colonel Prince-Jones, Sir Robert Reid, Mr. Secretary Ritchie, Mr. Dray Roberts, Mr. Parker Smith, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Benjamin Stone, Mr. Ure, Sir Howard Vincent, Mr. Robert Wallace, Mr. Warr, and Sir James Woodhouse.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, To-Morn Marking (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant February.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do meet To-morrow, at Five o'clock, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Tellers for the [Mr. Balfour]:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Walrond]:

Mr. Asquith; 218.

Tellers for the [Mr. Swift MacNeill]:

58.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Labour Bill to authorize the establishment of Labour Bureaux throughout the Metropolis: And that Mr. Laugh, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Harry Samuel, Captain Norton, Mr. Claude Hey, and Mr. Cremer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Public Health Bill to amend the Law relating to the Police and Public Health administration of Burghs in (Scotland): And that Mr. Aisher, Mr. John Mortege, Mr. Parker Smith, Mr. Robert Reid, Colonel Denoy, and Mr. Law do prepare, and bring it in.

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

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897: And that Mr. McKenna, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. William Abraham (Rhondda), Mr. Bell, Mr. David Alfred Thomas, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. John Wilson (Dum-
ham), Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Markham, and Mr. Broadhurst do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 Mr. Herbert Roberts, Mr. Alfred Thomas, Mr. Henry Lewis, Mr. Humphreys-Owen, and Mr. William Jones do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Rating of Sites Values in London: And that Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Fletcher Moulton, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Edward Merton, and Mr. Lough do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Lough presented a Bill to authorise the establishment of Labour Bureaux throughout the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Asher 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 March next; and to be printed.

Captain Norton presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Cheap Trains for the Working Classes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of June 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 To-morrow; and to be printed.

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 the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of June 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 19th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

The Question being put, That those words be there added:

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Mr. Anstruther: 275.

The Noes were:

Mr. Norton: 91.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That whenever the House shall be informed by the Clerk at the Table of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means do perform the duties and exercise the authority of Speaker in relation to all proceedings of this House, as Deputy Speaker, until the next meeting of the House, and so on from day to day, on the like information being given to the House, until the House shall otherwise order: Provided that if the House shall adjourn for more than Twenty-four hours, the Deputy Speaker shall continue to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Speaker for Twenty-four hours only after such adjournment.

At the commencement of every Parliament or from time to time, as necessity may arise, the House may appoint a Deputy Chairman, who shall, whenever the House is informed by the Clerk at the Table of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means, be entitled to exercise all the powers vested in the Chairman of Ways and Means, including his powers as Deputy Speaker.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order 21 (Order in Debate: Suspension of Members), [of the 24th February 1880, of the 22nd November 1882, and of the 7th March 1901], might be read, and the same was read as followeth:—

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 Chairman 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 a month.

Provided always, That suspension from the service of the House shall not exempt the Member so suspended from serving on any Committee or the consideration of a Private Bill to which he may have been appointed before the suspension.

Provided also, That not more than one Member shall be named at the same time, unless several...
several Members, present together, have jointly disregarded the authority of the Chair.

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 Mr. Speaker, 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 directions, 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.

Provided always, That nothing in this Resolution shall be taken to deprive the House of the power of proceeding against any Member according to ancient usages.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, in l. 10, by leaving out the words "on a Motion being made, put the same question in a similar way, and, if the Motion "is carried, shall."—(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. Lough, Mr. Flynn; 103.
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Mr. Anstruther; 282.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Standing Order was further amended in l. 13, by inserting after the word "shall," the words "on a Motion being made."

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, in l. 17 (in the second paragraph), by leaving out the words "shall "continue for one week, on the second occasion "for a fortnight, and on the third or any sub- "sequent occasion for a month," and inserting the words "in any Session shall continue until "the expiration of the next Forty days on "which the House sits, on the second occasion "until the expiration of the next Forty days on "which the House sits, and on the third or any "subsequent occasion until the expiration of the "next Eighty days on which the House sits, and "the number of days of suspension shall be "reckoned irrespectively of any prorogation or "adjournment."

"If a Member is suspended under this "Order, his suspension shall, notwithstanding "the expiration of the days of suspension afore- "said, continue until he has written a letter to "the Speaker, expressing his sincere regret to "the House for the offence for which he has "been suspended."—(Mr. Balfour.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Standing Order:—And a Debate arising there-upon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. John Redmond):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

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

Wednesday, 12th February, 1902:

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to control the Arrangements for the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms in the Depart-ment of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. James Bailey, Mr. Broadhurst, Sir Harry Ballard, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Dalziel, Sir Horatio Davies, Mr. Firbank, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Leigh Bennett, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Macdonald, Dr. MacDonnell, Mr. Nicol, Mr. Nairn, Mr. Power, and Mr. William Redmond.

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.)

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Jurisdiction Extension Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 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 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Great 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 Wednesday the 4th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Bill:—The adjourned Debate on the Question was resumed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 February, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant February.
Ordered, That the London County Council (Subways and Tramways) Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the London Water Purchase Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant February.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the West Ham Corporation Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of West Ham, and to make further provision for the good Government of that Borough, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Gray and Major Bones do prepare, and bring in it.

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

Mr. Wynhidham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Returns from the Clerks of the Crown in Ireland of the Number of Persons committed for Trial in the year 1901. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of all Appointments during the last seven years to be Military Knights of Windsor. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 28th day of January last, for a Return relative to Lead Poisoning in Earthenware and China Works. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk Assistant,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of January last, for a Return relative to Reserve and Discharged Soldiers, Civil Employment (House of Commons). Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Acts Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Whitaker.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Acts Second Reading of the Medical Acts (Extension) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the False Marking Second Reading of the False Marking Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Grocers' Certificates Second Reading of the Grocers' Certificates (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of 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 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 Workmen's Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Act (1897) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant February.

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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till 7 o'clock.

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The Lord Advocate presented, by His Education Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations for Day Schools, with Appendices, by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland, 1902.

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 573.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Kilkeeny (North Kilkeeny Division), in the room of Patrick McDermott, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty’s Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.—(Sir Thomas Esmonde.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorandum regarding the Changes in the Native Army of India, prepared by the Indian Office in March 1900.—(Mr. Schwann.)

James Wood, Esquire, Member for Down New Member (East Down Division), was sworn.

Mr. Norman, Member for South Wolverhampton, 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., “If a Member is suspended under this Order, his suspension shall, notwithstanding the expiration of the days of suspension aforesaid, be reckoned irrespectively of any prorogation or adjournment.”

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Standing Order 21 (Order in Debate), as amended; and which Amendment was, in line 17 (in the second paragraph), to leave out the words “shall continue for” time for one week, on the second occasion for a fortnight, and on the third or any subsequent occasion for a month, insert the words “in any Session shall continue until the expiration of the next Twenty days on which the House sits, on the second occasion until the expiration of the next Forty days on which the House sits, and on the third or any subsequent occasion until the expiration of the next Eighty days on which the House sits, and the number of days of suspension shall be reckoned irrespectively of any prorogation or adjournment.”

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Standing Order 21 (Order in Debate), as amended; and which Amendment was, in line 17 (in the second paragraph), to leave out the words “shall continue for” time for one week, on the second occasion for a fortnight, and on the third or any subsequent occasion for a month, insert the words “in any Session shall continue until the expiration of the next Twenty days on which the House sits, on the second occasion until the expiration of the next Forty days on which the House sits, and on the third or any subsequent occasion until the expiration of the next Eighty days on which the House sits, and the number of days of suspension shall be reckoned irrespectively of any prorogation or adjournment.”

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Education Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations for Day Schools, with Appendices, by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland, 1902.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Kilkeeny (North Kilkeeny Division), in the room of Patrick McDermott, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty’s Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.—(Sir Thomas Esmonde.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorandum regarding the Changes in the Native Army of India, prepared by the Indian Office in March 1900.—(Mr. Schwann.)

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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 6th day of this instant February, That the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Act (1887) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreigners' Marriages Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Certificates Bills upon the 30th day of January last, That the Bill, Companies Certificates 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 Medical Acts Second Reading of the Medical Acts (Extension) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant February.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being One of the clock on Friday morning, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.

Friday, 14th February, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Cathill and Whitewell 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 Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders Nos. 62 and 66 have been complied with, viz:—

Kingscourt, Keady, and Armagh Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, [Lords.]

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:—

Northumberland Electric Tramways; and that they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following cases, viz:—

Tynedale Tramways and Tramroads.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, [Lords.]

That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz:—

Tynedale Tramways and Tramroads [Lords.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Port and Docks Board 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. Nannetti.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Archdale, 293, Mr. Horrington, 356];

Tellers for the [Mr. Nannetti, 96, Mr. Cogan, 56].

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the Annual Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Metropolitan Police Act, 1886, and the Metropolitan Police Courts Act, 1897, relating to Land in the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch: And that Mr. Jesse Collings and Mr. Secretary Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jesse Collings accordingly presented 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 Land in the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented.—(Mr. 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 Trustees for the support of the British Museum consist of Thirty thousand pounds Two and three-quarters per cent. Consolidated Annuités, the annual dividends whereof amount to Eight hundred and twenty-five pounds; of a Bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Four hundred pounds; of a Bequest of the late Lord Shrewsbury, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Eighty pounds; and also of a Fund bequeathed by the late Mr. Vincent Stuckey Lean, consisting, at the present time, of Forty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven pounds, by selling nineteen silver and seven pence Stock in Local Loans; that the Establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned sums, and the Trust cannot, with benefit to the Public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge as to the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the County Council of Southampton altering certain Polling Districts in the New Forest Parliamentary Division.

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

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report, No. 347 (Annual) (British Solomon Islands, Report for 1900-1).

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

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented, East India by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tables relating to the Trade of British India with British Possessions and Foreign Countries for the five years 1897-7 to 1900-01.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Judgments of the Judges of the High Court of Justice in Ireland (King's Bench Division) in the cases stated: Owen and others, Appellants, Tyache, Respondent, and O'Donnell and others, Appellants, Molony, Respondent, decided 3rd February 1902; with Copies of the Summonses and Convictions, and of the Orders of the King's Bench Division.—(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 of Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum (Special Trust Funds) for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902; and Return of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the British Museum (Natural History) in each year from 1896 to 1901, both years inclusive; together with a Statement of the Progress made in the Arrangement and Description of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them in the year 1901.—(Mr. Morley.)

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Privileges of the House to act as Commissioiners,—Mr. Channing, Sir Charles Dalrymple, Mr. John Edward Gordon, Mr. Charles Cobhouse, Mr. Alfred Hutton, Mr. Brynmor Jones, Sir John Kinloch, Mr. Leou, Mr. Macarthy, Mr. M'Crie, Mr. Pym, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Abel Henry Smith, Sir Walter Thorburn, and Mr. Eugene Wason.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Congested Districts Bill to amend and enlarge the Powers of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Act, 1897; And that Mr. John Dewar, Mr. Thomas Shaw, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Crompton, Mr. Rarmworth, and Mr. Cathcart Wason do prepare, and bring it in.
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Mr. John Denor accordingly presented a Bill to amend and enlarge the Powers of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Act, 1897: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Balfour stated that he had it in Command from His Majesty to acquaint the House, that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Amendment made to the Standing Order (Office of Speaker) authorising the appointment of a Deputy Chairman who shall be empowered to act as Speaker, gives His Consent thereto.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(in the Committee.)

Mr. Balfour proposed that Mr. Jeffrey do take the Chair of the Committee as Deputy Chairman, but Mr. Dillon, Member for East Mayo, having risen to address the Committee—

Mr. Speaker thereupon resumed the Chair; A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Jeffrey do take the Chair of the Committee as Deputy Chairman—(Mr. Balfour)

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(in the Committee.)

The Clerk at the Table announced the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means owing to indisposition:—

Whereupon the Deputy Chairman took the Chair of the Committee pursuant to the Standing Order.

Civil and Revenue Departments (Supplementary Estimates, 1901-2)

Class II.

1. £ 3,500 (Supplementary Sum), 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 Foreign Affairs.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £98,000, 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 1902, for Stationery, Printing, Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the Public Service:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £97,900, be granted for the said Service—(Captain Norton):

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Captain Norton, F. F. McNeice; Mr. Nauett, 97.
Tellers for the Sir William Wallace, Mr. Avrather; Noes, 152.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £97,800, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Lloyd-George):

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Fyfe, Mr. Nauett; Yes, 85.
Tellers for the Sir William Wallace, Mr. Avrather; Noes, 137.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class III.

3. £34,000 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies.

Class V.

4. £13,000 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Expenses of His Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

Class VI.

5. £48,941 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for making good Deficiencies on the Income Accounts of the Funds for Trustee Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.

Revenue Departments.

6. £40,000 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

7. £15,000 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

Resolutions to be reported.

Saturday, 15th February, 1902:

And, it being Midnight, the Deputy Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Deputy Chairman 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 Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

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

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 Housing and Local Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters Removal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Honorary Freedom of Boroughs Extension Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday next.
Monday, 17th February, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:
- Caledonian Railway Bill.
- City and Brixton Railway Bill.
- Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Bill.
- Great Northern Railway (No. 1) Bill.
- Reading Gas Bill.
- South Metropolitan Gas Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of this instant February, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:
- Electric Lighting (London) Bill.
- Bromley Gas Bill.
- The Commercial Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.
- The East Worcestershire Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.
- The Halifax Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.
- The North British Railway (General Powers) Bill was read a second time on Monday next.
- The North British Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill was read a second time to-morrow.
- The Southport and Lytham Tramroad Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Wyndham presented, pursuant to the Local Government Act, 1894, for the Acquisition of Land, Order in Council, dated 13th February 1902, making General Rules for the Procedure under Section 10 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Mr. Wyndham, the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leamington Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That, in the case of the York Corporation Bill, Standing Orders 204 and 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch by General Lord Kitchener, dated 8th January 1902, relative to Military Operations in South Africa (in continuation of [C. 824]).

Copy of Training Return of Imperial Yeomanry for 1901. (Imperial Yeomanry.)

Copy of Return of Military Forces in South Africa, 1899-1902.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—An Estimate showing the Revenue and Trade respectively in each year ending 31st March 1903, for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1903.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Drunkards Wednesday the 5th day of March next, the (Ireland) Bill. Drunkards (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Ordered, That leave be given to present another Bill instead thereof.—(Mr. William Johnston.)

Mr. William Johnston accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Drunkards (No. 2) Bill. Drunkards (Ireland) Bill 96. Wednesday
Wednesday the 5th day of March 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 February, was proposed to be made to the Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), as amended upon the 13th day of this instant February;

And which Amendment was, in l. 17, after the last Amendment, to insert the words "in any Session shall continue until the expiration of the next twenty days on which the House sits, on the second occasion until the expiration of the next forty days on which the House sits, and on the third or any subsequent occasion until the expiration of the next eighty days on which the House sits, and the number of days of suspension shall be reckoned irrespectively of any prorogation or adjournment.

If a Member is suspended under this Order, his suspension shall, notwithstanding the expiration of the days of suspension aforesaid, continue until he has written a letter to the Speaker, expressing his sincere regret to the House for the offence for which he has been suspended."—(Mr. Balfour.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman)—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), as amended, be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

(Power of Speaker to adjourn House or suspend Sitting.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Speaker may, if in the interest of order he thinks it desirable to do so, adjourn the House without Question put, or suspend any sitting for a time to be named by him.—(Mr. Balfour.)

And the Question being amended, by inserting at the beginning the words "In the case of grave disorder arising in the House," and by leaving out the words "in the interest of order," and by leaving out the word "desirable," and inserting the word "necessary,"—instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by inserting after the word "so," the words "after repeatedly calling the Vote on the House Order.—(Mr. Disraeli.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out after the word "so," the words "adjourn the House without Question put," or suspend any sitting for a time to be named by him.—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

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 [Sir William Walrond, Yes, [Mr. Anstruther]:] 262.

Tellers for the [Mr. Caine, Noes, [Captain Donelan]:] 131.

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 "But this power shall not be exercised by the Chairman of Ways and Means or the Deputy Chairman when acting under Standing Order 83."—(Mr. Galloway.)

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

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Dillon, Yes, [Mr. Labouchere]:] 136.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther]:] 219.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yes, [Mr. Anstruther]:] 292.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Erskine, Noes, [Captain Donelan]:] 81.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That, in the case of grave disorder arising in the House, the Speaker may, if he thinks it necessary to do so, adjourn the House without Question put, or suspend any sitting for a time to be named by him.

The House was moved, That Standing Order Standing No. 26 (Committee of Supply) of the 27th Order No. 66 November 1882 and 7th March 1888, might be read; and the same was read, as Followeth:

That whenever the Committee of Supply stands as an Order of the Day on Monday or Thursday, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question, unless on first going into Supply on the Army, Navy, or Civil Service Estimates respectively, or on any Vote of Credit, an Amendment be moved, or Question raised, relating to the Estimates proposed to be taken in Supply.

And the Standing Order was amended, by leaving out, in l. 2, the words "on Monday or Thursday."

The House was moved, That Standing Order Standing No. 31 (Introduction and First Reading of Bills) of the 6th August 1833, might be read; and the same was read, as Followeth:

That any Bill shall be presented by a Member, in pursuance of an Order of this House, or shall be brought from the Lords, the "Deputy Chairman when acting under Standing Order 85."—(Mr. Galloway.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 1, by leaving out the word "present," and inserting the word

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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.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 48,941, 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 Savings Banks and Friendly Societies (Deficiencies.)

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 60,000, 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 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Revenue Department.

Class III.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 34,000, 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 1902, for the Expenses of His Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

Class V.

4. 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 1902, for making good Deficiencies on the Income Accounts of the Funds for Trustee Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.

Class VI.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 48,941, 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 Savings Banks and Friendly Societies (Deficiencies.)

Revenue Departments.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 75,000, 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 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service (Supplementary Estimates.)

The said Resolutions being read a second time; The first Four Resolutions were agreed to. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fifth Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till 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.

Mr. Jesse Collings reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

Civil Services and Revenue Departments,
(Supplementary) Estimates, 1901—1902.

Class II.

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 3,300, 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Stationery, £. 98,000, 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 1902, for Stationery, Printing, Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the Public Service.

Class III.

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Revenue Departments.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 60,000, 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 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 75,000, 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 1902, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

The said Resolutions being read a second time; The first Four Resolutions were agreed to. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fifth Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Freshwater Fish (Scotland Bill), Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Second Reading of the Licensing Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, Bill.

"propose"—(Sir Albert Rollit),—instead there-

And the Question being proposed, That the word "present" 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 adding at the end thereof the words "Provided that no "Minister of the Crown may present a Bill "without an Order of the House for its intro-
duction."—(Mr. Edmund Robertson.) And the Question being put, That those words be there added:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the "Mr. Wallace, "[Mr. M'Kenna: 151.
Tellers for the "Sir William Walrond, "[Mr. Austruther: 221.

So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words "A Member may, if he thinks fit, after notice, present a Bill without an Order of the House for its introduction; and when a Bill is so pre-
sented, the title of the Bill shall be read by the Clerk at the Table, and the Bill shall then be deemed to have been read a first time, and shall be printed," be added at the end of Standing Order No. 31; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the "Mr. M'Kenna, Noes, [Mr. Herbert Lewis: 147.

So it was resolved in the Affective.
Ordered, That when any Bill shall be pre-
sented by a Member, in pursuance of an Order of this House, or shall be brought from the Lords, the Questions "That this Bill be now read a first time," and "That this Bill be printed," shall be decided without Amendment or Debate. A Member may, if he thinks fit, after notice, present a Bill without an Order of the House for its introduction; and when a Bill is so pre-
sented, the title of the Bill shall be read by the Clerk at the Table, and the Bill shall then be deemed to have been read a first time, and shall be printed. (Second and Third Readings.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That if, on an Amendment to the Question a Bill be now read a second or a third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Quest-
on, the Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second or third time, as the case may be.—(Mr. Balfour)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till 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.

Supply.

Supply [14th Feb-

Foreign Office (Supplemen-
tary.)

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 3,300, be granted to His Majesty, to defray
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 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 on Thursday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Bureaux (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 Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration of Teachers of Music: And that Mr. Agg-Gardner, Colonel Brookfield, Sir William Holdsworth, and Mr. Chapman do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require Vehicles on Highways to carry Lamps at Night: And that Major Rasch, Sir Robert Mowbray, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Grenfell, Sir John Leng, Mr. Scott Montagu, Mr. Wanklyn, and Sir Albert Rollit do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Ecclesiastical Dilapidations: And that Major Rasch, Colonel Tufnell, Sir John Kemnay, and Mr. Gibbons do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Agg-Gardner presented a Bill for the Registration of Teachers of Music: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Major Rasch presented a Bill to require Vehicles on Highways to carry Lamps at Night: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Major Rasch presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Ecclesiastical Dilapidations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of March next; 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, 17th February, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Bexhill and Rotterfield Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Great Western Railway (Cromwell Viaduct) Bill.

Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Here, Worthing, and District Tramways.

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

The London and India Docks (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The North British Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to which the Bill is committed, if they allow Clauses 14 and 15, to report to the House their reasons for so doing.—(Mr. Corrie Grant.)

A Petition of the Brighton and Shoreham Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Brighton and Shoreham Tramways Company, Limited, to construct new Tramways in lieu of their existing Tramways, and to work the same by Mechanical Power, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Local Government (Ireland) Acquisition of Land Order, 1902, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Whisky in Bond (Scotland).

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 33rd day of January last, for a Return relative to Whisky in Bond (Scotland).

National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies). No. 66. Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, an Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, commencing at the 1st day of August 1817 to the 20th November 1901.——(2.) An Account of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1901, in the Investment of all Moneys which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies;——(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 1901, &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. 20, from the 10th September 1848, to the 6th January 1902.

Duchy of Lancaster. No. 67. Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended on the 21st December 1901, also a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to the same Date.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies), the National Debt (Military Savings Banks), and the Duchy of Lancaster be printed.

Concentration Camps Commission.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Concentration Camps in South Africa by the Committee of Ladies appointed by the Secretary of State for War, containing Reports on the Camps in Natal, the Orange River Colony, and the Transvaal.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Names of the Auditors and Assistant Auditors of the Local Government Board in Ireland, with the Dates of their Appointments, the Amounts of their Salaries, and their Occupation previous to Appointment, respectively.—(Sir Thomas Emsden.)

Aliens.

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 Naturalisation have been issued, and who have taken the Oath of Allegiance, between the 1st day of January 1901 and the 31st day of December 1901, giving the Country and Place of Residence of the Person naturalised, and including information as to any Aliens who have, during the same period, obtained Acts of Naturalisation from the Legislature (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 194, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Jesse Collings.)

Brewers' Licences.

The Order, made upon the 6th day of this instant February, That there be laid before this House a Return relative to Brewers' Licences, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Accounts of the Number of Persons 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 Malt and Sugar for Sale, not for Sale, particularising each Class in each Collection; and of the Number of Licences issued to Victuallers and Retailers of Beer to be drunk on the Premises, and not to be drunk on the Premises; and 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 1900 to the 30th day of September 1901:—Of the Amount of Licence Duty paid and Beer Duty charged from the 1st day of October 1900 to the 30th day of September 1901, distinguishing Brewers for Sale from other Brewers:—Of the Number of Brewers for Sale (i.) who use Malt only, and (ii.) who use Malt and Malt Substitutes paying for Licences, from the 1st day of October 1900 to the 30th day of September 1901, separating them into Classes, according to the Number of Barrels of Beer charged with Duty calculated at 1-055 per Cent of its Gravity; viz: under 1,000 Barrels, 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 separately, in each Class, the Quantities of Malt, Unmalted Corn, Rice, &c. and Sugar, including its equivalent of Syrups, &c. used; and stating also the Number of Bulk Barrels of Beer brewed, and 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 to, from the 1st day of October 1900 to the 30th day of September 1901, distinguishing England, Scotland, and Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 111, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Evicted Farms Returns, showing how Farms from which Tenants (Ireland) were Evicted on certain specified Estates since the 1st day of May 1879 were occupied (1) at the time of the inquiry of the Evicted Tenants' Commission; and (2) on the 1st day of September 1902 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 129, of Session 1896).—(Mr. Dillon.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received the following Letter relating to the Imprisonment of Mr. John P. Hayden —

Sir, 17th February 1902. I have the honour to inform you, that Mr. John P. Hayden, Member of Parliament for South Roscommon, was arrested on Saturday the 15th day of February, and lodged in Castlereagh Prison, in the County of Meath, under a warrant issued by Messrs. Harrel and Brown, Resident Magistrates, at a foot of a conviction for having taken part in an unlawful assembly at Clonfad, in
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in the County of Roscommon, on the 17th day of November 1901. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant, D. HARREL.
The Right Honourable The Speaker, House of Commons, London.

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 William Horbury; and had appointed in substitution; Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Halsey further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had selected Mr. Wylie 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 Dalrymple.

Ordered, That the Reports 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 Charing Cross, Easton, and Hampstead Railway [No. 2] Bill [Lords], the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers to construct Railways be, 2, 3, and 4 be struck out of the Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Central Argentine and Rosario Railway Bill [Lords], 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 Saddleworth, Springhead, and Les Tramways Bill [Lords], the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant February, the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, in the place of Sir Thomas Hornby, Mr. Channing, Mr. J. Godfrey, and Mr. Corrie, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, upon the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for Conciliation and Arbitration in Railway Labour Disputes; And that Mr. Bell, Mr. Tomkinson, Mr. Lawson Walton, Mr. Channing, Mr. Nunnatti, Mr. Goddard, Sir James Fortescue Flannery, Mr. Corrie Grant, Mr. John Aeron Thomas, and Mr. Joseph Lees do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Bell accordingly presented a Bill to make better provision for Conciliation and Arbitration in Railway Labour Disputes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed That the Five Resolutions and Amendments to Standing Orders dealing with Sittings of the House, being disposed of, no one of such Resolutions or Amendments shall come into operation—(Mr. Balfour); An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "the consideration of" and inserting the word "when"—(Mr. Disraeli); and was afterwards 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. William Walrond, 175.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Disraeli, 119.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That until the consideration of the proposed Resolutions and Amendments to Standing Orders dealing with Sittings of the House, Friday Sittings, Priority of Business, Business in Supply, Questions to Members, Adjournment of the House, Private Business, Quorum of the House, and Standing Committees is completed, no one of such Resolutions or Amendments shall come into operation.

The House was moved, That Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House), of the 24th February 1888, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

That, unless the House otherwise order, the House shall meet every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, at Three of the clock, and shall, unless previously adjourned, sit till One of the clock, a.m., when the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put, unless a Bill originating in Committee of Ways and Means, or unless Proceeding made in pursuance of any Act of Parliament or Standing Order, or otherwise exempted as hereinafter provided from the operation of this Standing Order, be then under consideration.

That at midnight on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, except as aforesaid, and at half-past Five of the clock on Wednesdays, the proceedings on any business then under consideration shall be interrupted; and, if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall leave the Chair, and make his Report to the House; and if a Motion has been proposed for the Adjournment of the House, or of the Debate, or in Committee, That the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, every such dilatory Motion shall lapse without Question put; and the business then under consideration, and any business subsequently appointed, shall be appointed for the next day on which the House shall sit, unless the Speaker ascertain by the preponderance of voices that a majority of the House desires that such business should be deferred until a later day.

Provided always, That on the interruption of business the Closure may be moved; and if moved, or if proceedings under the Closure Rule be then in progress, the Speaker or Chairman shall not leave the Chair; and, if the Questions consequent thereon and on any further Motion, as provided in the Rule "Closure of Debate," have been decided.

That after the business under consideration at Twelve, and half-past Five respecively, has been disposed of, no opposed business shall be taken; and the Orders of the Day, not disposed of at the close of the sitting, shall stand for the next day on which the House shall sit.

That a Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business,
Business, to be decided without Amendment or Debate, to the following effect: "That the proceedings on any specified business, if under discussion at Twelve this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order 'Sittings of the House.'"

Provided always, That after any business extraordinary to the order of the day, the operation of this Resolution is disposed of, the remaining business of the sitting shall be dealt with according to the provisions applicable to business taken after Twelve o'clock.

Provided also, That the Chairman of Ways and Means do take the Chair as Deputy Speaker, when requested so to do by Mr. Speaker, without any formal communication to the House. And that Mr. Speaker do nominate, at the commencement of every Session, a panel of not more than five Members to act as temporary Chairmen of Committees, when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, in l. 2, by leaving out the words "Thursday, and Friday at Three of the clock, and shall, unless previously adjourned, sit till One of the clock, a.m., when," and inserting the words "Wednesday, and Thursday at Two of the clock for an Afternoon Sitting, and at Nine of the clock for an Evening Sitting." "If the business appointed for an Afternoon Sitting is not disposed of at Eight of the clock, the Sitting shall be suspended till Nine of the clock." "At One of the clock at the Evening Sitting"—(Mr. Balfour)—instead thereof.

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 Noses to the Left.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Lough] 112.
 Noses [Mr. Anstruther]—
 So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "Wednesday and Thursday at Two of the clock for an Afternoon Sitting, and at Nine of the clock for an Evening Sitting." "If the business appointed for an Afternoon Sitting is not disposed of at Eight of the clock, the Sitting shall be suspended till Nine of the clock." "At One of the clock at the Evening Sitting" be there inserted.—(Mr. Balfour.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "Wednesday and"—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "Wednesday" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 19th February, 1902:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant February on consideration of the proposed New Standing Order (Second and Third Readings), That if, on an Amendment to the Question, That a Bill be now read a second or third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second or third time, as the case may be;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Act (1887) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 4th day of March 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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be 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 into consideration the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Resolutions of the Resolutions which, upon the 17th day of this instant February, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolutions were then deferred;—
Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labour Bill—Second Reading of the Labour Bureaux (London) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;—
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 19th February, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE CEEBILL and Whitewell Tramways Bill Ceehill and Whitewell Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Chairman of Ways and Means be discharged from the Committee on the Lincoln and East Coast Railway and Dock (Abandonment) Bill, and that the Deputy Chairman be appointed Chairman of the Committee.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Whiskey in Bond (Scotland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr,
Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the County Council of Northampton altering certain Polling Districts in the Southern and Mid-Parliamentary Divisions of the County.

Copy of Licence under the Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871, granted by His Majesty to Marion Edith Morrell, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158, — Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Lincoln and East Coast Railway and Dock Bill and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received the following Letter relating to the Imprisonment of Mr. John O'Donnell:

Sir,

The volume of the House of Commons contains the Bill of the day being read, for the (Scotland) Urban Site Values Rating Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the (Scotland) Urban Site Valuations Rating Bill;

Ordered, That the said Bill be a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the (Scotland) Second Reading of the Transfer of Crown Estates Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be a second time upon Friday the 14th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Home Leaseshold Enfranchisement Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Meats and Meat Marking Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the (Ireland) Second Reading of the Sites Values Rating Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Grocers' Second Reading of the Grocers' Certificates (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the False Marking Second Reading of the False Marking Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee and Executor Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Second Reading of the Borough Funds (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mays Standing Order 157.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

Resolved, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, that the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Monaghan (South Monaghan), in the room of James Daly, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Benenham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Sir Thomas Esmonde.)

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st days of January last, and the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

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

Barking Gas Bill.
North Warwickshire Water Bill.
West Ham 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 65 has been complied with, viz.:—

Shepton Mallet Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported the Lincoln and East Coast Railway and Dock (Abandonment) Bill, with Amendments.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Valuation in Ireland by His Majesty's Commissioners appointed to inquire into the subject of Local Taxation.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie also presented,—Return Parliamentary Constituencies (Electors, &c.) (United Kingdom). No. 70.

Mr. Avent Chamberlain presented,—Return Brewers to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Brewers' Licences.

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 574.

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Conditions of Contract with M. Bergli and Co. for Meat Supply to Troops in South Africa.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the (sittings of Amendment proposed to Standing Order No. 1, &c.) (Sittings of the House); And which Amendment was, after the last Amendment, to insert the words "Wednesday and Thursday at Two of the clock for an "Afternoon Sitting, and at Nine of the clock "for an Evening Sitting. "If the business appointed for an Afternoon "Sitting is not disposed of at Eight of the clock, "the Sitting shall be suspended till Nine of the "clock. "At One of the clock at the Evening Sitting"—(Mr. Balfour).—And the Amendment to the proposed Amendment was, to leave out the words "Wednesday and Thursday at Two of the clock for an "Afternoon Sitting, and at Nine of the clock "for an Evening Sitting," and which Amendment was, after the last Amendment, to insert the words "Wednesday and."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)—And the Question being again proposed, That the word "Wednesday" stand part of the said proposed Amendment.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the [Mr. Lawrence Hardy, Yeas, ] [Mr. Vickers Gibb's, Noes, ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "Two," and inserting the word "Three."—(Mr. Dillon),—instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the word "Two" stand part of the said proposed Amendment.—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde, Yeas, ] [Captain Donelan, Noes, ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "for an Afternoon Sitting, and at "Nine of the clock for an Evening Sitting."—(Mr. Broadhurst)

And
The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. 
on Monday next.

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 Supply. Committee of Supply; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh (14th Feb- ruary) Report of the Resolutions which, upon the 17th day of this instant February, 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 Friendly Societies Disqualification Removal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation Act (1897) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes and Rating Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant February.

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 Monday the 3rd day of March next.

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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreigners' Second Reading of the Foreigners' Marriages Marriage Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Certificates upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day. 

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Vaccination, a Return showing in respect of each Poor Law Union in England and Wales (1) the Number of Certificates of Conscientious Objection under L 2 Section.
20th—21st February, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

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

Furness Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Kingscourt, Keady, and Armagh Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Kingscourt, Keady, and Armagh Railway Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 4th day of March next.

Sheffield, Rotherham, and Barnsley Railway Bill.

The Sheffield, Rotherham, and Barnsley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Subways and Tramways) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Water Purchase Bill;

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

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Halifax, praying that Provision may be made in the Halifox Corporation Bill authorising the Corporation to construct two new Tramways, one to be situate wholly in the Borough of Halifax, and the other partly in the Borough and partly in the Urban District of Sowerby Bridge, was presented, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order made upon the 31st day of January 1899, by the Thames River Steamboat Service Bill, was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Army Changes), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, No. 73,—Copy of the Electoral Act of Tasmania, 1901 (No. 67). Copy of the Constitution Amendment Act of Tasmania, 1901 (No. 58).

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


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Mr. Arndale-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Trials of Tubs Boilers


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 Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the 32nd Vic. c. 5, s. 162, of the Number of Visits made, and the Number of Patients seen, by the several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the Six Months ending on the 31st December 1901.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Pauperism

Copies of Statements for each Month of the Year 1903 of 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. 65, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of corrected Rules of Procedure as proposed by the Government.—(Mr. Balfour.)

Mr. Balfour accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had selected Mr. Emmott 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 Mr. Channing.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to present another Bill instead thereof.—(The Lord Advocate.)

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Provisions of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, as to Grants for Medical Relief and Pauper Lunatics: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Supply upon the Navy Estimates); 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, "Roman Catholic Chaplains in His Majesty's Navy should be placed upon the same footing as regards rank and pay as Chaplains in His Majesty's Army"—(Mr. William M'Killop),—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 again proposed; Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the growing expenditure on the "Naval Defences of the Empire imposes under "the existing conditions an undue burden on "the taxpayers of the United Kingdom"—(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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, )Mr. Austruther, [129.
Tellers for the (Mr. Lough, ]Mr. Cronier, [54.

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.

Private Bill Petitions

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.:—

1. Exeter and District Tramways [Lords].
2. South Shields, Sunderland, and District Tramways [Lords].

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

2. Bexhill and Rotherfield Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Caledonian Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Caledonians Railway Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of March next.

3. The City and Brixton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Great Northern Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Great Western Railway (Crumlin Viaduct) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Railway Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

South Metropolitan Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the South Metropolitan Gas Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Reading Gas Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Great Northern Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Great Western Railway (Crumlin Viaduct) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grand Junction Water Bill, ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Grand Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House); ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made on consideration of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House); ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

A Petition of the Metropolitan District Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, authorising the Company to acquire certain additional Lands, to apply Moneys received from the Sale of superfluous Lands to the general purposes of the Company’s Undertaking, and to confirm the award of the Board of Trade as to the system to be used in working by Electrical Power the Undertakings of the Company, and the Metropolitan Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Mr. 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 Vibration produced by the working of the Traffic on the Central London Railway.

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

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Colonial Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report, No. 348 (Lagos, Annual Report for 1900-1).

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of the House, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, a Copy of a Report of the Director of the National Gallery for the year 1901, with Appendices,—(Mr. A. 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 of the Number of all Deaths in the Administrative County of London, in the year 1901, upon which a Coroner’s Jury has returned a Verdict of Death from Starvation or Death accelerated by Privation; together with any observations furnished to the Local Government Board by Boards of Guardians with reference to cases included in the Return (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 51, of Session 1901.—(Mr. Talbot).}

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant February (on consideration of proposed new Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House), as amended;—(Mr. Balfour); ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant February (on consideration of proposed new Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate)), as amended;—(Mr. Balfour));

A Petition of the Metropolitan District Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, authorising the Company to acquire certain additional Lands, to apply Moneys received from the Sale of superfluous Lands to the general purposes of the Company’s Undertaking, and to confirm the award of the Board of Trade as to the system to be used in working by Electrical Power the Undertakings of the Company, and the Metropolitan Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of the House, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, a Copy of Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on 5th January 1802.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a National Gallery for the year 1901, with Appendices.—(Mr. A. 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 of the Number of all Deaths in the Administrative County of London, in the year 1901, upon which a Coroner’s Jury has returned a Verdict of Death from Starvation or Death accelerated by Privation; together with any observations furnished to the Local Government Board by Boards of Guardians with reference to cases included in the Return (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 51, of Session 1901.—(Mr. Talbot).}

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made on consideration of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House); ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant February (on consideration of proposed new Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House), as amended;—(Mr. Balfour); ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), as amended;—(Mr. Balfour);

Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), as amended;—(Mr. Balfour);

Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question (Estimation of the Proposed Supplies by the House) as proposed upon the 21st day of this instant February, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the Committee of Supply upon the Navy Estimates);

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place, and claimed to move, “That the Question be now put.”

Question put, “That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

The Yeas were:—

Mr. Speaker:—

Mr. A. Chamberlain:—

Mr. Balfour:—

Mr. Asquith:—

Yeas:—

179.

Noes:—

95.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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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 Licensing Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill, upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Supply [16th February] into consideration the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Sections of the Resolutions which, upon the 17th day of February, 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 Wages and Means Bill, Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County councils (By-laws) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Higher Education (Local Authorities) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Monday the 10th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County Courts Jurisdiction Extension Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electoral Second Reading of the Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Home Second Reading of the Home Industries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leasehold Second Reading of the Leasehold Enfranchisement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Second Reading of the Borough Funds Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886; and that Mr. Harmsworth, Mr. Weir, and Mr. John Dewar do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Harmsworth accordingly 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 12th day of March 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 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 same.—(Mr. Secretary Ritchie.)

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

Tuesday, 25th February, 1902.

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.:—

Garston and District Tramways and Electric Supply (Transfer) Bill.

Bull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (South Yorkshire Extension Lines) Bill.

Metropolitan District Railway Bill.

Midland Railway Bill.

Midland Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lincoln and East Coast Railway and Dock (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

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

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

The Liverpool Corporation Bill was, according to order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, during the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means, the Bills, Deputi Chairman be Chairman of the Committee on Unopposed Bills.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

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

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's, &c. Command,—Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1901.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Aberdeen Report as to Statistics of the University of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, from 1st October 1900 to 30th September 1901.

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

Mr. Arnold-Foster presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Capital and of the Income derived from the Lands and other property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for the year ended 31st March 1901; together with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Civil Services Majesty's Command,—Copy of Revised Estimates and Revenue Departments, 1901-2 (Vote Departments for which a Vote on Account is on Account) required for the year ending 31st March 1903. No. 78.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 18th February 1902, declaring that Nathaniel Pleas, Rural Post Master, Plymouth, 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; and that the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Model a Return for the year ended the 31st day of March 1901: (a) Total Number of Principal Teachers employed; (b) Total Number of Assistant Teachers employed; (c) Total Salary given to Principal Teachers under Sub-head E 1, Estimates; (d) Total Salary given to Assistant Teachers under same Sub-head; (e) Total additional Cost of Model Schools; (f) Total Number of Children in average Daily Attendance; (g) Average Cost per Pupil in average Daily Attendance; (h) Total Number and Cost of Pupil Teachers and Monitors taught in Model Schools during the five years ended June 1900; (i) Total Number of those at present in Teaching Profession; (j) Ratio of Average Daily Attendance to Number on Rolls.—(Mr. Thomas O'Donnell.)

Jeremiah Mac Veagh, Esquire, Member for the New Member County of Down (South Down Division), was sworn.

Mr.
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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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the regulation of the burning of Human Remains, and to enable Burial Authorities to establish Crematoria; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Cremation Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the University of Wales (Graduates) Bill, was read, and discharged; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of April next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, subject to the Order of 30th January last, the Business of Supply when set down by the Government on any Tuesday before Easter shall have precedence of all other business—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the (Sir William Walbrond), Yea,
Mr. Austruther;
Tellers for the (Mr. Herbert Gladstone), No,
Mr. William McArthur;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leaves be given to bring in a Bill for extending the Parliamentary Franchise to Women: And that Mr. Galloway, Sir Richard Jebb, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. M'Laren, Sir James Rankin, Mr. Griffith-Boscawen, Mr. William Johnston, Mr. Beatty-Jones, and Mr. Clough Hay do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Galloway accordingly presented a Bill for extending the Parliamentary Franchise to Women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings, under Standing Order, No. 31, presented a Bill to amend the Prison Act, 1877, with respect to the allowances of Prison Officers under Section Thirty-six of that Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings, under Standing Order, No. 31, presented a Bill to amend the Prison Act, 1877, with respect to the allowances of Prison Officers under Section Thirty-six of that Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee."

The Clerk at the Table announced the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means;

Whereupon the Deputy Chairman took the Chair of the Committee pursuant to the Standing Order.

Navy Estimates, 1902-3.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £,5,692,000, 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 Vol. 157.

payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £,5,692,000, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Dillon);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Thomas Esmond), Yea,
Mr. Bell;
Tellers for the (Sir William Walbrond), No,
Mr. Austruther;

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Navy (Supplementary) 1901-2.

2. £, 300,000 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for additional Expenditure on the following Navy Services,viz.:

Vote 8, Sec. 3. Shipbuilding, Repair, Maintenance, &c.—Contract Work
Vote 11. Miscellaneous Effective Services

Total

£ 2,000,000

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply (14th February) into consideration the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Resolutions of which, upon the 17th day of this instant February, 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 Supply (34th February) the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of this instant February;

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Railway Men proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should exercise their power to call for Returns of the hours exceeding twelve per day worked by Railway Servants, and of cases where work is resumed with intervals of less than nine hours—(Captain Norton):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Captain Norton rose in his place, and claimed Closure to move, That, the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question, 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.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 26th February, 1902:

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

Tellers for the (Mr. Austruther), Yea,
Mr. Bell;
Tellers for the (Sir William Walbrond), No,
Mr. Austruther;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should exercise their power to call for Returns of the hours exceeding twelve per day worked by Railway Servants, and of cases where work is resumed with intervals of less than nine hours.

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

Wednesday, 26th February, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Furness Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Belfast Corporation Bill, that they insert the following Clause:

(Application of provisions of Friendly Societies Act, 1896.)—Any scheme for the establishment of a thrift fund under this part of this Act shall not come into operation until the council shall, in respect of that fund, have been registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, and the provisions of that Act (except the provision to sub-section 1 of section 8 and section 41), 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 council 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 trustees were the fund of such society; and (d) as if the contributors to the fund were the members of such society.—(Sir Edward Strachey.)

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 do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Secretary of State under the Military Lands Act, 1892: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the Sum required to be voted in order to make good Excesses of Army Expenditure beyond the Grants for the year ended 31st March 1901. Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the Sums required to be voted in order to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services for the year ended on the 31st March 1901. Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account prepared by the War Office, under the provisions of the Military Works Acts, 1897 and 1899, showing the Amount expended and borrowed, and the Securities created under the Acts, for the period ended 31st March 1901; together with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil Services (Excesses), 1900-1, be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the (Paris) Metropolitan Board of Trade on the Chemin de Fer Métrorail du Metropolitain de Paris, with Remarks on Shallow Tunnels by Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. York, R.E., Chief Inspecting Officer of Railways, Board of Trade.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Midwives Bill.

Second Reading of the Midwives 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 John Tuke.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Heywood Johnstone rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.—(Mr. Heywood Johnstone)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure," and inserting the words "a Select Committee"—(Sir Walter Foster),—instead thereof;

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
Law, &c.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.
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 proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon; And, it being half-an-hour after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned. Ordered, That the Debate be resumed Tomorrow.

Tied-Houses Abolition Bill.
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 Monday next.

Vaccination Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next.

County Justice Clerks Bill.
The County Justices Clerks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Licensing Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill.
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, That the Licensing Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 11th day of March next.

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

Grocers' Certificate (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grocers' Certificate (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of March next.

Public Trustee and Executor Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee and Executor Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next.

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The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of Public Records of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Judicature.) Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents existing in the Writ, Appearance, and Judgment General Filing Departments of the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office. Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Foreign a Return of Monthly Accounts relating to the Trade and Commerce of certain Foreign Countries and British Possessions.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

The Deputy Chairman reported the Wadhurst Gas Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Water Second Reading of the London Water Bill. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out the words "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "this House, while welcoming the adoption of the principle of purchase and the creation of a special court of arbitration, is of opinion that the authority proposed to be created for the purchase and control of the water supply of London is unsatisfactory and unwworkable, and repugnant to the general principles of municipal government"—(Mr. Sydney Buxton),—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;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [24th February] the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of this instant February;

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [24th February] the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of this instant February;

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply [14th February] to take into further consideration the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh of the Resolutions which, upon the 17th day of this instant February, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then deferred; and the same were again read, as follow:—

Civil Services and Revenue Departments

(Supplementary) Estimates, 1901-2.

Class VI.

5. That a Sun, not exceeding £ 48,941, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 5th October 1902, for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies (Debentures).
2 Edw. VII. 27th—28th February.

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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities Officers' Superannuation 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 (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 Foreigners' Second Reading of the Foreigners' Marriages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Labourers adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to the Supplementary Sums, not exceeding £40,000, 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 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Freshwater Fish (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 Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Police Reservists Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ice Cream Shops (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 Labour Bureaux (London) 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; Friday, 26th February, 1902; And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned. Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Disqualification Removal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next. Vol. 157.
Friday, 28th February, 1902.

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. 83 has been complied with; viz. —

North Metropolitan Tramways Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Manchester Corporation (Market Street Area Improvements) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester (Market Street Area) Improvements Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of March next.

London Water Purchase Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Water Purchase Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of March next.

Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Railway Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Railway Bill;

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

West Ham Gas Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Ham Gas Bill;

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

Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill, to leave out the following sub-sections of Clause 25 of the Bill—

To exclude from Market Street and Cross Street all or any carts, waggons, luries, vans, or other heavy and slow-going vehicles of any description, and for preventing unreasonable obstruction in such streets in any case where the same may be thronged or liable to be obstructed by reason of the amount or nature of the traffic;

To prescribe and regulate the several routes or portions of streets other than Market Street and Cross Street to be used, by all or any carts, waggons, luries, vans, or other heavy and slow-going vehicles of any description worked by any power other than by horses or drawn by more than one chain horse in front of a shaft horse between the hours of nine in the morning and seven in the evening, and for preventing unreasonable obstruction in such streets in any case where the same may be thronged or liable to be obstructed by reason of the amount or nature of the traffic.—(Mr. Galloway.)

The Metropolitan Police 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, pursuant to an Order of Reference of the House of Commons, a Return setting forth the Names and Addresses of the Persons attached; and the duration of the Orders of Contempt undertaken in Ireland of Masters of Beam

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Army Majesty’s Command,—Copy of General Index to “The Law of Ireland Acts,” to 1901. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reports, Statutes, (Temporary Tables, and Telegrams received from South Africa, relative to Army (Remounts), June 1899 to 22nd January 1902. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 1584,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Kingscourt, Keady, and Armagh Railway (No. 2) Bill, and the objects thereof.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented,—Return Foreign Trade and Commerce, for a Return relative to Foreign Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders) Bill, under “The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861,” and “The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act,” relating to Piers and Harbours Provisional Orders, Session 1902.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways Abandonment be referred to the Committee on the Kingscourt, Keady, and Armagh Railway (No. 2) Bill; and that the Papers relative to Foreign Trade and Commerce and to Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders) do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Contempt Prosecutions undertaken in Ireland of Masters of Beam
2 Edw. VII. 28th February.

Bean or Otter Trawl Vessels for alleged infringement of the Bye-laws of the Fishery Board or the provisions of the Acts prohibiting Bean or Otter Trawling within certain Waters round the Coasts of Ireland, in the following Form, with Summary:—Date of alleged Offence; Name, &c., of Person charged; Name, Letters, and Number of Beam or Otter Trawl Vessels where alleged offence committed; Summary of Bye-law contravened; Place and Date of Trial; Result of Trial; by whom detected. Summary:—Names, &c., of Persons charged more than once during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903, and the Number of times such Persons were charged; Total Amount of Fines; Total Length of Imprisonment undergone (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 266, of Session 1901).—(Mr. O'Mara.)

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 pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.—Mr. John Edward Gordon and Mr. Abel Smith.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Caine reported the Abercorn Gas Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Sydney Cusack reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the East Worcestershire Water Bill had stated that the evidence of George Haynes Fosbroke, of Shire Hall, Worcester, M.D., was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said George Haynes Fosbroke do attend the said Committee upon Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That George Haynes Fosbroke do attend the Committee on Group D of Private Bills upon Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Bank Holidays Act, 1871, and the Holidays Extension Act, 1875, and to make provision for an additional Bank Holiday to be called Empire Day: And that Mr. Seymour Ormsby-Gore presented a Bill to enable Liquor Traffic Owners and Occupiers in Wales and Monmouthshire, Local Vote thire to have effectual Control over the Liquor Traffic; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Robertson presented a Bill to enable Liquor Traffic Owners and Occupiers in Wales and Monmouthshire, Local Vote thire to have effectual Control over the Liquor Traffic; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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

(Civil Services.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,095,000, 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 1903, viz. —

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item Class II., Vote 4 (Home Office), be reduced by £100—(Sir Charles Dilke)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item, Class II., Vote 33 (Chief Secretary for Ireland), be reduced by £100—(Mr. Dillon); The Committee divided.

Saturday, 1st March, 1902:
| Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmonde, Yes, (Captain Donelan) | 96 |
| Tellers for the Mr. Anstruther, Noo, (Mr. Hayes Fisher)    | 184 |
| The Committee divided.                                     |   |
| Tellers for the Mr. Anstruther, Yes, (Mr. Hayes Fisher)    | 194 |
| Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmonde, Noo, (Captain Donelan) | 51 |
| Resolution to be reported.                                 |   |

And, it being after Midnight, the Deputy Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Deputy Chairman 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 receiving Supply [24th February] the Report from the Committee of Supply of the United Kingdom and the Colonies, and Supply for the 24th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [25th February] the Report from the Committee of Supply of the United Kingdom and the Colonies for the 25th 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation Act (1897) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Honorary Freedom of Boroughs Extension Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 10th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question
proposed upon the 30th day of January last,
That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
until Monday next.

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

Monday, 3rd March, 1902.

THE HOUSE met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Military Lands Provisional Orders (No. 1)
Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

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

Croydon and District Electric Tramways
London County Council (Tramways and
Improvements)
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the
Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Garston and District Tramways and
Electric Supply (Transfer) Bill was read a
second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan District Railway Bill was
read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Midland Railway Bill be
read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Midland Railway (Steam
Vessels) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Grand Junction Water
Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

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A Petition of the British Electric Trac-
tion and
District Electric
Tramways,

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Return, according to Pro-
visions and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed
by 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 June 1901; also
Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers ap-
pointed by the Irish Land Commission on the
Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant
Army

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Emigration
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the (Colonies.)
Emigrants' Information Office for the year
ended 31st December 1901.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the University
of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a
Abstract of Accounts of the University of
Aberdeen for the year ending 15th September
1901.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Ma-
yesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between
the United Kingdom and Japan relative to China
and Corea. Signed at London, 30th January
1902.
Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports,
Annual Series, No. 2745.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the
Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstract
of the General Annual Account of the Commissi-
ners of Bridlington Pier and Harbour, for the
year ending 30th June 1901.

Mr. Ashton reported the Clay Cross Railway Clay Cross
Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Sir James Ferguson reported from the Chair-
man's Panel; That they had appointed Sir James
Ferguson to act as Chairman of the Standing
Committee for the consideration of Bills relating

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to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

Mr. Wyndham, under Standing Order 31, presented a Bill to enable County Councils in Ireland to exclude Congested Districts from the Area of Charge for certain purposes; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming London Water Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the London Water 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 recommending the adoption of the principle of purchase and the creation of a special court of arbitration, is of opinion that the authority proposed to be created for the purchase and control of the water supply of London, is unsatisfactory and unworkable, and repugnant to the general principles of municipal government"—(Mr. Sydney Busson), 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.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put." And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put:"

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond,
Mr. Asstruther] 223.

Yeas, [Sir William, Mr. Asstruther] 223.

Tellers for the [Mr. Long,
Dr. Macnamara] 145.

Noes, [Mr. Long, Dr. Macnamara] 145.

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,
Mr. Asstruther] 226.

Yeas, [Mr. Asstruther, Mr. Long] 226.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone,
Mr. Williams, Mr. Arthur] 140.

Noes, [Mr. Williams, Mr. Arthur] 140.

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.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.

Ordered,
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Walter Long.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Excesses, 1900–1901.

£ 155 5s. 6d., to make good Excesses in certain Grants for Civil Services for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1901, viz.:

Class I.

Vote 11: Peterhead Harbour —— £ 145 2 5

Class II.

Vote 2. Prisons, England and the Colonies —— £ 10 0 0

£ 155 2 5

Resolution to be reported.

Army Excesses, 1900–1901.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 100, be granted to His Majesty, to make good Excesses of Army Expenditure above the Grants, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1901—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman 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. Arnold-Forster reported from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of February last, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:


That 192,000 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903, including 18,005 Royal Marines.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Arnold-Forster reported from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of February last, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:


Wages, &c. of Officers, Seamen, Boys, Coast Guard, and Marines.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,062,000, 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 1903.

Navy (Supplementary), 1901–2.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 200,000, 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 1902, for additional Expenditure on the following Navy Services, &c.:

Vote 9, Sec. 3. Shipbuilding, Repairs, £ 15,000

Maintenance, &c.—Contract Work — 150,000

Vote 11. Miscellaneous Effective Services 50,000

Total —— £ 200,000

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

The Order of the day being read, for Supply [28th: 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 the Licensing Bill;

Second Reading of the Licensing Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

The Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill was, Freshwater according to Order, read a second time; and Fish (Scotland) Bill, committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c. (Including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question (No. 2) Bill being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric 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 Police Second Reading of the Police Reservists Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Officers Second Reading of the Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 4th March, 1902:

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers Second Reading of the Teachers of Music (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lights on Vehicles Second Reading of the Lights on Vehicles Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Bill;

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

The
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sites Values (London) Rating Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Jurisdiction Extension Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cremation 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 Tied Houses Abolition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Labour Bureaux (London) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the County Justices Clerks Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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

Tuesday, 4th March, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, 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 Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London County Council to construct new Tramways in the County of London, and to work the same by Electricity, and for use in connection with their Tramway Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Whitechapel and Bow Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Whitechapel and Bow Railway Bill, authorising the Company to raise further Sums of Money by way of additional Capital or by Borrowing, and removing the disability of the Company to grant Leases of Buildings already erected, and to erect Buildings over their Railways, Stations, and Works, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Chard Gas Bill was read a second time; Chard Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Kent Water Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingscourt, Armagh Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Orders relating to Private Business this day.

The Midland Railway Bill was, according to Midland Railway Bill, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Military Lands Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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 word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Corrill.) And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—and A Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question, because it gives a reason,
because he was of opinion that the House was prepared shortly to come to a decision without that Motion. Then the House resumed the Debate. And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas: [Sir James Haslett, Mr. John Gordon]; Tellers for the Noses: [Mr. Carrell, Mr. Carew]. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put: Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council Bill, that they shall limit the amount of Money to such a sum to be borrowed under Section 38 under each head as shall not exceed the amount of the estimate upon which the Contract is made,—(Mr. Money); 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.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158A,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Beekhill and Rotherfield Railway (Abandonment) Bill and the objections thereto; Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Wynham presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of February last, for Returns relative to Evicted Farms (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majestys Command,—Copy of Report by the Hon. E. Scott, on the Welsh Colonnies in Canada. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of January last, for a Return relative to the American Mail Service. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Caine reported the Fareham Gas Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Halidy reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—
1. That, in the case of the London County Council (Subways and Tramways) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of the Promoters of the Feltham and City Railway (No. 1) Bill [Lords], against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.
2. That, in the case of the Tynsfield Tramways and Tramroads Bill [Lords], the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Tramway No. 4 and Tramroad No. 5 be struck out of the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply, Committee of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Army Estimates):

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words: "this House deplores the great mortality in the Concentration Camps (South Africa)."

And the Vote was decisively carried, for the Opposition. N 3
4th—5th March, 1902.

The Order of the day being read, for the Market Second Reading of the Market Gardener's Compensation Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Second Reading of the Licensing Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences Second Reading of the New Licences (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers of Second Reading of the Teachers of Music (Registration) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Certificates upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

Wednesday, 5th March, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.
The Clerk at the Table informed the House the Chairman of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wadhurst Gas Bill, as amended in the Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Hull, Bursley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (South Yorkshire Extension Lines) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the American Mail American Mail Service, which was presented Service upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Evicted Evicted Farms (Ireland), which was presented upon the (Ireland), 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 3746.

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

The
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Question being 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. Tomlinson),

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Charles Dilke rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put";

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Afirmative.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Jacoby; ] 207.

Tellers for the [Mr. Tomlinson; Mr. John Wilson (Durham); ] 206.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation for Damage to Crops, &c. 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Unions Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drunkards (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the False Marking 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 Executor Bill;

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

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

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

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...
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 the Fifty-first Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, for the year preceding 1st March 1902.

Copy of Fifty-fourth Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with an Appendix.

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

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1901 (County of Lancaster).

Ordered, That the said Paper do 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 of the Net Income and Expenditure of British India, under certain specified heads, for the Eleven Years from 1890-91 to 1900-1901.—(Sir Henry Fowler.)

Sir Savile Crossley reported the Broadstairs Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Savile Crossley reported the North Warwickshire Water Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Savile Crossley reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Captain Jeune, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Onagh Urban District Gas Bill.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Brighton and Rottingdean Seashore Electric Tramroad 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 Deputy Chairman reported the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, under Standing Order 31, presented a Bill for the acquisition of certain Land in Dublin as a site for a proposed Royal College of Science and other Offices and Buildings for the Public Service, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply the adjourned Debate on the Main Question [Army Estimates] proposed upon the 6th day of this instant March, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on the Army Estimates; And the Question being again proposed:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put; The House divided.

Tellers for the Yes: Sir William Walrond, Mr. Austruther 260.
Tellers for the Noes: Captain Donelan, 51.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply ceiving the Report from the Committee of Supply (3rd March) Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply ceiving the Report from the Committee of Supply (28th February) Report of the 3rd day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply [28th February] ceiving the Report from the Committee of Supply February Report of the 28th day of February last; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Local the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant March, That the Local Government [Scotland] Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Police Second Reading of the Police Reserves Bill; Ordered, Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant March.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of February last, That the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of February last, That the County Justices Clerks Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 14th day of this instant March.

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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Forty-three, sub-section one (b), of the Local Government Act, 1888; And that Mr. Herbert Robertson, Mr. Broughfield, and Mr. Allenhouse do prepare, and bring it in.


Mr. Herbert Robertson accordingly presented a Bill to amend Section Forty-three, sub-section one (b), of the Local Government Act, 1888; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday (No. 2) Bill; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 7th March, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman Ways and Means.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Amendments to the Abercarn Urban District Gas Bill, as Urban District Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London County Council (General Powers) 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 London County Council (Subways and Tramways) Bill;

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

The Caledonian Railway Bill was, according to order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Town of Mallow: 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 a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Town of Mallow: 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.

The following Papers were 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 comprising (1) the Reports made to 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 accordingly presented.
of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1816 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 Report.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of February last, for a Return relative to Standing Committees (Titles of Bills).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)

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 (during the consideration of the Midwives Bill)—Sir Saule Crosseley and Mr. Eugene Wason; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Cohen and Mr. Luke White.

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 Fifteen Members in respect of the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill:—Mr. Austra-
ther, Captain Balfour, Mr. H. Black, Mr. Drye, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Alexander Cross, Earl of Dal-keith, Mr. Dudgeon, Sir Edmond Grey, Mr. Hazier, Sir Joseph Low, Sir Robert Moyle, Mr. O'Mara, Mr. Shaw Stew, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir Saule Crosseley reported the East Wores-
cershire Water Bill, with Amendments. (Standing Com-
mittee.)

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

Mr. Caine reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That the parties appointed by the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill had stated that the evidence of John Collins was essential to its 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 Collins do attend the Committee upon Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Order be further adjourned till Tuesday the 20th day of this instant March.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Bank Holidays Acts Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant March.

The Order for resuming, upon Friday next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of February last, That the County Justices Clerks Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 20th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886: And that Mr. Weir, Mr. John Denrow, Mr. Leesow-Gower, Mr. Cathcart Wason, Mr. Bignold, Mr. Harnsworth, and Mr. Caldwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that no Prosecution under the Vaccination Acts shall be commenced without the authority of the Guardians: And that Mr. Channing, Sir John Rolleston, Mr. Goddard, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Briggs, Mr. Carville, Mr. Bell, Mr. Broadhurst, and Mr. Corrie Grant 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. Schwarow do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Weir 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 next; and to be printed.

Mr. Weir presented a Bill to admit to the School Board Electorate of Scotland all Persons entitled to vote for the County Council Election:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to provide that no Prosecution under the Vaccination Acts shall be commenced without the authority of the Guardians: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to amend the Coroners' Inquests in the case of Fatal Accidents on Railways (Scotland):—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to amend the Coroners' Law relating to Coroners' Inquests in the case of Fatal Accidents on Railways (Scotland):—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1902-1903.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 400,000, 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 1903.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 400,000, all ranks, be maintained for the said Service—(Mr. Dillon);—Mr. Leesow-Gower, Mr. Cathcart Wason, Mr. Bignold, Mr. Harnsworth, and Mr. Caldwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886: And that Mr. Weir, Mr. John Denrow, Mr. Leesow-Gower, Mr. Cathcart Wason, Mr. Bignold, Mr. Harnsworth, and Mr. Caldwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that no Prosecution under the Vaccination Acts shall be commenced without the authority of the Guardians: And that Mr. Channing, Sir John Rolleston, Mr. Goddard, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Briggs, Mr. Carville, Mr. Bell, Mr. Broadhurst, and Mr. Corrie Grant 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 (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. Weir 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 next; and to be printed.

Mr. Weir presented a Bill to admit to the School Board Electorate of Scotland all Persons entitled to vote for the County Council Election:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to provide that no Prosecution under the Vaccination Acts shall be commenced without the authority of the Guardians: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to amend the Coroners' Inquests in the case of Fatal Accidents on Railways (Scotland):—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)
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:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £18,940,300, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Whitely)

The Committee divided.

Saturday, 8th March, 1902:

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply on the 3rd day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Deputy Chairman 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Workmen's Compensation Act (1897) Amendment Bill.

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 18th day of this instant March.

House of the Working Classes and Rating Bill.

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 Tuesday the 25th day of this instant March.

Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) Bill;

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

Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Act (1887) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of February last, That the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Act (1887) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;


Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 20th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences Second Reading of the New Licences (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies Certificates Bill to be now read a second time;

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

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

Monday, 10th March, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Brymnaur and Western Valleys Railway (Vesting) Bill.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Transfer) Bill.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

Whitechapel and Bow 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 Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Whitechapel and Bow Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills 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.:

Birmingham and Midland Tramways.

Hastings Tramways.

 Mexborough and Swinton Tramways.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Tramways.

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 Petitions for the following Bills, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Birmingham and Midland Tramways [Lords].

Hastings Tramways [Lords].

Mexborough and Swinton Tramways [Lords].

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Tramways [Lords].
Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Bill.

The Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Wadhurst Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Great Central and Midland Railways (South Yorkshire Railways) Bill.

The Great Central and Midland Railways (South Yorkshire Railways) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No.1) Bill.

The Grand Junction Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No.1) Bill.

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 Edmonton, Enfield, Tottenham, and Wood Green: And that Mr. Gerald Balfour and Mr. Austen 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 Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Edmonton, Enfield, Tottenham, and Wood Green; 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.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, of the 6th March 1902, entitled the China (Whangpoo River Consentry) Order in Council, 1902.

Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, of the 6th March 1892, applying the provisions of the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act, 1884, to the Protectorates of Northern and Southern Nigeria.

Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895.

British Settlements Act, 1887.

Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1879.

Land Transfer Act, 1897.

Copy of Order in Council under the Land Transfer Act, 1897, of 6th March 1902, further postponing the operation of the Land Transfer Act, 1897, in the City of London, until the 1st July 1902.

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

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented,—East India Returns of the Address to His Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant March, for a Return relating to East India (Income and Expenditure).

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

Mr. Wynnham presented, pursuant to the bankruptcy directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual (1902) Returns of the Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland, and the Local Bankruptcy Courts at Balfour and Cork, for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1901.

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, Nos. 2747.

Copy of Despatch from the British Delegates to the Sugar Conference at Brussels, inclosing a Copy of the Convention, signed on the 5th March 1902.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account, prepared by the Admiralty under the Provisions of the Naval Works Acts, 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1899 (58 & 59 Vict. c. 35, s. 1 (1), 59 Vic. c. 6, s. 5 (1), 60 & 61 Fec. c. 35, s. 3, and 62 & 63 Fec. c. 42, s. 1), showing the Amount of Money issued out of the Consolidated Fund; the mode in which it was provided; the Amount and Nature of the Securities created in respect thereof; the Amount of the Surplus of Income above Expenditure for the financial year ended 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 purport on which that Money was expended, distinguishing the Expenditure under each of the Heads in the Schedule of the Acts during too year ended the 31st March 1901, 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 all Standing Committees have Standing Orders (Annual) (Income and Expenditure).

The said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Caines reported the Newport Corporation Bill, with Amendments.

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

Colonel Welly reported the Leicestershire and Warwickshire Electric Power Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Brought in, 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 (a) the Numbers and Description of the Troops known as the Imperial Service Force, placed at the disposal of the Government of India by the Princes and Chiefs; (b) the Baggage Animals and other Transport appliances which certain Native States hold in readiness for Service in Campaigns; and (c) since the institution of this Imperial Service any additions to, or diminution of, these Forces agreed upon with the States concerned.—(Mr. Scheun.)
Original Question put; 
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. O'Mara, Noes, [Mr. Flynn: ] 61.

Navy Estimates, 1902-3.
2. £ 3,368,400, for Naval Armaments.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,100,000, 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 Siles, 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 1903.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,095,000, be granted for the said Service—[Mr. O'Mara]: 
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. O'Mara, Yeas, [Mr. Caldwell: ] 81.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther: ] 185.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
4. Sec. 1. £ 2,661,500, 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.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions— 

Ord Harid, That the Report be received To- morrow.

The Deputy Chairman 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.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee of Supply, 7th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Army Estimates, 1902-3.
1. That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding £ 420,000, at full 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 1903.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 18,040,400, Pay, Allow- 
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 1903.

3. The said Resolutions being read a second time; 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the first Resolution, by leaving out “420,000,” and inserting “418,500”—(Mr. Dillon)—in- stead thereof.

And the Question being put, That “420,000” stand part of the Resolution; 
The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Asstruther: ] 194.
Tellers for the [Mr. Dillon, Noes, [Mr. Leugh: ] 84.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Resolution, by leaving out "£18,940,400," and inserting "£18,940,500"—(Mr. Whitley)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Speaker interrupts the Business.

And, it being Midnight, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business.

Tuesday, 11th March, 1902:

Whereupon Mr. Secretary Brodrick 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. Asquith; 

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Courtenay Warner.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Resolution which, upon the 3rd day of this instant March, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant March, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment Bill (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Police Second Reading of the Police Reservists Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Officers (Penal Laws) 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 (Bye-Laws) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Higher Education (Local Authorities) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Home Second Reading of the Home Industries Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of April 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 Friday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Honorary Second Reading of the Honorary Freedom of Boroughs Extension Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cremation Second Reading of the Cremation Bill [Lords];—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 27th day of February last, That the Labour Bureaux (London) Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered,
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday 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 New Licences (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Tuesday, 11th March, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Law, &c., the Standing Committee on Procedure have leave to sit this day during the Sitting of the House.—(Mr. Loder.)

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Abercorn Urban District 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Bromley Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Limpsfield and Oxted Water 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 Midland Railway (Steam Vessels) 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.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Transfer Act, 1897, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant March, be printed.

Vice-Count Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty between the United Kingdom and the United States of Brazil, Vol. 157.

relative to the Boundary between Brazil and British Guiana. Signed at London, 6th November 1901. Ratifications exchanged at Rio de Janeiro, 28th January 1902.

Copy of Convention between the United Treaty Series Kingdom and Persia extending the System of (No. 5, 1902.)

Telegraphic Communication between Europe and India through Persia. Signed at Tehran, 16th August 1901. Ratifications exchanged at Tehran, 15th January 1902.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to notice, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Forms, and Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the year ended the 31st March 1901, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Annual Accounts for the year 1900-1 of Navy, Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions, &c., including Manufacturers; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

The Order for reading a second time, To- Colonial married, the Colonial Marriages Bill, was read, Marriage Bill and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of April next.

Sir Savile Croesycey reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That the said Parties promoting the Waterhamont Corporations Water valve Bill had stated that the evidence presented before them by Mr. Richard E. Hughes, of Bridgnorth, Sanitary Inspector, 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 Richard E. Hughes do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Richard E. Hughes, of Bridgnorth, Sanitary Inspector, do attend the Committee on Group D of Private Bills to-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Sir Savile Croesycey reported the Reading Gas Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Halley reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Trade, &c. Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. Black, and Sir Robert Penrose-FitzGerald; and had appointed in substitution:—The Lord Advocate, Mr. John Dewar, and Mr. Charles M'Arthur.

Mr. Halley further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Law, &c. Legal Procedure (during the consideration of the Midwifery Bill)—Mr. Secretary Ritchie; Midwifery Bill, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Jesse Collings.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Halley reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Ordered, which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Extension Lines) Bill, Petition for Junction o 4 for
Railway and Dock (South Yorkshire Extension Line) Bill.

for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the late Earl Fitzwilliam (by William Henry Wentworth Fitzwilliam, his Attorney), against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That, in the case of the Sheffield, Rotherham, and Rawley Railway Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of the late Earl Fitzwilliam (by William Henry Wentworth Fitzwilliam, his Attorney), against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

3. That, in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Petition for 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, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee do report how far such Order has been complied with.

Metropolitan District Railway Bill.

4. That, in the case of the Metropolitan District Railway, 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 Renfrew Harbour Bill [Lords.], 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.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Registration of Plumbers; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain reported from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant March, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services Excesses, 1900-1.

That a Sum, not exceeding £.155, 2s. 5d. be granted to His Majesty, to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1901, etc.—Class I.

Vote 11. Peterhead Harbour - £. 155 2 5

Class III.

Vote 7. Prisons, England and the Colonies - £. 155 2 5

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain reported from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Army Estimates, 1902-3.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.8,322,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge on certain Grants for Civil Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903.

Navy Estimates, 1902-3.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.3,350,400, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Armaments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.1,106,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, Abroad.

4. Sec. 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.2,601,500, 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 1903.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1902-3.

1. £.782,100, for Half Pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay, to Officers of the Navy and Marines.

2. £.2,601,500, for Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances.

3. £.350,100, for Civil Pensions and Gratuities.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.246,500, 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 1903:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £.100,—(Mr. White)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.17,700, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Medical Services, 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 1903:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £.17,600, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Kearley); The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Kearley, Yeas,] Sir William Walrond, [Mr. Austenruther]; Noes, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien;]

133. 282. 221. 57.

Original Question put; and agreed to.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.65,600, 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 1903:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.65,515, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. O'Mara)—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

£. 258,900,
from courts of summary jurisdiction in agrarian cases—(Mr. O'Malley); The House divided.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 12th March, 1902:
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Yeas, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien;]
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther;]
So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the general condition of Funds both Savings Banks Funds in respect of their Capital and Income Accounts, and the authorised Investments thereof, with special reference to the loss of Income which will be incurred by the reduction of the rate of Interest in Consols in 1903; and to report whether any administrative reforms are required in either class of Savings Banks.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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 Thursday the 20th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Acts Second Reading of the Medical Acts (Extension) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electoral Second Reading of the Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Market Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers of Second Reading of the Teachers of Music (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Ways and Means. (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1901 and 1902, the Sum of £2,512,966 2s. 5d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.
2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903, the Sum of £68,181,900, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blake reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Mr. Blake 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.

Licensing Bill.

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

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

Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Bill;

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

New Licences (Ireland) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Companies Certificates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 March, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the London County Council to construct New Tramways in the County of London, and to work the same by Electric Traction; to make Street Improvements, to acquire Lands for a Station for generating Electricity, and for use in connection with their Tramway Undertaking, and for other purposes:

And that Mr. John Burns, Sir John Dickson-Poynder, and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and laid; and ordered to 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 Railway Act, 1894, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the Parish of Wednesfield and Short Heath, and the abandonment of certain Light Railways authorised by the Essington and Ashmore Light Railway Order, 1900 (Essington and Ashmore Light Railway (Amendment and Extension) Order, 1902).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Railways 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 Stafford, in the Boroughs of Stoke-upon-Trent, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Longton, and Hanley (Potteries Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1902).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Railways 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 Stafford, in the Boroughs of Stoke-upon-Trent, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Longton, and Hanley (Potteries Light Railways Act, 1896).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Railways Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the Urban and Rural Districts of Darthford, in the County of Kent (Dartford Light Railway Order, 1902).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Railways 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 Edgware, Finchley, Friern Barnet, Hendon, Horney, Kingsbury, Little Stanmore, Southgate, Turnham, Wembley, Willesden, and Wood Green, in the County of Middlesex (County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1896).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Railways 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 Stafford, from Lonsford to Kessingland (East Anglian Light Railways Order, 1902).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Railways 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 Clifton, in the Rural District of Barton-upon-Irwell, in the County Palatine of Lancaster (Barton-upon-Irwell Light Railway Order, 1896).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Railways Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the Urban Districts of Pemberton and Ashton-in-Makerfield, in the County Palatine of Lancaster (Pemberton Light Railway Order, 1896).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Railways 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 Wednesfield, in the Parish of Walsall (Walsall Light Railway Order, 1896).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Railways 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 Stafford, from Lyndon to Lyndhurst Road (Lyndhurst Light Railway Order, 1896).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Railways Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896,
The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway (Labour Disputes) Conciliation and Arbitration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of April 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 the 26th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of April next.

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 Wednesday the 26th day of this instant March.

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 Monday the 21st day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compensation Second Reading of the Compensation for Damage to Crops, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the False Marking Second Reading of the False Marking Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of the Public Trustee and Executor Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board Electorate 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 Councils (Byelaws) Act; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Higher Second Reading of the Higher Education (Local Authorities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of May next.
Supply.
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.

Ways and Means.
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.

Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Military Lands Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill; [Provisional Orders confirmed.]
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Military Lands 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.

Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill; [Provisional Order confirmed.]
The Deputy Chairman 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 be read the third time To-morrow.

Shepton Mallet Gas Bill.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Shepton Mallet 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.

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Rushden Tramways Bill.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Rushden Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Finchley Urban District Water Bill.
The Deputy Chairman reported the Finchley Urban District Water Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Higham Ferrers and Rushden Water Board Bill.
The Deputy Chairman reported the Higham Ferrers and Rushden Water Board Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Cornwall Electric Power Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Eugene Wason reported the Middlesex County Council Tramways Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 13th March, 1902.
The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fisheries, Shipping, and Manufactures) have leave to sit this day till half-past Three of the clock during the Sitting of the House.—(Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Public Offices from one of the Examiners of Petitions for (Dublin) Bill Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred pursuant to the Order of the applicable House of the 7th day of March, the Standing Committee Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:
Public Offices (Dublin) Bill.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Manchester Second Reading of the Manchester (Market Street Area) Improvements 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. Crawford Smith.)
And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the [Sir James Ferguson,] Yes, 102,
Tellers for the [Mr. Groves,] Noes, 179.

So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the North Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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 Military Lands 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.

A Bill to enable the London County Council to construct new Tramways in the County of London and to work the same by Electric Traction, to make Street Improvements, to acquire Lands and for a Station for generating Electricity and for use in connection with their Tramway Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Several Petitions, Vide Third Report.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the return of the Annual Balance Sheets, showing the Cost of Manufacturing Provisions, Victualling Stores, and Seamen's Clothing, and made the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 the Home Victualling Yards and Masters, for the year 1900-1, 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.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, to whom the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Welby reported the Kent Electric Power Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Welby reported the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Welby reported from the Committee on the Northumberland Electric Power Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved, j

Military Lands Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill.

Public Petitions, Vide Third Report.

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford.) and Improvement Bill.

Order, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee of Supply [28th February] Report.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3 (Vote on Account).

That a Sum, not exceeding £19,095,000, 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 1903, viz.:

Civil Services.

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The said Resolution being read a second time:
An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£ 19,095,000," and inserting "£ 19,094,900"—(Mr. John Redmond),—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That "£ 19,095,000" stand part of the Resolution;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Sir William Walbrook, | 215. |
Yeas, | Mr. Hayes Fisher |
Tellers for the (Captains Donelan, | 125. |
Nees, | Mr. Patrick O'Brien |
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Grant Lawson reported from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £782,100, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Services of Half-Pay, and Remitted Pay Officers of the Navy and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,160,700, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £350,100, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Civil Pensions and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £245,500, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses 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 1903.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,700, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Officers of the half-pay Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903.
6. That a Sum, not exceeding £101,700, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Educational Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903.
7. That a Sum, not exceeding £65,600, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Services of Scientific Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903.
8. That a Sum, not exceeding £286,900, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Royal Naval Reserve, the Royal Fleet Reserve (including Seamen Pensioner Reserve), and the Reserve of Retired Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903.

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9. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,180,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Staff for Engineer Services, and Expences for the Provision and Maintenance for the Royal Engineer Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad (including Purchases), which will come in course of payment.
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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills, Standing Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Standing Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, &c.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.

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

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

A Petition of the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company, praying that Provision may be made in the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Bill, authorizing the insertion of a Clause in the Bill to enable the Company to acquire, with the approval of the Board of Trade, the transfer of Provisional Orders under the Electric Lighting Acts of 1892 and 1898, granted to Local Authorities within the Statutory Area of the Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Broadstairs Gas Bill was read the third Broadstairs time, and passed.

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

The Bromley Gas Bill was read the third Bromley gas time, and passed.

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

The Limpfield and Oxted 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Brighton and Rottingdean Seashore Electric Tramroad Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Worcestershire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Fareham Gas Bill, as amended in the Bill 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 North Warwickshire Water 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 London Second Reading of the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Private Business set down for consideration this day.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, in Clause 43, p. 25, l. 26, after the word "tuberculosis," to insert the words "in
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Mr. Gerald Bulfin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Note by the Solicitor General on the Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into the working of the Patents Acts on certain specified occasions.

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

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented, East India by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Removal of Mr. A. P. Pennell from the Indian Civil Service.

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

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report No. 349 (British Guiana, Annual Report for 1900-1) (Annual Reports of Colonial Governments).

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

Mr. Arnold-Forster presented,—Return to an Amendment Paper from the Committee on Naval and Military Estimates, relating to the Naval Manoeuvres, No. 103. No. 104.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of January last, for a Return relative to Naval Manoeuvres.

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Account of the Irish Land Commission in respect of Church Temporalities in Ireland, for the year ended 31st March 1901, together with the Account for the above period, and that from 26th July 1899 (the Date of the Irish Church Act) to the 31st March 1901.

Copy of Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Account of the Irish Land Commission for the year ended 31st March 1901, together with the Account for the above period, and that from 22nd August 1881 to 31st March 1901.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented, by His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Correspondence as to a Memorial from the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade, dated December 1901.—(Mr. John Gordon.)

The Order for reading a second time upon Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act (1897) Amendment Bill, was read, and referred to the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to present another Bill instead thereof.—(Mr. M'Kenna.)

Mr. M'Kenna accordingly presented a Bill to Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act (1897) Amendment Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday (No. 2) Bill next; and to be printed.

Mr. Caine reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group E of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered,
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House the beneficial working of the Irish Congested Districts Board is marred by the slowness and partial character of its operations, by its failure to extend any benefits to many districts scheduled as congested, and by the character of recent appointments to the Board; and that the entire question of the Congested Districts demands the immediate attention of the Executive Government"—(Mr. Londonderry)—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 (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, (Mr. Aungier: Tellers for the Captain Donelan, Noes, (Patrick O'Brien:)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman 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.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 17th March, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

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 Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, etc.:—

Central Argentine and Rosario Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Private Bill
Petitions
(Standing Orders not complied with.)

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

Leicestershire
and Warwickshire
Electric Power Bill.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Leicestershire
and Warwickshire
Electric Power Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leicestershire and Warwickshire Electric Power Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

Newport
Corporation
Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newport Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Omagh
Urban
District Gas
Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Omagh Urban District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Reading
Gas
Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Reading Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bromyard
and Western
Valleys Railway
Bill.

The Bromyard and Western Valleys Railway (Vesting) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lancashire
and Yorkshire
Railway
(Southport
and Cheshire
Lines Extension
Railway Transfer) Bill.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Transfer) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lancashire
and Yorkshire
Railway
(Steam
Vessels) Bill.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lancashire
Railway
(Powers) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Whitechapel and Bow
Railway Bill.

The Whitechapel and Bow Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Public
Petitions.

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

Mr. Wynyard presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in Scotland in the year 1901 upon Annual Grants to State-aided Schools; Statistics of Day Schools in receipt of Annual Grants under the Code, for the year ended 31st August 1901; and Statistics of Evening Continuation Schools in receipt of Grant under the Evening Continuation School Code, for the year ended 30th September 1901.

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Conditions of Contract with the Imperial Gold Storage and Supply Company, Limited, for Meat Supply to Troops in South Africa.

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

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Papers relating to the Working of the Refugee Camps in South Africa.

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of China (in continuation of China (No. 6, 1901).

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, No. 2748.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direct instructions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of the Seventh Annual Report by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies of the Proceedings of the Registrars under the Building Societies Acts, with an Abstract of the Annual Accounts and Statements of Societies for the year 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Wakefield, in the room of William Charles Devereux Fitzwilliam, commonly called Viscount Milton, now Earl Fitzwilliam, called up to the House of Peers.—(Sir William Wakefield.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received the following Letter relating to the Imprisonment of Mr. John O'Donnell:

Aikens,
On Circuit,
15th March 1902.

Sir,
I have the honour to inform you that I have this day sentenced Mr. John O'Donnell, a Member of the House of Commons for South Mayo, to imprisonment for two calendar months, as being a principal agent in an unlawful assembly, and have made him a misdemeanant of the First Class.

I am,
Your obedient servant,
W. O'C. Morris,
County Court Judge.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Public Offices 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 purposes of any Act of the present Session for the acquisition of certain Land in Dublin for the erection and equipment of a Royal College of Science and other Buildings for the Public Service, and of authorising the Treasury to borrow Money by means of Terminable Annuities, such Annuities to be paid out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, and, if those Moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Hanbury.)
Mr. Hanbury, by His Majesty's Command, accused 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, resume the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Trade Unions Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to increase the nominal amount of the existing Share Capital of the Liverpool Grain Storage and Transit Company, Limited; and to convert the Shares of the Company into Stock, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Time limited by the Birmingham Corporation Water Act, 1892, for the construction of certain of the Works authorised by the said Act, and for amending certain provisions of the said Act, and for empowering the Corporation of Birmingham to acquire additional Lands for the purposes of the said Act, and for other purposes to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Liverpool Grain Storage and Transit Company Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Birmingham Corporation Water Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

Business of the House (Procedural).

S. O. No. 1 (Sittings of the House.)

Business of the House (Procedural).

Proposed New S. O. (Second and Third Readings.)

Business of the House (Procedural).

S. O. No. 21 (Order in Debate.)

Business of the House.

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The Order for taking into consideration Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), as amended, to-morrow, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant March.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That to-morrow the proceedings on the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill and on the adjourned Debate on Contracts for the Army in South Africa have precedence of all other business, including Business of the House (Rules of Procedure) — (Mr. Dafour);—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond.

Yea's: [Mr. Astor]; 297.

Tellers for the Mr. Caldwell.

Noes, [Mr. Bell]; 55.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read a second time; and Fund (No. 1) Bill, committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Contracts for proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed the Army in to inquire into all Contracts and Purchases made by or on behalf of the Government for His Majesty's Forces in South Africa in respect of Remounts, Meat, Furage, Freight, and Transport—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman) — And a Debate arising thereupon;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Army Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill; (Annual) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Second Reading of the Police Reservists Bill; Reservists Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture Committee on the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Freshwater into consideration the Freshwater Fish (Scottish) 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 Supply Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices Second Reading of the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Patent Law Second Reading of the Patent Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Local the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, upon the 3rd day of this instant March, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (Lon- don) 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 Prison Officers (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 Licensing Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners' Inquests (Railway Fatalities) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of April next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Acts (Extension) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rifle Ranges Acquisition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clergy (Discipline) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May 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 Thursday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Jurisdiction Extension Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tied Houses Abolition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leasehold Enfranchisement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities' Officers' Superannuation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Scotland) Arts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 29th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light on Vehicles Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 18th March, 1902:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardener's Compensation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreigners' Marriages Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Certificates 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 Companies Certificates Bill, upon the 26th day of February last, That the Bill be read a second time;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Licences (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Trade Marks. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Trade Marks: And that Mr. Butcher, Mr. Bond, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Kearley, Mr. Kimber, Mr. Field, Mr. M'Cenna, Mr. Nunnett, Mr. Warr, Mr. Yoxall, and Lord Henry Bentinck do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Butcher accordingly presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Trade Marks: 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Message from the Lords of the 3rd day of this instant March, as to the appointment of a Joint Committee on the Housing of the Working Classes.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Seven Members be appointed to join with a Committee to be appointed by 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.

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee. (Sir William Walrond.)

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 March, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz. —South Water Electrical Power Distribution Bill.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

A Motion being made, That the Brighton and Rottingdean Seashore Electric Tramroad Bill be now read the third time ;

Sir Charles Dilke, 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 East Worcestershire 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 Farnham Gas Bill be now read the third time ;

Sir Charles Dilke, 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 North Worcestershire 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Clay Cross the Clay Cross 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 Cornwall Electric Power Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (For the protection of the London and South Western Railway Company) was twice read ; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Saving the rights of the Duchy of Cornwall) was twice read ; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Erdington Tramways, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Finedon Urban 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 Middlesex County Council Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shetton Mallet Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Midland Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed.

A Petition of the London United Tramways London (1901), Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the London United Tramways (1901), 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.

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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 Reports and Papers relating to the Training of Teachers in Scotland, for the year ending 31st March, 1902; and (a) Report of the Committee on Section 32 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887; (b) report of the Committee on the railway Bill, for the year ending 31st December, 1896; (c) Report of the Crofters' Commission, for the year ending 31st December, 1901; and (d) Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, for the year ending 31st December, 1902; and (e) Order for a Return showing the number of divisions taken in Committee of Supply during the years 1891 to 1901, and the total sum paid in duty on licensed public houses in each such area; — Of the number of dealers' licences for beer, spirits, wines, and sweets, together with "additional retail," and other retail off-licences held with them; and the aggregate amount of licence duty paid, and the total amount of licence duty charged on each, and the total number of premises licensed:—Of the number of retailers' licences for beer, cider, wine, and sweets, distinguishing those having licences for "on" consumption, from those having licences for "off" consumption, and giving the maximum amount of licence duty payable on each house, and the total amount paid on such licences in each area as enumerated above in England, Wales, and Ireland; as well as the total number of premises licensed:—Corresponding particulars for Scotland from (a) each burgh (Royal, Municipal, or Police, as the case may be); and (b) the rural districts of each county:—(Sir Henry Fowler.)

Ordered, that the said Paper be printed.

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

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of School Boards and School Attendance Committees in England and Wales, for the year ending 31st March, 1902; and (a) Order for a Return showing the number of divisions taken in Committee of Supply during the same period.—(Sir Henry Fowler.)

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, for the year ending 31st December, 1901, on Friendly Societies, Workmen's Compensation Schemes, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions.

Ordered, that the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, a Return (1) of the number of divisions taken in Committee of Supply during the years 1891 to 1901, both inclusive, and showing the amounts (if any) by which the votes were reduced in those years; and (2) the divisions on the report of supply during the same period.—(Sir Henry Fowler.)

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the names of the judicial and other commissioners, of the legal and lay assistant commissioners in connection with the Irish Land Commission holding office on the 1st day of January, 1902; (2) date of original appointment; (3) date upon which appointment expires; (4) age on appointment; (5) residence at time of appointment; (6) locality in which practical experience of land was acquired; (7) where educated; (8) previous occupation; (9) acreage of land farmed; (10) whether held as owner or tenant; (11) what other experience in agriculture; and (12) what experience in valuing, mapping, and surveying.—(Mr. Archdale.)

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the names, qualifications, and remuneration of the gentlemen employed as county court valuers during the three years ended the 31st day of December, 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 was acquired; (5) what 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. Archdale.)

Ordered, that there shall be laid before this House, a Return of the names, qualifications, and remuneration of the gentlemen employed as county court valuers during the three years ended the 31st day of December, 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 was acquired; (5) what 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. Archdale.)

Ordered, that there shall be laid before this House, a Return for the year ended 31st day of March, 1901, showing in England, Wales, and Ireland, the number of licensed public houses in (a) each corporation borough; (b) each municipal borough; (c) each urban district; and (d) the rural districts of each county; classified according to annual value, and showing the maximum amount of licence duty payable at each step in the scale of value, and the total sum paid in duty on licensed public houses in each such area:—Of the number of dealers' licences for beer, spirits, wines, and sweets, together with "additional retail" and other retail off-licences held with them (commonly known as grocers' licences), in each area as enumerated above, in England, Wales, and Ireland, distinguishing between each description of licence, and giving the maximum amount of licence duty charged on each, and the total sum paid in duty in each area as well as the total number of premises licensed:—Of the number of retailers' licences for beer, cider, wine, and sweets, distinguishing those having licences for "on" consumption, from those having licences for "off" consumption, and giving the maximum amount of licence duty payable on each house, and the total amount paid on such licences in each area as enumerated above in England, Wales, and Ireland, as well as the total number of premises licensed:—Corresponding particulars for Scotland from (a) each burgh (Royal, Municipal, or Police, as the case may be); and (b) the rural districts of each county:—(Sir Henry Fowler.)

Mr. Causer reported from the Committee on the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill; that they had examined the objections contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Causer reported from the Committee on the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill; that they had examined the objections contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by the omission of a recital relating to certain metropolitan markets not affected by the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several resolutions which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Whitechapel and Bow railway Bill, petition for additional provisions, the standing orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional provisions if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the Croydon and District Electric Tramways, petition for Bill, the standing orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with petition.

Mr. Causer reported from the Committee on the Croydon and District Electric Tramways, petition for Bill, that the standing orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with petition; provided that the powers to construct tramways Nos. 1, 23, and 24 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report.
Colonel Bowles reported the Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Colonel Bowles reported the Southport and Lytham Tramroad Bill, with Amendments.

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, relating to Hamilton; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating and conferring Powers upon the North and South Shields Electric Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for empowering the Tyne Improvement Commissioners to construct new Landing Stages and other Works, and for enlarging the Powers of the Commissioners with respect to their Ferries, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Hamilton Gas Provisional Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The North and South Shields Electric Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Tyne Improvement Commission Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, under Standing Order No. 21, presented a Bill to enable His Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire Lands in the County of London for the Public Service, and for other purposes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant March, That a Vol. 157.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Legland and Farington Gas Bill was read a first time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Croydon and District Electric Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the British Electric Traction Company, Limited, to construct Tramways in the Counties of London, Surrey, and Kent, and for other purposes: And that Sir Howard Vincent and Mr. Churchill do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Wyndham presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to Prosecutions (Fishery Laws) (Ireland).

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

Mr. Hanbury presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1901, of the Board of Agriculture, of Proceedings under the Fishery Acts, Copyhold Act, 1894, Inclosure Acts, the Metropolitan Commons Acts, the Universities and College Estates Acts, the Drainage and Improvement of Land Acts, the Glebe Lands Act, 1888, &c., &c.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence to the Interim Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture to inquire into and report upon the desirability of Regulations for Butters, with a Digest of the Evidence and Appendices.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Returns of Receipts and Expenditure 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 1901.

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

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

Colonel Bowles reported from the Committee on the Manchester Corporation Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Colonel Bowles reported from the Committee on the Salford 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 Order for taking into consideration To-morrow, the Midwives Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Plumbers' Registration Bill [Lords] was Plumbers' read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aged Pensioners 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 making provision for Old Age Pensions, it is expedient that such provision should be universal in its application and wholly independent of the machinery of the Poor Law."—(Mr. Channing.)

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 again proposed:

—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Raymond-Greene rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question, because he was of opinion that the House was prepared shortly to come to a decision without that Motion:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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 Protection of Canals Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Police Second Reading of the Burgh Police and Public Health (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pistols Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Weasnesday the 7th day of May next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drunkards (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April 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 Wednesday the 9th day of April next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Sir Savile Crosby reported from the Committee on the Wolverhampton Corporation Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That in the absence of the Chairman of the Committee, they had directed themselves to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the County Courts Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Canal Traffic Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of April next.

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 Monday the 2nd day of June next.

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

**Thursday, 20th March, 1902.**

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, with the Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House that the Chairman of the unavailing absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Leicestershire and Warwickshire Electric Leicestershire 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 Newport Corporation Bill was read the Newport Corporation Bill, the third time, and passed.

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

The Omagh Urban District Gas Bill was read the Omagh Urban District Gas Bill, the third time, and passed.

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

The Reading Gas Bill was read the third Reading Gas Bill, and passed.

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

Ordered, That the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Water Purchase Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

A Bill to authorise the British Electric Trac ion Company, Limited, to construct Tramways in the Counties of London, Surrey, and Kent, and for other purposes, was read the first time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Order for Committal of the Bill be read, and discharged; that the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committees of Selection; That all Petitions against the Bill presented not later than Five clear days after the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee: That such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses, be heard on their Petitions against the Bill, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill: That the Committee have Power to demand of persons, papers, and records: That Three
be the Quorum.—(Mr. Corrill): — And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Salford Corporation Bill be re-committed in respect to Clauses 35, 36, 37, and 38 (as numbered in the Bill as reprinted), relating to matters affecting Police and Sanitary Regulations. — (Mr. Coldwell).

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Annual Report and Accounts of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty for the year ending 31st December 1901. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented,— Report to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Optim.). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Colonial Report, No. 350 (Saint Vincent, Annual Report for 1900). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with the Lords on Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. 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 have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company and the London and South Western Railway Company with reference to their joint Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Caterham and District Gas Company; 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 Wrexham Water 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 providing for the constitution of a Bishopric of Southwark, and for matters incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords have 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 have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers on the Wrexham Water 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 incorporating and conferring Powers on the Caterham and District Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Select Committee appointed to join with the Lords on a Committee to be appointed by the Lords on the Working Classes.
House of Commons.

Consolidated Fund (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) Bill, 130.

Mr. Astun Chamberlain, under Standing Order No. 31, presented a Bill for enabling the Commissiitres of Woods to sell or let Land in the New Forest for necessary public purposes; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker directs the authority of the Chair.

Mr. Speaker directs the Member to withdraw.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second 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;

Mr. Dillon, Member for East Mayo, having been named by Mr. Speaker for disregarding the authority of the Chair; A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Dillon 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 [Mr. Anstruther, 248.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes Fisher: 48.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then directed Mr. Dillon to withdraw, and he withdrew accordingly.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 21st March, 1902:

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. Anstruther, 240.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes Fisher: 49.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Reservists 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 Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of February last, That the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Act (1887) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 7th day of April next.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment (London) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the 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 Lights on Vehicles Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April 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 Tuesday next

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill;

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

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 the 14th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Aged Pensioners Bill.

Clause, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Public Health Bill to amend the Public Health Acts with reference to Water Supply and to Section Thirty-six of the Public Health Act, 1875; And that Mr. Fielden, Mr. Mellor, and Sir Albert Bollitt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railway, &c. a Copy of Report by the Board of Trade upon Bills, all the Railway, Canal, Tramway, Harbour and Tidal Waters, Electricity, Gas and Water Bills, and Provisional Orders, of Session 1902.-(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Electricity 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.)

Mr. Fielden presented a Bill to amend the Public Health Acts with reference to Water Supply and to Section Thirty-six of the Public Health Act, 1875; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 21st March, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of 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.:—

Birmingham Corporation Water Bill [Lords].
Liverpool Grain Storage and Transit Company Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

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

A Message was delivered by Sir Michael Royal Ament, Biddulph, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:
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Ordered, That the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of April next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London, Second Reading of the London, Tilbury, and Southend 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."—(Major Rashd.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Mr. Cohen: [166.]

Mr. Hambury: [88.]

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Major Rashd.:

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.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

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

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report No. 351 (Reports of the Jamaican Public Accounts) for the year 1899-1901.

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His South African Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatches from the General Lord Kitchener, dated 8th February 1902, relative to Military Operations in South Africa.

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 Mahdi in Somaliland, and consequent Military Operations, 1901-2 (in continuation of Africa, No. 3, 1902).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The Deputy Chairman presented.—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Deputy Chairman in the House of Commons to the Secretary for Scotland (in accordance with Standing Order 252, under the Powers of Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899): “That the General Order not compiled with in respect of the Coatsbridge Gas Provisional Order ought to be dispensed with, and the Order allowed to proceed, provided that Clause 25 be struck out of the said Order”: “That the General Orders not compiled with in respect of the Rathoany Tramways (Extensions) Provisional Order ought to be dispensed with, and the Order allowed to proceed, provided that the powers to construct Tramways Nos. 1 and 2 be struck out of the Order, and the consent of the County Council of Bute to so much of Tramway No. 3 as affects the interests of the County Council acting as Road Authority, be proved before the Examiners.”

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

New Forest (Sale of Land for Public Purposes) Bill.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the New Forest (Sale of Land for Public Purposes) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills.—(Mr. A. Chamberlain.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Grocers’ Certificates (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to present another Bill instead thereof.—(Sir James Ferguson.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Grocers’ Certificates (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Aged Pensioners Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Aged Pensioners Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A new Bill was read and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next, as proposed by the said Message into consideration.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Spear, to the effect that it is expedient that the Lords, on the 14th day next, at Two of the clock, as proposed by their Lordships, do meet in Committee Room A, on Monday the 14th day of April next, at Two of the clock, as proposed by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Walter Long.)

The Darley Dale Water Bill [Lords] was read Darley Dale Water Bill [Lords] for the first time.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to issue of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland: And that Mr. Clancy, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Mooney, and Mr. Thomas Lorimer Corbett do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1888; and that Mr. Spear, Mr. Duke, Mr. Channing, Mr. Seaton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in an Infant Life Bill to amend the Infant Life Protection Act, 1897; and that Mr. Spear, Mr. Duke, Mr. Peel, Mr. Schumann, and Mr. Cauley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Clancy presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the issues of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read (Ireland) Bill a second time upon Monday the 21st day of April next, and to be printed.

Mr. Spear presented a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1888; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Spear presented a Bill to amend the Infant Life Protection Act, 1897; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of April; and to be printed.

Mr. Spear presented a Bill to amend the Infant Life Protection Act, 1897; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker presented a Bill to amend the Infant Life Protection Act, 1897; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cameron Corbett, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Mr. Baird, Mr. Cross, Mr. Law, and Mr. Spear), presented a Bill to amend the Registration (Scotland) Acts in respect of the machinery for the Registration of Lodger Voters in Glasgow: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Corbett, under Standing Order No. 31, presented a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1888; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.
cated to the Lords, and the Message from the Lords of the 13th day of March signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution, be read: That the London Water Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, to be joined with a Committee of Lords: That all Petitions against the Bill presented on or before the 25th day of March 1892 be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill: That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records: That Three be the Quorum—(Mr. Walter Long); An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 9, by leaving out the words "25th day of March," and inserting the words "8th day of April"—(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 Yeas, Mr. Austruther, 188.
 Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hayes Fisher, 102.
 So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolution of the House of the 3rd day of this instant March relative to the London Water Bill, which was ordered to be communicated to the Lords, and the Message from the Lords of the 13th day of this instant March signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution, be read.

Ordered, That the London Water Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, to be joined with a Committee of Lords.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented on or before the 25th day of March 1892 be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint their Lordships that the London Water Bill has been committed to a Select Committee of Five Members of this House, to be joined with a Committee of Lords, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 3rd day of this instant March, and to the Message from the Lords of the 13th day of this instant March, signifying their concurrence thereto: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Secretary Brodrick),—put, and agreed

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the, Deputy Chairman 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 Committee of Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture Committee on the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (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 Public Offices Second Reading of the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Adv. (Dublin) vances] ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of March last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;—(Mr. Secretary Brodrick),—put, and agreed

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Saturday, 22nd March, 1892:

The Army (Annual) Bill was, according to Army Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) (Annual) Acts Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Companies Act Amendment Bill; the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1902-3.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 332,000, be granted to 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 1903.

SUPPLY.

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Monday, 24th March, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Croydon and District Electric Tramways Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Dee Valley and Wrexham Water Bill [Lords]. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill [Lords]. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

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 pursuant to the Order of the House of the 19th day of this instant March, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Post Office Sites Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kent Electric Power Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Central Argentine and Rosario Railway Bill [Lords]. The Central Argentine and Rosario Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Tuesday the 8th day of April next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee. Fourth Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant Public to the Resolution of the House of the 4th March, 1902, authorizing the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year 1901-2, to meet Excesses of other Navy Votes for the same year.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, in pursuance Railways of Standing Order 156...—Copy of Report by of the Board of Trade respecting the City and Brixton Railway Bill and the objects thereof. Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Wyndham presented, pursuant to the Irish Land directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Irish Land Commission as to Temporary Assistant Commissioners, dated the 14th March 1902.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-ninth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, being for the year 1901.

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

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Board of Education, — Copy of Regulations for Evening Schools by the Board of Education, from 1st August 1902 to 31st July 1903.

Sir John Gorst also presented,—Return to a School of Command, Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Reports, No. 332 (Cocos Islands, Annual Report for 1901). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. The
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 Returns relative to Charitable Endowments (London).

Further Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of February 1898, for Returns relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Carmarthen).

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Casualties to Ships, in the Form set out below, showing the Date, the Name and Class of the Ship damaged, the Nature of the Accident, the Number of Persons injured, the Number of Deaths (if any), the Result of any Inquiry that may have been held into the circumstances, and time in Dockyard for Repairs, during the year ending the 31st day of December 1901:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all Sums received for the Redemption or Purchase of Quit and Crown Rents in Ireland, and how this Capital has been disposed of (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 172, of Session 1898).—(Mr. Carew.)

Mr. Eugene Wason reported the West Ham Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next, on the Aged Pensioners Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House), was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last (on consideration of proposed new Standing Order, Second and Third Readings), "That if, on an Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now read a second or a third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second or third time, as the case may be"—(Mr. Balfour)—was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 8th day of April next.

The Order for taking into consideration, To-morrow, Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), as amended, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday the 8th day of April next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to Education in England and Wales (Mr. Balfour);

The House divided.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 25th March, 1902:

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—

Yeas, [Mr. Hayes Fisher:]

Tellers for the Noses:—

Noses, [Mr. Corrie Grant:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to Education in England and Wales:—And that Mr. Balfour, Sir John Gorst, Mr. Walter Long, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring in:

Mr. Balfour accordingly presented a Bill to Education make further provision with respect to Education in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Bill:

In the Committee:

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman 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 Public Offices Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming, Local Government (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant March, That the (No. 2) Bill,
the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 7th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill.

(An Annual) Bill.

CLASSES, No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman 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.

New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) Bill.

Second Reading of the New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Police Reservists Bill.

Second Reading of the Police Reservists Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill.

Second Reading of the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill; as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

Patent Law Amendment Bill.

Second Reading of the Patent Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of April next.

Electric Lighting (London) Bill.

Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (London) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill.

Second Reading of the Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

Labour Bureaux (London) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Labour Bureaux (London) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday, the 8th day of April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Trade Marks Bill.

Second Reading of the Trade Marks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cremation Bill [in the Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences (Scotland) Bill [in the Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the taking in consideration the Midwives Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 4th day of June 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation Acts (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, (No. 2) Bill, upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Teachers of Music (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers of Music (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Resolved, That the suspension of Mr. Dillon, Members ordered on the 20th day of this instant March, the House do continue for one week from that date,—(Mr. M'Dillon.)

Balfour.)

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

Tuesday, 25th March, 1902.

THE HOUSE met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, that in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:
Darley Dale Water Bill [in the Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders, that in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on Orders for Standing Orders, have been complied with, viz.:
Darley Dale Water Bill [in the Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Standing Orders, that in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on Orders for Standing Orders, have been complied with, viz.:
Darley Dale Water Bill [in the Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Standing Orders, that in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on Orders for Standing Orders, have been complied with, viz.:
Darley Dale Water Bill [in the Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
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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 Abram, Holyhead, Hucknall Turfard, Legoland, Leath, Penworth, Springhead, Tyldesley-with-Shakerley, and Westhoughton: And that Mr. Gerald Balfour and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Abram, Holyhead, Hucknall Turfard, Legoland, Leath, Penworth, Springhead, Tyldesley-with-Shakerley, and Westhoughton: 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. Gerald Balfour presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Abram, Holyhead, Hucknall Turfard, Legoland, Leath, Penworth, Springhead, Tyldesley-with-Shakerley, and Westhoughton: And the same was read the second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and several Public Petitions were also presented, and committed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Accounts (Navy Votes), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Irish or English Acts, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Opium), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Captain J. H. Thomson, His Majesty's Inspector of Explosives, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the circumstances attending an Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine which occurred in one of the final washing-houses of the Factory of Nobel's Explosives Company, Limited, at Ardeer, near Steveston, Ayrshire, on the 9th January 1902.

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

Mr. John Gorst presented, pursuant to the Merchant directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Shipping Act, Order in Council of 24th March 1902, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, approving Regulations relating to the Licensing, Numbering, and Registering of British Sea Fishing Boats, and substituting Regulations in lieu thereof.

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

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Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of Increases and Decreases in the Volunteer Forces.

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. 2754.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-fourth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do 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 (1) the Number of Members of the House of Commons allotted to England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland in 1800, 1832, 1868, and 1885 respectively; (2) the Number of Members, the estimated Population, and the Number of Electors for England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland respectively in 1885 and 1902, with the Average Population and the Average Number of Electors to each Member; (3) the Twenty Constituencies having in 1885 and 1902 respectively (a) the largest Number of Electors per Member, and (b) the smallest Number of Electors per Member, with the Number of Electors in each case, and also the Population in 1901; (4) A List of the Constituencies in the United Kingdom, with the Number of Electors in 1885 and 1902 respectively, and the Population in 1901.—(Mr. Plummer.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Number of Children (other than Children of Vagrants) under Three Years of Age who died in Workhouses and separate Poor Law Infirmaries in London during the year 1901.—(Sir Walter Foster.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amounts of British Government Securities held by the several Government Departments and other Public Offices on the 31st day of March 1902, specifying whether held in England or Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 115, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Grand Junction Water Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Furness Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from the Committee on the Kent Water Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Wodehouse reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had nominated the following Five Members to serve on the Joint Committee of Lords and Commons on the London Water and Gas Bowen 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 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, this day, Plumbers' the Plumbers' Registration Bill [Lords], was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Market the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Cremation the Cremation Bill [Lords], was read, and dis- Bill [Lords] charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, To- Shops Bill, morning, the Shops Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.
The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Housing of the Working Classes and Rating Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of April next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Government Business have precedence this day, and that at the conclusion of such Business Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put, and that Tomorrow the House at its rising do adjourn until Monday the 7th day of April next, and, at the conclusion of the proceedings on the Shop Clubs Bill, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put.—(Mr. Bulford):

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "April," to the end of the Question.—(Mr. Flynn):

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. Anstruther,]

Tellers for the [Captain Donelson,]

Mr. Hayes Fisher : 179.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien : 84.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That Government Business have precedence this day, and that at the conclusion of such Business Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put, and that Tomorrow the House at its rising do adjourn until Monday the 7th day of April next, and, at the conclusion of the proceedings on the Shop Clubs Bill, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put.

Sir Charles Dilke, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Mr. Bell and Mr. McKenna), presented a Bill to legalise the peaceful conduct of Trade Disputes : And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cameron Corbett, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Mr. Law, Mr. John Wilson (St. Rolixon), Mr. Hunter Craig, Mr. Boyce, and Mr. Pirie), presented a Bill for the Regulation and Control of Sunday Trading in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cameron Corbett, under Standing Order 31 (supported by Mr. Law, Mr. John Wilson (St. Rolixon), Mr. Hunter Craig, Mr. Boyce, Mr. Pirie, and Mr. Lewis McFarley), presented a Bill for the Registration and Regulation of Clubs in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wynkhon accordingly presented a Bill to further amend the Law relating to the Occupation and Ownership of Land in Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Wynkhon, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Wynkhon accordingly presented a Bill to further amend the Law relating to the Occupation and Ownership of Land in Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Bill;

Second Reading of the Licensing Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

The Army (Annual) Bill was, according to Army Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the New Forest Land for Public Purposes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Steamship proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Subsidies to Steamship Companies and Sailing Vessels under Foreign Governments, and the effect thereby produced on British Trade.—(Sir William Walrond).

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday the 7th day of April next.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House this day, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 26th March, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Bill Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Bill, was read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Manchester 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 Birmingham Corporation Water Bill Birmingham Corporation Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Liverpool Grain Storage and Transit Liverpool Grain Storage and Transit Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

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 for depositing at the Private Bill Office all Documents relating to any Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, be extended to the first day on which the House shall sit after the Recess.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Hamilton Gas Provisional Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] 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, by His Majesty's Command,—Accounts of the Corporation of the City of London in respect of the Metropolitan Cattle Market for the year 1901, also an Account of Extraordinary Works executed, other than the General Repairs, for the same period.

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

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixty-fourth Annual Report of the Local Fund Board of Ireland, 1901.

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

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to Pauperism (England and Wales) (Monthly Statements).

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to Business of the House (Supply) (Divisions).

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Registration (Scotland) Acts Amendment (Glasgow) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment (London) (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of May next.

The Shop Clubs Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing); Shipping; and Manufactures.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 25th day of this instant March, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then thirty-five minutes after One of the clock, till Monday the 7th day of April next.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

THE CATERHAM AND DISTRICT GAS BILL [Lords] was read the third time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The North and South Shields Electric Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Tyne Improvement Commission Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Wrexham Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Liverpool, praying that provision may be made in the Liverpool Corporation Bill chartering the Corporation, after providing for certain Payments, as mentioned in Section 38 of the Liverpool Corporation Tramways Act, 1897; to carry the Balance of the Surplus Profits derived from the Tramways Undertakings to the credit of the General Rate, 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.

The following Papers, presented by Command of His Majesty during the Easter 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, Annual Series, Nos. 2156 and 2758.

Copy of Treaty between the United Kingdom and Belgium for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Brussels, 29th October 1901. Ratifications exchanged at Brussels, 6th December 1901.

Copy of Agreement between the United Treaty Series Kingdom and Germany relative to the Boundary of the British and German Spheres of Interest between Lakes Nyasa and Tanganyika. Signed at Berlin, 23rd February 1901.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Comparative Merits of British, Belgian, and American Locomotives in Egypt.

Copy of Twentieth Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, being for the year (Scotland) 1901, Part I., General Report.

Copy of Fourth Report to the Secretary for Scotland of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Board.

Copy of Report to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department (No 7) by Major A Cooper-Key, His Majesty's Inspector of Explosives, on the circumstances attending an Explosion of partly manufactured blasting Gelatine which occurred on the 16th January 1902, at the Factory of Nobels Explosives Company, Limited, at Perranporth, Cornwall.

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


The Order for reading a second time, upon Home Friday next, the House Industries Bill was read, and discharged.


The Order of the day being read, for the New Forest Second Reading of the New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the Post Office Supply Bill; Ordered, 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 (England and Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Offices (Dublin) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Public Offices; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances]; 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 Loal Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of March last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resolved the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Midnight the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Reservists 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 Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Trading (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 Protection of Canals (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant April.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grocers' Certificates (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grocers' Certificates (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grocers' Certificates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (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 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 Companies Certificates Bill, (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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

Tuesday, 8th April, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

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 21st day of March, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) Bill, etc.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Copy of Twenty-fourth Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Cable Communications.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Copy of Report of the Statistical Reports, deposited with the Board of Trade, under the Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870, during the year ended 31st December 1898.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Ireland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Census of Ireland, 1901. Part I. Census of Agriculture, 1901. Part IV. Province of Connaught (County of Clare).


Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statements of Accounts and of Life Assurance and Annuity Business, and Abstracts of Actuarial Reports, deposited with the Board of Trade, under the Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870, during the year ended 31st December 1901.

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 (1) the Number of Cases of Civilian Subjects of His Majesty tried by Courts Martial in the Cape Colony and Natal involving Sentences of Death and Penal Servitude; (2) the Number of Members constituting each Court in such Cases, with their Military Rank, and stating what Number (if any) were Civilians; (3) the Places where such Courts sat; (4) the Sentences passed by such Courts; (5) any alterations of such Sentences made by the Executive.—(Mr. John Edward Ellis.)
The Deputy Chairman reported the Central Argentine and Rosario Railway Bill [ Lords], with Amendments.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, 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 17th day of June next.

Edward Allen Brotherton, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Wakefield, was sworn.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of February last, was proposed to be made to Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House),

Which Amendment was, after the last Amendment, to insert the words "Wednesday and Thursday at Two of the clock for an Afternoon Sitting, and at Nine of the clock for an Evening Sitting."

"If the Business appointed for an Afternoon Sitting is not disposed of at Eight of the clock, the Sitting shall be suspended till Nine of the clock."

"At One of the clock at the Evening Sitting" — (Mr. Balfour).

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out lines 3 and 4—(Mr. Channing).

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—And a Debate arising thereupon.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Broadhurst);

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—And a Debate arising thereupon.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order No. 2 (Wednesday Sittings), of the 3rd August 1853, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:—

That the House do meet every Wednesday, at Twelve o'clock at noon, for Private Business, Petitions, Orders of the Day, and Notices of Motions, and do continue to sit until Six o'clock, unless previously adjourned.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, in l. 1, by leaving out the word "Wednesday," and inserting the word "Friday"—(Mr. Balfour),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Wednesday" stand part of the Standing Order, it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "Friday" be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,

Yea, (Mr. Anstruther): 192.

Tellers for the Mr. Gibson Bowles,

No, (Mr. McKenna): 112.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the House do meet every Friday at Twelve o'clock at Noon for Private Business, Petitions, Orders of the Day, and Notices of Motions, and do continue to sit until Six o'clock, unless previously adjourned.

A Motion was made, 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. Galloway,

Yea, (Mr. Banbury): 145.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,

No, (Mr. Anstruther): 174.

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "Evening Sittings," and inserting the word "Sitting"—(Mr. Channing),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Evening Sittings" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,

Yea, (Mr. Anstruther): 149.

Tellers for the Mr. Channing,

No, (Mr. Long): 97.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And Amendments were made to the Question, in l. 6, by inserting after the word "Motion" the words "and Public Bills other than Government Business, and by leaving out the words "Orders of the Day," and inserting the words "Government Business"—(Mr. Caldwell),—instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 6, by inserting at the end thereof the words, "But when a Member has given notice to move an Address to the Crown that a statute, scheme, rule, or order which by the 4th clause of the Charter, is required to be laid upon the Table before the House may be rescinded, varied, or otherwise wise dealt with, and has set the same down at the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,

Yea, (Mr. Anstruther): 192.

Tellers for the Mr. Gibson Bowles,

No, (Mr. McKenna): 112.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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"for an Evening Sitting on which Notices of "Motions have precedence of Orders of the "Day, he shall be entitled to precedence over "other Notices of Motions."—(Mr. Tomlinson.) 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. Tomlinson,] 7.
Yess, Mr. Richards ;
Noes, Mr. Amstruther ;
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out lines 7 and 8.—(Mr. Dirlacel.)
And the Question being put, That the word "After" stand part of the Question ;
The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond,] 182.
Yess, Mr. Amstruther ;
Noes, Mr. Ernest Gray ;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 9, by leaving out paragraph (d), "After Whitsuntide Government Business "shall have precedence at all Evening Sittings, "and at all Friday Sittings except the Sittings "on the third and fourth Fridays after Whit "Sunday."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)
And the Question being put, That the first word "After" stand part of the Question ;
The House divided.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond,] 179.
Yess, Mr. Amstruther ;
Noes, Mr. Dirlacel ;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being again proposed —And a Debate arising thereupon ;
And it being after Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last (on consideration of proposed New Standing Order, Second and Third Readings), "That if, on an Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now read a second or third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second or third time, as the case may be"—(Mr. Balfour) ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), as amended ;
Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway (Labour Dis-putes) Conciliation and Arbitration Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labour Committee on the Labour Bureau (London) Bill,
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Public Offices (Dublin) Bill, upon the 7th day of this instant April, That the Public Offices (Dublin) 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 Public Offices Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances] ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.
And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 9th April, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House The Chairman of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The House proceeded to take into considera
tion the Barking Gas 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.

Mr. Wyndham presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of March last, for a Return relative to County Court Valuers (Ireland).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Post Office Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement for the Exchange of Press Telegrams between the United General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Norway.
Great Britain and Ireland and the General Post Office of Norway.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Rule 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 Brixton Prison.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months"—(Sir James Joicey);

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—and a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Chapman rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Chapman again rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question;

Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

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

"yeas for the"—
Mr. Chapman, 182.
Tellers for the Yeses, Sir James Joicey, Mr. Holland.

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 Yeses, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Holland.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures—(Mr. Chapman);—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being after half-past Five of the Clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water (Underground Supplies) 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 Collegiate Charges (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Act (1897) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Amendment ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill, upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant April.

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 Grocers' Second Reading of the Grocers' Certificates (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;

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

Sir James Ferguson reported from the Chairman's Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture, and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, in the place of Sir Thomas Evans, that he was instructed to submit to the House the following Petitions for Standing for the consideration of Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture, and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, in the place of Sir Thomas Evans:

"yeas for the"—
Mr. Chapman, Mr. Holland.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures—(Mr. Chapman);—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being after half-past Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday next.

Water (Underground Supplies) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water (Underground Supplies) Bill;

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

Orders of the day.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Committees, Mr. W. T. Smith, to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture, and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, in the place of Sir Thomas Evans.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Committees, Mr. Chapman, to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.

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Mr. James Alexander 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.

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Great Eastern Railway Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. James Alexander 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.

Ticehurst Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ticehurst Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Court Valuers (Ireland), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales) (Visiting Committees), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Agreement additional to the Convention of 18th December 1888 relative to the Exchange of Money Orders between the United Kingdom and Belgium, Signed at London, 5th March 1902. Ratifications exchanged at London, 19th March 1902.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 2760 and 2761.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 575.

Copy of Reports by His Majesty's Agent and Consul-General on the Finances, Administration, and Condition of Egypt and the Sudan in 1901.

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

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Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report from Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen on the Action that took place near Zweiboch on the 7th March 1902.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritson 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, 1897 to 1898, the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1873, and the Quarries Act, 1894, for the year 1901.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Inter-Statistical Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the System of collecting Fishery Statistics in England and Wales, and to report how it could be improved and extended together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Museum of Science and Art for the year 1901, by F. Grant Odyles, Esquire. Copy of Eighth Annual Report to the Secretary for Scotland by the Commissioners and Trustees of the Board of Manufacturers in Scotland, being for the year ending 30th September 1901.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return Wines to an Order, dated the 27th day of January last, for a Return relative to Wines Imported. No. 134.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, 1884, for a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 5th April 1902, declaring that William Soanes, Assistant Letter Carrier, Post Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

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

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received the following Letter relating to the Imprisonment of Mr. Jasper Tully:

The Victoria Hotel,
Sligo, 8th April 1902.

Sir, I have the honour to inform you that I have this day sentenced Mr. Jasper Tully, a Member of the House of Commons, to imprisonment for fourteen days for having been a principal party in an unlawful assembly, and I have made him a first-class misdemeanant. I have the honour to be,

Your faithful servant,
Wm. O'Connor Morris,
Chairman of Quarter Sessions.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Motion made Tuesday next, the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill, (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Names and Nationalities of Foreign Trawlers observed by Fishery Cruisers working in the Moray Firth for each year since September 1898.—(Mr. Weir.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of Landing and to report how it could be improved and extended together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

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Ordered, That the said Return be printed.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill. — (Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Statement of the Number of Paupers relieved on the 1st day of January 1902; and similar Statement for the 1st day of July 1902 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 73, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed New Standing Order (Priority of Business) as amended on the 8th day of this instant April; And the Main Question, as amended, being again proposed:

That unless the House otherwise direct—

(a) Government Business shall have precedence at every Sitting except the Evening Sittings on Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Sitting on Friday;

(b) At the Evening Sittings of Tuesday and Wednesday, Notices of Motion and Public Bills, other than Government Bills, shall have precedence of Government Business;

(c) After Easter Government Business shall have precedence at the Evening Sittings of Tuesday;

(d) After Whitsuntide Government Business shall have precedence at all Evening Sittings, and at all Friday Sittings except the third and fourth Fridays after Whitsunday;—(Mr. Balfour);

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 9, by leaving out the words "subject to the proposition," and inserting the words "the thirtieth day of June"—(Mr. Balfour), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Whitsuntide" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther: 216.]

Tellers for the [Mr. William Walrond, 120.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Channing, 151.]

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Channing, 115.]

Tellers for the [Mr. William Walrond, 195.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Amendment, as amended, being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question in line 10, by leaving out the words "on the third and fourth Fridays after Whitsunday."—(Mr. Joseph Albert Pease);

And the Question being put, That the words "and at all Friday Sittings except the Sittings on the 'stand part' of the Question;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. William Walrond, 203.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Albert Pease, 139.]

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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The House divided.

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Amendment, as amended, being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.
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And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning.

Tuesday, 11th April, 1902:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Reservists 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 7th day of this instant April, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Prison Officers (Pensions) 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 New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) 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 25th day of March last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Subsidies to Steamship Companies and Sailing Vessels under Foreign Governments, and the effect thereby produced on British Trade.—(Sir William Walrond.) Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Reservists Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances]; 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 Post Office Sites 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 Ice Cream Shops (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 Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation for Damage to Crops, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' 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 Tramways Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

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 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 upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Acts (1888) Amendment (London) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers of Music (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment (London) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water (Underground Supplies) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Company the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Friday, 11th April, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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

Liverpool Corporation 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 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.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Furness Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth: An Act to empower the Furness Railway Company to run Steam Vessels between Barrow and Fleetwood, Belfast, Larne, and the Isle of Man, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Nottingham and Retford 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 Grand Junction Water Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Kent Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Kent Water Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The London School Board (Superannuation) Bill.

Ordered, That the London School Board (Superannuation) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southport and Lytham Tramroad Bill, as amended in the Committee. The Order made upon the 5th day of February last, That the Tipton Urban District Council Bill be committed, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Caldwell).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Secretary of State under the Military Lands Act, 1892: And that Mr. Secretary Brodrick and Lord Stanley do prepare, and bring 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 Aberdare, Ambleside, Dover, Frinton-on-Sea, Gillingham (Kent), Hindhead and District, Lea Gate, Leatherhead District (Ashstead and Mickleham), Poynton, and Stanley (Durham): And that Mr. Gerald Balfour and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented a Bill to Military Lands confirm a Provisional Order of the Secretary of State under the Military Lands Act, 1892: And that the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Aberdare, Ambleside, Dover, Frinton-on-Sea, Gillingham (Kent), Hindhead and District, Lea Gate, Leatherhead District (Ashstead and Mickleham), Poynton, and Stanley (Durham): 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.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report, Annual Series, No. 2762.

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 Southern Division of Scotland, for the year 1901.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to Electric an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill. (No. 4) Bill. No. 145.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of Electric this instant April, for a Return relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill. (No. 3) Bill. No. 145.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Inquiry into by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to the Charities County of Lancaster.) to an Order, dated the 8th day of August 1898, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Lancaster).

The Order for reading a second time, upon Home Friday next, the Home Industries Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Ordered, That leave be given to present another Bill instead thereof.—(Colonel Denny).

Colonel Denny accordingly presented a Bill Home for the better regulation of Home Industries; and the same was read the first time; and Bill 147.
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The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May 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), Shipping, and Manufactures: Mr. Jeffreys; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Talbot.

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 Fifteen Members in respect of the Shop Clubs Bill:—Mr. Dunbar, Sir Harry Bullard, Mr. Hunter Craig, Sir Charles Dilke, Major Brown-Gordon, Mr. Goulting, Mr. Claude Hay, Mr. Holles, Mr. Mr. Halsey, Mr. Harry Samuel, Mr. George White, Mr. John William Wilson, Mr. Wylie, and Mr. Yorull.

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 Fifteen Members in respect of the Licensing Bill:—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bond, Sir Harry Bullard, Mr. Mr. Emdett, Mr. Horwood, Major Jameson, Mr. Sievey, Mr. Remnant, Mr. White Ridley, Mr. Secretary Ritchie, Sir John Rolleston, Mr. Trotton, and Mr. Whittaker.

Ordered, That the Reports 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 London United Tramways Petition, 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, and 8 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 South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, provided the Committee on the Bill think fit.

3. That, in the case of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of the "Metropolitan Registrar of Lodging House Keepers' Association, and Registered Lodging House Keepers in the Metropolitan" against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

4. That, in the case of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Tramways Bill (Lords), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers to construct Tramway No. 11 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 South Shields, Sunderland, and District Tramways Bill (Lords), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

6. That, in the case of the Exeter and District Exeter and Midland Tramways Bill (Lords), 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, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 10, and so much of Tramways Nos. 2 and 3 as lie within the boundaries of the City of Exeter, be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

7. That, in the case of the Birmingham and South Shields, Sunderland, and District Midland Tramways Bill (Lords), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers to construct Tramway No. 1 be struck out of the Bill, and that the powers to construct Tramways Nos. 7, 8, 9, 9A, and 9B be struck out of the Bill, unless the consent of the Oldbury Urban District Council be proved before the Committee on the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

8. That, in the case of the Hastings Tramways Bill (Lords), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers for the proposed Extension Tramway be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

9. That, in the case of the Mexborough and Mexborough Swinton Tramways Bill (Lords), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill (Lords) 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 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 (1901) Limited, for constructing Tramways and widening and altering Roads in the Counties of London, Middlesex, and Surrey, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Goulting and Mr. Ridley do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Bill, under Standing Order No. 31 (supplementary) Sir John Edington, Mr. Fitzmaurice, Mr. Henry Holthouse, and Bill 148. Channing, presented a Bill to amend the Law for the Administration of Highways: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Gordon, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Field, (Ireland) Bill.) Bill 149. Sir John Colomb, presented a Bill to regulate the Appointment, Duties, and Remuneration of Under Sheriff's in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Business of the House of Lords, (Procedural.) The adjourned Debate on the Main Question, as amended, proposed upon the 10th day of this instant April (on a Motion to proceed with their Bill, proposed new Standing Order, Priority of Business); ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

(a) Government Business shall have precedence at every Sitting except the Evening Sittings on Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Sitting on Friday.

(b) At the Evening Sittings on Tuesday and Wednesday, Notices of Motion and Public Bills,
Bills, other than Government Bills, shall have precedence of Government Business;
(c) After Easter Government Business shall have precedence at the Evening Sittings of Tuesday;
(d) After Whitsundays, until Michaelmas,
Government Business shall have precedence at all Evening Sittings, and at all Friday Sittings except the Sittings on the third and fourth Fridays after Whit Sunday
——(Mr. Balfour):
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 11, by inserting the words “and fourth,” and inserting the words “fourth and fifth” — (Sir Edward Strachey) — instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words “and fourth,” stand part of the Question;
——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.

And the Question, as amended, being accordingly put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Resolved, That, unless the House otherwise directs—
(a) Government Business shall have precedence at every Sitting except the Evening Sittings on Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Sitting on Friday;
(b) At the Evening Sittings of Tuesday and Wednesday Notices of Motion and Public Bills, other than Government Bills, shall have precedence of Government Business;
(c) After Easter Government Business shall have precedence at the Evening Sittings of Tuesday;
(d) After Whitsundays, until Michaelmas,
Government Business shall have precedence at the Evening Sittings of;
(e) At the Evening Sittings at which Government Business has not precedence Nos. of Absence to Members, giving Notices of Motions for Unopposed Returns, and Leave of Absence to Members, giving Notices of Motions, and Unopposed Private Business.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, “That, as soon as the Committee of Supply has been appointed and Estimates have been presented, the Business of Supply shall, until New 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 Business in Supply, to be decided without Amendment or Debate.
Not more than Twenty days, being days before the 5th of August, shall be allotted for the consideration of Estimates for the Army, Navy, and Civil Services, including Votes on Account. The days allotted shall not include any day on which the Question has to be put that the Speaker do leave the Chair, or any day on which the business of Supply does not stand as first Order.
Provided also that on Motion made after Notice by a Minister of the Crown, to be decided

decided without Amendment or Debate, additional time, not exceeding three days, may be allotted for the purposes aforesaid, either before or after the 5th of August.

On a day so allotted, no business other than business of Supply shall, except on the last two days so allotted, be taken before midnight unless it is unopposed, and no business in Committee or proceedings on Report of Supply shall be taken after midnight, whether a general Order for the suspension of the Twelve o'clock Rule is in force or not, unless the House otherwise orders on the Motion of a Minister of the Crown, moved at the commencement of Public Business, to be decided without Amendment or Debate.

Of the days so allotted, not more than one day in Committee shall be allotted to any Vote on Account, and not more than one sitting to the Report of that Vote. At midnight on the close of the day on which the Committee on that Vote is taken, and at the close of the Sitting on which the Report on that Vote is taken, the Chairman of Committees or the Speaker, as the case may be, shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the Vote or the Report.

At Ten of the clock on the last day but one of the days so allotted the Chairman shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the Vote then under consideration, and shall then forthwith put 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 Army, the Navy, the Revenue Departments be granted for the services defined in those Estimates.

At Ten of the clock on the last allotted day, the Speaker shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the report of the Resolution then under consideration, and shall then forthwith put the question with respect to each class of the Civil Service Estimates, the question, That the House doth agree with the Committee in all the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of that class, and shall then put a like question with respect to all the Resolutions outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, the Army, the Revenue Departments, and other outstanding Resolutions severally.

On the days appointed for concluding the business of Supply, the consideration of that business shall not be anticip'd by a Motion of Adjournment, and no dilatory Motion shall be moved on proceedings for that business.

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 some day not later than two days before the Committee is closed.

For the purposes of this Order two Fridays shall be deemed equivalent to a single day of two sittings—(Mr. Bagford).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 3, by inserting after the words "Thursday," the words "except after Whitesuntide until Michaelmas when it shall be first Order of the Day on all Friday sittings except the Sittings on the third and fourth Fridays after Whit Sunday."—(Mr. O'Shee.)

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 Question, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "the Motion of a Minister of the Crown," and inserting the words "a Motion"—(Mr. Sweat MacNeil)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "Member," the words "other than a Minister of the Crown."—(Mr. Eugene Wason.)

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

And the Question being put, That the words "and no Member shall, in Committee of Supply, speak more than once to the same Question or for longer than twenty minutes."—(Major Rasch.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "Member," the words "other than a Minister of the Crown."—(Mr. Eugene Wason.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.

The Question was put, That the House do agree with the Committee in all the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of that class, and shall then put a like question with respect to each class of the Civil Service Estimates, the question, That the House doth agree with the Committee in all the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of that class, and shall then put a like question with respect to all the Resolutions outstanding in the Estimates for the Army, Navy, Revenue Departments, and other outstanding Resolutions severally.

On the days appointed for concluding the business of Supply, the consideration of that business shall not be anticipated by a Motion of Adjournment, and no dilatory Motion shall be moved on proceedings for that business.

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 some day not later than two days before the Committee is closed.

For the purposes of this Order two Fridays shall be deemed equivalent to a single day of two sittings—(Mr. Bagford).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 3, by leaving out the word "Thursday," and inserting the word "Monday"—(Mr. Whitley), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Thursday" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 3, by inserting after the word "Thursday," the words "except after Whitesuntide until Michaelmas when it shall be first Order of the Day on all Friday sittings except the Sittings on the third and fourth Fridays after Whit Sunday."—(Mr. O'Shee.)

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 Question, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "the Motion of a Minister of the Crown," and inserting the words "a Motion"—(Mr. Sweat MacNeil)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "Member," the words "other than a Minister of the Crown."—(Mr. Eugene Wason.)

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

And the Question being put, That the words "and no Member shall, in Committee of Supply, speak more than once to the same Question or for longer than twenty minutes" be there inserted;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], [185].

Tellers for the [Captain Doulton], [60].

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by inserting after the word "Debate," the words "and no Member shall, in Committee of Supply, speak more than once to the same Question or for longer than twenty minutes."—(Major Rasch.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "Member," the words "other than a Minister of the Crown."—(Mr. Eugene Wason.)

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

And the Question being put, That the words "and no Member shall, in Committee of Supply, speak more than once to the same Question or for longer than twenty minutes" be there inserted;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Robert Wallace], [24].

Tellers for the [Mr. William Wallace], [268].

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 6, by leaving out the words from the words "Not more than," to the words "as first Order," in l. 11, both inclusive.—(Mr. Lough.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "Not more than Twenty days, being days before the 5th of August, shall be allotted for the consideration of the Annual Estimates for the Army, Navy, and Civil Services, including Votes on Account," stand part of the Question.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Saturday, 13th April, 1862:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming business of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, the House upon the 18th day of February last, was proposed.
Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Reservists Bill;

Ordered, 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 (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Steamship Subsidies Bill,

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

Vessels under Foreign Governments, and the effect thereby produced on British trade;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant April, That the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances];

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 Post Office Sites Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Higher Second Reading of the Higher Education (Local Authorities) Bill;

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

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 upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of the Public Trustee and Executor Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers of 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Poor Law Bill to provide for Superannuation Allowances for 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 Haslett, Mr. Harrington, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Clancy, Mr. James O'Connor, and Mr. Cogan do prepare, and bring in Mr.
Mr. O'Malley accordingly 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the Rates of Duties, Taxes, or Imposts collected by the Imperial Officers; (2) the Quantities or Amounts taxed; (3) the Gross Receipts derived from each Duty; (4) the Net Receipts and Appropriations thereof in the year ending the 31st day of March 1902; and (1) the Aggregate Gross Receipts derived from all such Duties, Taxes, or Imposts under the principal Heads of Revenue; (5) 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 1902:—And, Notes to show any Changes in the Taxes, Duties, and Imposts consequent upon the acceptance of the Budget Proposals of 1902 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 330, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Goddard.)

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

Monday, 14th April, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Barking 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Central Argentine and Rosario Railway Bill (Lords), 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 Express Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (For the protection of Threlfall's Brewery Company Limited) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (For the protection of George Shaw and Company Limited) 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 West Ham Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the London United Tramways (1901), Limited, for constructing Tramways and widening and altering Roads in the Counties of London, Middlesex, and Surrey, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.


The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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 Libraries Confirmation. (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 Libraries Confirmation.

Ordered, That the Bill, under Section 7 (2) of the Act, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

A Petition of the London County Council, London 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 Buras.

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

Vide Fifth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Lancaster), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Final Report, so far as relates to Scotland, of His Majesty's Commissioners appointed to inquire into the subject of Local Taxation. Copy of Final Report, so far as relates to Local Ireland, of His Majesty's Commissioners appointed to inquire into the subject of Local Taxation. Mr. Secretary Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Charter of Incorporation of the Borough of Bexhill, dated 7th April 1902, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Official Question, Order, dated the 20th day of January last, for &c. a Return relative to Coal Exports, &c.

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

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the Universities directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Oxford Statutes made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 10th December 1901, amending Statutes VII. and IX. of the College Statutes.

Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Balliol College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 10th December 1901, amending Statute V. of the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
14th—15th April, 1902.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate) as amended:

Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

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

In the Committee.

B.—Customs—Corn, Grain, and Meal, &c.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That there shall be charged on and after the fifteenth day of April, Nineteen hundred and two, the following Customs Import Duties:

Corn and grain of all kinds, and peas, beans, and lentils — the cwt. — £. s. d.

Flour and all kinds of meal and prepared grain, starch, and all farinaceous and starchy substances used as articles of food — — the cwt. — — 5

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Tuesday, 15th April, 1902.

Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 254.]
Year, Mr. Austrether; 155.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladston, 254.]
Mr. William M'Arthur: 155.

Resolved, That there shall be charged on and after the Fifteenth day of April, Nineteen hundred and two, the following Customs Import Duties:

Corn and grain of all kinds, and peas, beans, and lentils — the cwt. — 3

Flour and all kinds of meal and prepared grain, starch, and all farinaceous and starchy substances used as articles of food — — the cwt. — 5

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Deputy Chairman 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 Second Reading of the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Reservists Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Freshwater into consideration the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant April, That the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances];
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 Medical Acts (Extension) 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 26th day of February last, That the County Justices Clerks Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

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 Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant April.

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 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 Thursday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cremation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Trading (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 Clubs Registration (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration (Scotland) Acts Amendment (Glasgow) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant April, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grocers’ Second Reading of the Grocers’ Certificates (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers of Music (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for re-committing the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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

Tuesday, 15th April, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Grand Junction Water Bill was read the grand third time, and passed, with a New Title, as follows:—An Act to empower the Grand Junction Waterworks Company to raise further Money, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Midland 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 Ticehurst Water Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as follows:—An Act to incorporate the Ticehurst and Roberts, [New Title.] bridge Water Company, and to enable them to supply with Water the Parish of Ticehurst and certain other Parishes in the County of Sussex.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Croydon and District Electric Tramways Bill:  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to regulate the expenditure of Money by the London County Council on Capital Account during the current Financial Period, and the raising of Money to meet such expenditure, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order, made upon the 17th day of March, past, That the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company (Sale of Lines Extending to Cheshire Lines Transfer) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatches relating to the Action of Spion Kop.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules for Retreats licensed under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1899, in connection with the making of Rules for Retreats licensed under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1899, and for the Administration of the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and amended in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended in its general provisions as passed by the Committee, and amended by the Report of the Committee on Richmond and the Richmond Hill (Preservation of View) Bill; That they had examined the allegations containing in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the said Standing Orders, and amended in the same as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and 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. Halsey reported from the Select Committee of the House of Commons, that, in the case of the Liverpool Corporation Bill, Petition for Additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Party be permitted to introduce their Additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the London and India Docks (Lighterage Rates) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of the "Richmond Docks (Lighterage Rates) Bill", the Petition of "Richmond Dock and others" against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

3. That, in the case of the London and India Docks (Lighterage Rates) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Committee, informed the House that, in his opinion, the Bill was not opposed Private Bills.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the London and South Western Railway Company to execute further Works, to acquire additional Lands, and to raise further Money;
Money; to empower the Company and the Great Western Railway Company, or one of them, to acquire additional lands for enlarging Portland Station; to confirm a lease to the Company of the Padstone separate Undertaking of the North Cornwall Railway Company, and an Agreement made by the Company with the Vicar and Churchwardens of the Parish of Saint John, Waterloo Road; to extend the periods limited for the completion of Works and the purchase of Lands under certain Acts relating to the Company; and to confer further Powers upon the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords] 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 this day the Proceedings on the Business of Ways and Means have precedence of all other Business relating to the Business of the House (Procedure)—(Mr. Balfour);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond],

Yea.s, [Mr. Austruther] 227.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan],

Noes, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien] 93.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Channing, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Mr. Burt, Mr. John Burns, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Sir Walter Foster, and Mr. Broadhurst), presented a Bill to provide Pensions for Persons over Sixty-five years of age; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Loan.

1. Motion made, and Question put, 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 three, Sums not exceeding Thirty-two million pounds may be raised by means of the Consolidated Stock within the meaning of the National Debt (Conversion) Act, 1888; and that any Annuities forming Stock so created 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);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond],

Yea.s, [Mr. Austruther] 229.

Tellers for the [Mr. Channing],

Noes, [Mr. Whiteley] 102.

Stamp Duty (Bills of Exchange).

2. Motion made, and Question put, That on and after the First day of July, Nineteen hundred and two, Two-pence shall be substituted for One penny as the Stamp Duty on Bills of Exchange payable on demand, or at sight, or on presentation, or within three days after date or sight—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond],

Yea.s, [Mr. Austruther] 186.

Tellers for the [Mr. Kearley],

Noes, [Mr. Holland] 119.

Continuance of Additional Customs Duties.

3. Motion made, and Question put, That the additional Customs Duties 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 three—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond],

Yea.s, [Mr. Austruther] 272.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan],

Noes, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien] 56.

Continuance of Additional Excise Duties on Beer and Spirits.

4. Motion made, and Question put, That the additional Excise Duties on Beer and Spirits imposed by sections six and seven of the Finance Act, 1900, shall continue to be charged until the First day of August Nineteen hundred and three—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond],

Yea.s, [Mr. Austruther] 288.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan],

Noes, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien] 56.

Amendment of Law.

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to prolong the term of certain Annuities, and to amend the Law relating to the National Debt, the Customs, and the Inland Revenue.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Customs—Tea.

6. 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 three (that is to say):—

Tea — the pound — Sixpence.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment proposed, to leave out the word "Sixpence," in order to insert the word "Fourpence."

—(Mr. Field.)

Question put, That the word "Sixpence" stand part of the proposed Resolution;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond],

Yea.s, [Mr. Austruther] 228.

Tellers for the [Mr. Field],

Noes, [Mr. Broadhurst] 111.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Customs Duty now charged on Tea shall continue to be charged until the First day of August, Nineteen hundred and three (that is to say):—

Tea — the pound — Sixpence.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow; the First day of August. The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again tomorrow; the House was again resolved itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the proposed New Standing Order (Business in Supply);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last (on consideration of proposed new Standing Order, Second and Third Readings), "That if, on an Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now read a second or a third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second or third time, as the case may be"—(Mr. Balfour);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), as amended;
Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 16th April, 1902:

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Ventilation of the House:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Akers-Douglas, Mr. Farquharson, Mr. Goddard, Mr. Penn, and Sir John Tuke.
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.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inebriates (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 False Marking 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 Rifle Ranges Acquisition 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 Thursday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bank Holidays Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

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 Bill.

Upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of February last, That the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Act (1887) 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 Shops Bill;
Second Reading of the Shops Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means of the 14th day of this instant April;—(Mr. Farquharson);
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Cremation Bill [Lords] was, according to Cremation Order, read a second time; and committed to Bill [Lords.]; the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Law, &c., Justice, and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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Wednesday, 16th April, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence on the Brynmawr and Western Valleys Railway Bill, Session 1899 be referred to the Committee on the Brynmawr and Western Valleys Railway (Yesting) Bill of this Session.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

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

Mr. Wyndham presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to Contempt of Court (Ireland) (Persons Committed).

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Local Government Board (Ireland) (Auditors).

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans Fund for the year ended 31st March 1901; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade, &c., and appointed in substitution: Mr. Allen.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the False Marking Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Public Trustee and Executor Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Home Industries (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Wales and Monmouthshire) Bill; and a Motion being moved, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; Vol. 157.

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 Wyndham Quin.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Herbert Roberts: 163.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Guest: 201.

So is passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teinds (Scotland) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Provisional Orders (Wales and Monmouthshire) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act (1899) Amendment Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Police Second Reading of the Burgh Police and Public Health (Scotland) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Collegiate Charges Second Reading of the Collegiate Charges (Scotland) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill was according Meat Marking to Order, read a second time; and committed (Ireland) Bill, to a Committee of the whole House.

The Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill was, according, Meat Marking to Order, read a second time; and committed (Ireland) Bill, to a Committee of the whole House; for Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' Second Reading of the Coroners' Inquests (Railway Fatalities) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April.

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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 Wednesday 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 upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of February last, That the County Justices’ Clerks Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 15th day of this instant April;  
Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Select Committee on the Savings Banks Funds was nominated of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Andrew Agnew, Mr. Bonbury, Mr. Bartley, Mr. John Campbell, Mr. Edmond Faber, Mr. Garfit, Sir William Bromption Gordon, Mr. Holland, Sir Joseph Pozze, Mr. O’Shanghnessy, Sir Albert Rolle, Mr. Warr, and Sir James Woodhouse.  
Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.  
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Sir Samuel Hoare reported the Brynmawr and Western Valleys Railway (Vesting) Bill, with Amendments.  
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Sir Charles Daleympyle reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, and 26th days of March last, and the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Central Argentine and Rosario Railway Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which the Lords 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. 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.

The West Ham Gas Bill was read the third West Ham time, and passed.

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

The London and North Western Railway Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Belfast Corporation Bill to insert a Clause providing that the Ulster Hall be available for the use of any section of the community of Belfast who comply with the general Regulations laid down by the Corporation for the letting and use of the Hall; and shall not be refused on religious or political grounds by the Corporation to any body of citizens who desire to use it—(Mr. Dillon);  
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the [Captain Donelan] Yea, Mr. Patrick O’Brien;  178.  
Tellers for the [Sir James Hailett] Noes, Mr. Wolff;  248.  
So it passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Contempt of Court (Ireland) (Percious Committed), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Government Board (Ireland) (Auditors), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. No. 146.
Mr. Walter Long presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Paupers (England and Wales) (Half-Yearly Statements).

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of January last, for a Return relative to Public Revenue (Interception).

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of February last, for a Return relative to Telephone Exchanges.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 10th April 1902, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the office of Administrative Examiner (Endowed Schools) under the Board of Education, professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired in the Public Service are required.

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2763 to 2767.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the estimated Amount of War Charges in South Africa and China which will be incurred up to 31st March 1903; (2) how these Charges have been or will be met; and (3) how the Money borrowed has been raised.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

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 1902, and the proposed Expenditure thereon during 1902—3.—(Mr. Price.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on Group H of Private Bills; That, at (Group H.)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the purpose of the Irish Church Act; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the purpose of the Irish Church Act; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Election Laws in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Election Laws in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Isle of Wight Central Railway Company to raise further Moneys; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal the Deed of Constitution, Charters, and Acts of the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society, and to consolidate their Provisions or some of them with Amendments; to confer further Powers on that 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 authorize the Urban District Council of Street to construct Waterworks for the supply of the Urban District, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Isle of Wight Central Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

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Order, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Table showing the Articles now being taxed with Duty by the Customs Authorities under the Corn Duty Resolution of 14th—15th April 1902,—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.) Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Forfeitures' Marriages Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Adjournment.

Mr. John Redmond, Member for Waterford, 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 proclamation of nine counties and two cities in Ireland under Sections 2, 3, and 4, of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887 "; 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. John Redmond):

The House divided.

The Yeas and Nays were then proceeded to,

Yea:—Mr. Corrie Grant; 148.

Nay:—Mr. Sir William Walrond; 253.

So it passed in the Negative.

Business of the House (Proceedure).


Mr. Harrington, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Mr. Thomas Wallis Russell, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, and Mr. Field), presented a Bill to provide for the Establishment of Day Industrial Schools in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which upon the 11th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the proposed New Standing Order (Business in Supply);

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House);

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last (on consideration of proposed New Standing Order, Second and Third Readings)—That if, on an Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now read a second or a third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second or a third time, as the case may be—(Mr. Balfour); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), as proposed upon the 21st day of April last.

Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

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

Friday, 18th April, 1902:

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

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

Secretary Lord George Hamilton reported Ways and Means from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 15th day of this instant April, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That towards making good the Supply loan granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March, Nineteen hundred and three, Sums not exceeding Thirty-two million pounds may be raised by means of the creation of Two and Three-quarter per cent. Consolidated Stock within the meaning of the National Debt (Conversion) Act, 1888; and that any annuities forming stock so created be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

That all expenses incurred in connection with raising the said Sums, including any additional remunerations to the Banks of England and Ireland, be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

2. That on and after the First day of July, Stamp Duty Nine hundred and two, Two-pence shall be charged on Bills of Exchange payable on demand, or at sight, or on presentation, or within three days after date or sight.

3. That the additional Customs Duties on Continuance of Tobacco, Beer, and Spirits imposed by sections two, three, four, and five of the Finance Act, 1900 (including any increased Duties imposed by section six of that Act), shall continue to be charged until the First day of August, Nineteen hundred and three.

4. That the additional Excise Duties on Beer Continuance and Spirits imposed by sections six and seven of the Finance Act, 1900, shall continue to be charged until the First day of August, Nineteen hundred and three.

5. That it is expedient to prolong the term of Amendment of certain Annuities, and to amend the Law relating to the National Debt, the Customs, and the Inland Revenue.

6. That the Customs Duty now charged on Customs—Tobacco, Tobacco, and Spirits by the sections of the Finance Act, 1900, shall be continued to be charged until the First day of August, Nineteen hundred and three.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Loan.

First Resolution: And that the Deputy Chairman, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain accordingly presented Loan Bill.

A Bill to provide for raising Money for the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March, Nineteen hundred and three; 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 Patent Law Second Reading of the Patent Law Amendment Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for re-sitting the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last.

Ordered, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment Bill (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Steamship Subsidies.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of March last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Subsidies to Steamship Companies and Sailing Vessels under Foreign Governments, and the effect thereby produced on British Trade—(Sir William Walrond); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Protection of Canals (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Canals (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

Canals Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Canals Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Offices (Dublin) Act 1897) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Offices (Dublin) Act 1897) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Police Reservists Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Reservists Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday 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 upon Monday next.

Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Offices (Dublin) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant April, That the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances] Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Post Office Sitos Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Sitos Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Congested Districts (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Borough Funds Acts Amendment Bill.

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 Thursday next.

Protection of Canals (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Canals (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.
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Friday, 18th April, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS:

The Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Kent Water Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Kent Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London School Board (Superannuation) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London School Board (Superannuation) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Hamilton Gas Provisional Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Acton, Biggleswade (Rural), Dorchester, Durham (Rural), East Barnet Valley, Pontypool, Richmond (Surrey), Watford (Rural), and Worcester: 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 Atherton, Burnley, Saint Helen's, Tottenham, and Wallasey: And that Mr. Grant Lawson and Mr. Walter Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Grant Lawson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Acton, Biggleswade (Rural), Dorchester, Durham (Rural), East Barnet Valley, Pontypool, Richmond (Surrey), Watford (Rural), and Worcester: 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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A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the London and North Western Railway Bill authorising the Company to assist the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wesford Railway Company, by means of a Loan not exceeding One hundred thousand pounds so as to enable the Company to complete the construction of certain Railways in Ireland known as the New Ross and Waterford Extension Railways, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th April 1902, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that Thomas Judd, Artificer, 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. Wyndham presented, pursuant to the Criminal Law directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of and Procedure Twenty-one Proclamations, dated 16th April 1902, applying certain of the provisions of the (Proclama- tions) 1887, to the Counties, County Boroughs, and Rural and Urban Districts of Ireland therein respectively mentioned.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Maj-esty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Census of 1891, and Parishioners in Scotland.

Copy of Twentieth Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, being for the year (Scotland). 1901. (Part II. Salmon Fisheries).

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

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to Ashanti, 1901.

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

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations for Education Day Schools, with Schedules and Appendices, by the Board of Education, 1902.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, Donegal Division, to make out a New Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Donegal (West Donegal Division), in the room of James Boyle, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northend, in the County of York.—(Captain Donelan.)

Mr. Bill reported from Group G of Private Bills Bills; That the Master of Elibank, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group G of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, they had adjourned till Wednesday 23rd day of this instant April, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir...
Private Bills

Sir Robert Gunter reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Haliday 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 Members in respect of the Cremation Bill [Lords]:—Mr. Bonbery, Mr. Block, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Jesse Collings, Sir Michael Foster, Sir Walter Foster, Colonel Kenyon-Stanley, Mr. Lowe, Dr. MacDonnell, Mr. Herbert Roberts, Mr. Seton-Kerr, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Luke White, and Sir Frederick Wills.

Ordered, That the Report do 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 of the Names, Ages, and previous Employment, if any, of Persons appointed to the first time to the Salaried Consular Service during the past Five years.—(Mr. Norman.)

Consular Appointments

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 appointed a Committee consisting of Seven Lords to join with the Committee appointed by this House, pursuant to Message of this House, "to consider the Standing Orders relating to houses occupied by persons of the labouring class and the Clauses usually inserted 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;" and the Lords proposes that the said Joint Committee do report to the House, on Wednesday the 30th day of this month, 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 have agreed to the Military Lands Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Birmingham Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for facilitating the Bere, Alston, and Cowlstock Light Railway and a portion of the East Cornwall Mineral Railway a separate Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Birmingham Assay Office Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Mr. Carvill, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Mr. Field, Mr. MacVeagh, and Mr. John Campbell), presented a Bill to extend the Powers of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in the matter of the development of Tourist Traffic, and to amend the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this April; and to be printed.

Lord Balfours, under Standing Order No. Land Dedica-
31 (supported by Mr. Bryce, Sir John Brunner, on Bill, Mr. Thomas St John, Sir Thomas Exe, and Bill 159, Mr. Londale), presented a Bill for the Dedication of Land for public purposes; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.]

Revenue Departments, 1902-1903.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £,411,250, 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 1903, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Maintenance of the Postal Telegraph System) be reduced by £100.—(Captain Norton.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Norton, Yeas, [Mr. Claude Hay :]
Mr. Carvill, 134.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther :]
Mr. Londale, 165.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £,15, 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 1903, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £100, in respect of the Salary of the Postmaster General.—(Mr. Thomas Bayles.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Bayles, Yeas, [Mr. Claude Hay :]
Mr. Carvill, 110.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther :]
Mr. Londale, 154.

Original Question again proposed, and agreed to.

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Secretary claimed, but the Deputy Chairman withheld his assent, and the Committee declared that the Question be put that Question;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £,5,961,715, be granted for the said Service.—(Captain Norton.)

The Committee divided.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that He will be graciously pleased to annul Order I. (Inspection of Holdings)—(Mr. Dillon);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Captain Donelan,)

Nos. 

Mr. Patrick O'Brien 

55.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond,)

Nos. 

Mr. Asstruther 

113.

So it passed in the Negative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Woolwich, in the room of Colonel Edwin Hughes, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bosenham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Sir William Walrond.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Business set down this day for consideration at the time of Private Business.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Croydon and District Electric Tramways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Corporation Libraries 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 London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Great Central and Midland Railways Bill to consider the evidence of Thomas M. Greer, Solicitor to the County Council, and of A. J. Hill, Solicitor to the Shirevocks, Laughton, and Malbyy Railway Bill, of Session 1901, to be referred to the Committee on the Great Central and Midland Railways Bill; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to the Clerk of the House of Commons for a Return relative to His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Agrarian outrages committed in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Quarter ended 31st March 1902.

Mr. Wyndham also presented,—Return to an Irish Land Order, dated the 18th day of March last, for Return to relative to the Irish Land Commission.

Sir Samuel Hoare reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Evans reported from the Committee on the Belfast Corporation Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 26th of February, the Committee had inserted a provision in the Bill applying the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Sir Francis Evans further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally 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 after having gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Electric Return relating to authorised Electricity Supply Undertakings in the United Kingdom belonging to Local Authorities for the year 1900, in the following form:—

1. Name of Local Authority.  2. Date of Act of Parliament or Ordinance.  3. Loans.  4. Receipts during year.  5. Miscellaneous.  6. Profit.  7. Loss.  8. Interest on Loans.  9. Loan to Local Authorities.  10. Loan to Local Authorities.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the Sugar Conference at Brussels, 1891–2.

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Brussels Sugar Conference (Ireland).

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 Agrarian Outrages committed in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Quarter ended 31st March 1902.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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### South Africa (Transport)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Name, Tonnage, and Speed of each Vessel employed to convey Troops to South Africa since the 1st day of April 1901, and up to and ending the last day of March 1902, the Date and Port of her Departure from those Shores and Arrival at Cape Town, Durban, or elsewhere, respectively, including Arrival at and Departure from intermediate Ports 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 Old Pattern Fittings, Vessels provided with Slings for each Horse or Mule, Vessels not so provided; and the time occupied by each Vessel in making the Voyage. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 344, of Session 1901.) — (Mr. Bartley.)

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords was read the first time.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time limited by the Swanesa Corporation Water Act, 1892, for the construction of the Work authorised by that Act and to confer further Powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Swansea in regard to their Water 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 empower the Corporations of Ashton-under-Lyne and Dukinfield to acquire the Alma Bridge and the Approaches thereto; to confer further Powers upon the Corporation of Ashton-under-Lyne in regard to their Tramway and Electric Lighting Undertakings, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Central Argentine Railway Bill [Lords], without any further Amendments.

The Swanesa Corporation Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Ashton-under-Lyne and Dukinfield Corporations (Alma Bridge, &c.) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Sir John Long, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Mr. Crombie, Mr. Dalziel, Mr. Pirie, and Mr. Hunter Craig), presented a Bill to abolish Dealers' or Grocers' Licences in Scotland; Bill 160. And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Proposed New Standing Order (Business in Supply), Business of the House (Proceedings) New S.O. R.O. No. 1 (Sittings of the House).

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Business of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of February last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House).

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, on consideration of proposed New Standing Order (Second and Third Readings), "That if, on an Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now read a second or a third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second or third time, as the case may be."—(Mr. Balfour);

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), as amended;

Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

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

(In the Committee.)

Income Tax.

Motion made, and Question put, That Income Tax shall be charged for the year beginning the Sixth day of April, Nineteen hundred and two, at the rate of One shilling and three-pence.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond],

Yea's, [Mr. Anstruther] 290.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan],

Nees, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien] 61.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant April, That the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill be now read a second time.

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 22nd April, 1902:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances];

Ordered, 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 18th day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.


The Order of the day being read, for resuming Steamship Subsidies, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Subsidies to Steamship Companies and Sailing Vessels under Foreign Governments, and the effect thereby produced on British Trade—(Sir William Walrond);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill; Sites Bill.

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 (England and Wales) Bill; (England and Wales) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means of the 14th day of this instant April;—(Mr. Anstruther), That the Report be received this day.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patent Law Second Reading of the Patent Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;—(Mr. Donelan), That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Forest Second Reading of the New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Second Reading of the Police Reservists Bill; (Scotland)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Officers Second Reading of the Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill;

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

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act Amendment (1888) Amendment (London) (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 Higher Education (Local Authorities) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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

Tuesday, 22nd April, 1902.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House the Chairman of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order No. 63 Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders, referred on 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 Order No. 63 Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Birmingham Assay Office Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Kent 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 Southport and Lytham Tramroad 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 Birmingham Corporation Water Bill [Lords], 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 Croydon and District Electric Tramways 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 "and on account of certain portions of the "Tramways having been agreed to be struck out."
The Military Lands Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and passed.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of modifications permitted by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to be made in the details of the London (Clerkenwell and Holborn) Improvement Scheme, 1900, so far as relates to the Aylestone Place Area.

Copy of Statement of modifications permitted by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to be made in the details of the London (Clerkenwell and Holborn) Improvement Scheme, 1900, so far as relates to the Union Buildings Area.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended 31st March 1902, 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.

Secreatory Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Railways and Irrigation Works).


Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2768 and 2769.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Land Law Command,—Copy of Return under Section 7 of (Ireland) the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court from 17th January to 20th March 1902.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Land Registry, a Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 21st day of this instant April, for 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 1896 to 1901, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 32, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Henry David Greene.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 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 1896 to 1901, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 32, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the Teachers' Pension Fund (Ireland), showing:—

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The Russell Manor Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

London and India Docks (Various Powers) Bill, Mr. Casely reported the London and India Docks (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill [Lords.] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Business of the House (Ways and Means). Ordered, That this day the Business of Ways and Means do have precedence of all other business, including Business of the House (Procedure).—(Mr. Balfour.)

Sittings of the House (Exemption from the Standing Order.) A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Business of Ways and Means, if under consideration at Twelve o’clock this morning, 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, Yeas, Mr. Austruther: 240. Tellers for the Mr. Wallace, Noes, Mr. Scoue: 164. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Parliamentary Voters Registration. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law for the Registration of Parliamentary Voters and other purposes relating to Elections: And that Mr. Cremer, Mr. Burt, Mr. William Abraham (Bhanda), Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Currie Grant, and Mr. Pickard do prepare, and bring it in.

Employers and Workmen Act (1875) Amendment Bill, Mr. Bill, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Norman, Mr. Frank, and Sir Fortescue Jervis), presented a Bill to amend the Employers and Workmen Act, 1875: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill, Mr. Simeon-Kerr, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Mr. Hockier, Mr. Parker, Mr. Atherley-Jones, and Colonel Nolan), presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Fisheries of Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of May next; and to be printed.

Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill, Mr. Cremer presented a Bill to amend the Law for the Registration of Parliamentary Voters and other purposes relating to Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Ways and Means (14th April) Report. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 14th day of this instant April, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Customs—Corn, Grain, and Meal, &c.

That there shall be charged on and after the Fifteenth of April, Nineteen hundred and two, the following Customs Import Duties:—


Corn and grain of all kinds, and peas, beans, and lentils - - the cwt. - - 3
Flour and all kinds of meal and prepared grain, starch, and all farinaceous and starchy substances used as articles of food - - the cwt. - - 5

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 Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1902:

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":—(pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate)

Income Tax.

That Income Tax shall be charged for the year beginning the Sixth day of April, Nineteen hundred and two, at the rate of One shilling and three pence.

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: 285. Tellers for the Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Noes, Mr. William M’Arthur: 195. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Jose Collins reported from the Com. ways and mitte of Ways and Means of the 21st day of Means this instant April, a Resolution; which was [21st April] read, as followeth:

Stamp Duty (Bills of Exchange).

That on and after the First day of July, Nineteen hundred and two, Two pence shall be substituted for One penny as the Stamp Duty on Bills of Exchange payable on demand, or at sight, or on presentation, or within three days after date or sight.

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Continuance of Additional Customs Duties.
That the additional Customs Duties 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 three.
Amendment of Law.
That it is expedient to prolong the term of certain Annuities, and to amend the Law relating to the National Debt, the Customs, and the Inland Revenue.
Customs—Tea.
That the Customs Duty now charged on Tea shall continue to be charged until the First day of August, Nineteen hundred and three (that is to say):—

FINANCE.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions and upon the Resolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means agreed to this day: And that the Deputy Chairman, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.
Mr. Chamberlain of the Exchequer accordingly 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.
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 half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1902.
This House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.
The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

London School Board (Superannuation) Bill.
The London School Board (Superannuation) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a verbal Amendment made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leyland and Farington Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill [Lords.]
The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill [Lords] was presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers (Land Revenues.)
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Urban Districts of Ballymena and Strabane: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Wyndham do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Order, 1896, and the Acts amending the same, relating to the Drainage District, in the County of Meath: And that Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Wyndham do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Local Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Urban Districts of Ballymena 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.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1896, and the Acts amending the same, relating to the Drainage District, in the County of Meath: 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.

Vide Fifth Report, Royal Irish Constabulary.
Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Royal Irish Constabulary, 1901, with Evidence and Appendix.
Copy of Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Dublin Metropolitan Police, 1901, with Evidence and Appendix.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented, East India by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers (Land Revenues.)
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, Nos. 2770 to 2772.
Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 576. Miscellaneous Series.
Ordered, That the said Papers do 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 working of the Regulations made in 1889 for carrying out...
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"safeguards for the public health, or secures for consumers a guarantee as to the purity of the "materials employed" to be added to the word "That" in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:
Resolved, This House declines to proceed with the consideration of a Bill interfering with freedom in the manufacture of Beer in this Country, which, whilst it imposes upon the scientific development of British brewing industries arbitrary restrictions that cannot be enforced upon Foreign competitors, in no way provides safeguards for the public health, or secures for consumers a guarantee as to the purity of the materials employed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tied Houses Second Reading of the Tied Houses (Freeing) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Steam Engines Second Reading of the Steam Engines and Boilers (Persons in Charge) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

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 the 30th day of this instant April.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of 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 Tied Houses Second Reading of the Tied Houses (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of June 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 7th day of May next.

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 upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Meat Marking Committee on the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill (Ireland) Bill.
Resolved, This House will, upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;
Resolved, This House will, upon Friday next, 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 Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the proposed New Standing Order (Business in Supply);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House).
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last (on consideration of proposed new Standing Order, Second and Third Readings), "That, if, on an Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now read a second or a third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second or third time, as the case may be."—(Mr. Balfour);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration, Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), as amended.
Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Enfranchisement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes and Rating Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway (Labour Disputes) Conciliation and Arbitration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inebriates (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 Bank Holidays Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

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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 Inebriates (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 30th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation for Damage to Crops, &c. Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rifle Ranges Second Reading of the Rifle Ranges Acquisition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant April, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufacturers;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of March last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Subsidies to Steamship Companies and Sailing Vessels under Foreign Governments, and the effect thereby produced on British Trade—(Sir William Walrond);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coastguard Stations a Return of Expenses charged to the Govern-Ment for Medical Attendance for each of the Coastguard Stations respectively in the Districts of Youghal, Queenstown, Kinsale, Shibboreen, and Castletown from the 1st day of January 1900 to the 1st day of January 1901, with the Number of Men at each Station and the Name of the Medical Attendant.—(Mr. O'Connor.)

Sir Samuel Hoare reported the Cavehill and Cavell bill and Whitewell Tramways Bill, with Amendments. Whitewell Tramways Bill.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr.
Mr. Henry Hobhouse reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Alfred Carter was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the inter

vention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Alfred Carter do attend the said Committee upon Friday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Alfred Carter do attend the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills on Friday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Birkenhead Corporation Bill.

Mr. Bill reported the Birkenhead Corporation (Re-committed) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on the Birkenhead 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.

Sir Robert Gunter reported from the Committee on the Dartford 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.

Sir Robert Gunter reported from the Committee on the Cleethorpes 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.

Sir Robert Gunter reported from the Committee on Group II of Private Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a communication was received from Mr. Layland-Barratt, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented,—Return to Prosecution of Address to His Majesty, dated the 23rd day of April, 1902, and for the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return Wars in South Africa and China (Cost and Expenditure).
Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, (a) 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 1902. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Arnoldi-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Astronomer of the Cape of Good Hope Observatory to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the year 1901. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bradbrook presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Farm Buildings, &c., in Cape Colony and Natal ordered by the House. Copy of Despatch by General Lord Kitchener, dated 8th March 1902, relative to Military Operations in South Africa. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Revenue and Expenditure (Rhingland, Scotland, and Ireland.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, for the year ended 31st day of March 1902, (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 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. 90, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Lough.)

Customs Import Duties. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Name of each Article on which the proposed Customs Import Duties of Three pence and Five pence respectively will be imposed, for the year ending 31st day of March 1902, and the Quantities of each imported during the Financial Year ended the 31st day of March 1902, and the respective Amounts which each Article would have contributed to the Revenue had the proposed Duty then been in Operation:—

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—(Mr. John Edward Ellis.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Rates of Import Duties levied in European Countries, the United States, and Japan upon Produce and Manufacturers of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means informed the House that the Committee on Group J of Private Bills not being appointed to meet until Tuesday next, the parties promoting the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) (Mallow) Bill, which was set down for consideration on the first day of the meeting of the Committee, had appeared before him and proved the evidence of Dr. Thomas Browne, Inspector of the Local Government Board for Ireland, was essential to their case, and that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House.

Ordered, That the said Dr. Thomas Browne do attend the Committee on Group J of Private Bills on Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. John Edward Ellis reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, to whom the Shop Clubs 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.

Bill 168.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

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

Wadhurst Gas Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Wadhurst Gas Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

County Courts Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the County Courts Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Canal Traffic Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Canal Traffic Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Adjournment.

Mr. John Morley, Member for the Montrose District, 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 compulsory detention of Mr. Cartwright in Cape Town without charge brought, and for indefinite length of time;" 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 Morley);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Herbert Gladstone] 182,

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. William Walrond] 129.

So it passed in the Negative.


Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had order for the receipt of the following Letter relating to the appointment of a Member of this House—

High Court of Justice, Ireland,

Chancery Division—Land Judges,

Sir,

21 April 1892.

I beg to inform you that on the 19th of this month an order was made by me for the attachment, on the ground of Contempt of Court, of Patrick Aloysius M'Hugh, Esquire, Member of Parliament for Leitrim, North.

I have, Sir,

The honour to be, Your obedient Servant, John Ross, Judge of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division.

To the Right Hon.

Wm. Court Gully, M.P., Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Motion was made, and the Question being saving proposed, That Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland Funds be added to the Select Committee on Savings Banks Funds—(Sir William Walrond);

And, the Motion being opposed, a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement from the Member who was the author of the Question was made, in opposition to opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question in the affirmative, and the Question was put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Morley);

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir William Walrond 200, [Mr. Anstruther];

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Clancy];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland Funds be added to the Select Committee on Savings Banks Funds.

Mr. Patrick Aloysius M'Hugh, under Standing Contempt of Order, No. 31; supported by Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Court Bill 166.

John Redmond, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Dillon, and Mr. Clancy, presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Punishments for Contempt of Court; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Maxwell, under Standing Order, No. 31; Poor Law supported by Sir Lewis M'Leer, Sir Robert Reid, Bill 170.

Mr. Nicoll, Dr. Parry, Mr. Cross, Colonel Denny, Mr. Ure, and Mr. Heasman, presented a Bill to provide for Superannuation Allowances to Poor Law Officers and Servants in Scotland, and for Contributions towards such Allowances by such Officers and Servants, and to make other relative provisions; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the proposed New Standing Order (Business in Supply), "That as soon as the Committee of Supply has been appointed and Estimates have been presented, the Business of Supply shall, until disposed of, be the first Order of the Day on Thursday, 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."

Not more than Twenty days, being days between the 5th of August, shall be allotted for the consideration of the annual Estimates for the Army, Navy, and Civil Services, including
Votes on Account. The days allotted shall not include any day on which the Question has to be put that the Speaker do leave the Chair, or any day on which the Business of Supply does not stand as first Order.

Provided that the days occupied by the consideration of Estimates supplementary to those of a previous Session 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 aforesaid.

Provided also that on Motion made after Notice by a Minister of the Crown, to be decided without Amendment or Debate, additional time may be allotted to the purposes aforesaid, either before or after the 5th of August.

On a day so allotted, no business other than the Business of Supply, shall, except on the last two of the allotted days, be taken before Midnight unless it is unopposed, and no business in Committee or proceedings on Report of Supply shall be taken after Midnight, whether a general Order for the suspension of the Twelve o'clock Rule is in force or not, 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.

Of the days so allotted, not more than one day in Committee shall be allotted to any Vote on Account, and not more than one sitting to the Report of that Vote. At Midnight on the close of the day on which the Committee on that Vote is taken, and at the close of the Sitting at which the Report of that Vote is taken, the Chairman of Committees or the Speaker, as the case may be, shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Vote or the Report.

Ten of the days shall be allotted to the last day but one of the days so allotted the Chairman shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the Vote or the Report.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed from the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed which Amendment was, in line 6, to leave out the words "Not more than Twenty days being days before the 5th of August, shall be allotted for the consideration of the annual Estimates for the Army, Navy, and Civil Services, including Votes on Account. The days allotted shall not include any day on which the Question has to be put that the Speaker do leave the Chair, or any day on which the Business of Supply does not stand as first Order."—(Mr. Long.) And the Question being again proposed, That the words "Not more than Twenty days, being days before the 5th of August, shall be allotted for the consideration of the annual Estimates for the Army, Navy, and Civil Services, including Votes on Account," stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—The House divided.

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

Friday, 25th April, 1902:

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the [Sir William Wartren], [Mr. A. M. W.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Long,]
Noes: [Mr. George Whiteley:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—
And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being after Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed which Amendment was, in line 6, to leave out the words "Not more than Twenty days, being days before the 5th of August, shall be allotted for the consideration of the annual Estimates for the Army, Navy, and Civil Services, including Votes on Account," stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed which Amendment was, in line 6, to leave out the words "Not more than Twenty days, being days before the 5th of August, shall be allotted for the consideration of the annual Estimates for the Army, Navy, and Civil Services, including Votes on Account," stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances];

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 18th day of this instant April; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (England and Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Reservists 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 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 Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 Second Reading of the Steamship Subsidy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Post Office Sites Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

County Councils (By-laws) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils (By-laws) Bill; Vol. 157.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lights on Vehicles 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 Tied Houses Abolition Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Provisional Second Reading of the Provisional Orders (Wales and Monmouthshire) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisoners' Inquests (Railway Fatalities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill; this day.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Repayment of Loans) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Loan Bill; upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water (Underground Supplies) Bill; 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 Second Reading of the Boroughs Extension 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 Sunday Trading (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill; upon Thursday 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 Bill; upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils (By-laws) Bill; Vol. 157.
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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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

Friday, 25th April, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) 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 24th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wynham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, for the year 1901.
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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return showing the Fleets of Great Britain and Foreign Countries.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse reported from the Committee on the London County Council (Subways and Tramways) Bill; That the Committee, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 14th March, had struck out Part III. of the Bill.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse 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 submitted to and passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Mr. Arnold-Forster, under Standing Order No. 31, presented a Bill, in pursuance of one of the Royal Naval Reserve Volunteer Act, 1896: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Francis Sharp Powell, under Standing Order No. 31; (supported by Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Tylor, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Mr. Crips, Mr. Heywood Johnston, and Sir Michael Foster), presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Qualification and Tenure of Office of Medical Officers of Health and Inspectors; and to make further provisions to the Prevention of Pollution of Rivers and Streams: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Francis Sharp Powell, under Standing Order No. 31; (supported by Mr. Wilton-Todd, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Sir John Dorington, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Brigg, Sir John Brunner, and Sir Walter Foster), presented a Bill to make further provisions to prevent the Pollution of Rivers and Streams: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Francis Sharp Powell, under Standing Order No. 31; (supported by Mr. Wilson-Todd, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Sir John Dorington, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Brigg, Sir John Brunner, and Sir Walter Foster), presented a Bill to make further provisions to prevent the Pollution of Rivers and Streams: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dillon, under Standing Order No. 31; (supported by Mr. Adamson, Mr. Hook, Mr. Balmond, and Mr. Thomas O'Donnell), presented a Bill to amend the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill, and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant April, "That as soon as the Committee of Supply has been appointed and Estimates have been presented, the business of Supply shall, until disposed of, be the first Order of the Day on Thursday, 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. Not more than Twenty days, being days before the 5th of August, shall be allotted for the consideration of the annual Estimates for the Army, Navy, and Civil Services, including the computation of the Twenty days aforesaid. Provided 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 aforesaid. Provided also 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 purposes aforesaid, either before or after the 5th of August. On a day so allotted, no business other than the business of Supply, shall, except on the last two of the allotted days, be taken before midnight, unless it be a Motion for adjournment of Committee or proceedings on Report of Supply shall be taken after midnight, whether a general Order for the suspension of the Twelve o'clock Rule is in force or not, unless the House otherwise order on the Motion of a Minister of the House."

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Crown, moved at the commencement of Public Business, to be decided without Amendment or Debate. Of the days so allotted, not more than one day in Committee shall be allotted to any Vote on Account, and not more than one sitting to the Report of that Vote. At an adjournment of the day on which the Committee on that Vote is taken, and at the close of the Sitting on which the Report of that Vote is taken, the Chairman of Committees or the Speaker, as the case may be, shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the Vote or the Report.

At Ten of the clock on the last allotted day, the Speaker shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the report of the Resolution then under consideration, and shall then forthwith put, with respect to each class of the Estimates outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, the Army, and the Revenue Departments be granted for the services defined in those Estimates.

At Ten of the clock on the last allotted day, the Speaker shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the report of the Resolution then under consideration, and shall then forthwith put, with respect to each class of the Civil Service Estimates, the question, That the House doth agree with the Committee in all the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of that class, and shall then put a like question with respect to all the Resolutions outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, the Army, the Revenue Departments, and other outstanding Resolutions severally.

On the days appointed for concluding the business of Supply, the consideration of that business shall not be anticipated by a Motion of Adjournment, and no such Motion shall be moved on proceedings for that business. Any additional Estimate for any new service or matter not included in the original Estimates for the year, shall be considered for one day on the Committee of Supply on some day not later than Two days before the Committee is closed.

For the purposes of this Order two Fridays shall be deemed equivalent to a single day of two sittings "—(Mr. Balfour); And the Main Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in l. 8, by inserting, after the word "Account," the words, "and not less than "five of these days shall be allotted to Irish Supply"—(Mr. T. W. Russell); And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. W. Russell,] 135. Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Anstruther:] 218.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 8, by inserting, after the word "Account," the words, "and in the case of the setting of the Estimates, Notices of Motion as to any Vote, or any Item in any Vote, unless the House otherwise direct, shall be placed in order according to a classification to be made by Mr. Speaker and the Chairman of Committees or the Speaker, as the case may be,

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of Ways and Means from time to time, and all 
such Notices of Motion shall specify the object 
of the same, and such Motion will be made—(Mr. 
Channing) ;
And the Question being proposed, That those 
words be there inserted:—The said proposed 
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with- 
drawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made 
to the Question, in 1. 8, by inserting after the 
words " shall," the words," be allotted each week 
" to such Votes as may be determined by the 
Committee on Public Accounts, and notice 
" shall be given of the allocation so determined 
" at the Friday Sitting of each week, and the 
alotted days shall"—(Mr. Gibson Bowles) ;
And the Question being proposed, That those 
words be there inserted:—The said proposed 
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with- 
drawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made 
to the Question, in 1. 15, by leaving out the 
words, " for War Expenditure "—(Mr. Gibson 
Bowles) ;
And the Question being proposed, That the words 
proposed to be left out stand part of the 
question:—The said proposed Amendment was, 
with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made 
to the Question, in 1. 22, by leaving out the 
words " Three," and inserting the word " Five " 
into the Question, in 1. 19, by leaving out the 
word " not exceeding " stand part of the 
Question;—(Mr. Edmund Robertson.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made 
to the Question, in 1. 29, by leaving out from the 
words " Of the days so allotted," the word " Vote 
or the Report," in 1. 35, both inclusive.—(Mr. 
Gibson Bowles.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made 
to the Question, in 1. 8, by inserting after the 
words, " for War Expenditure "—(Mr. Gibson 
Bowles) ;
And the Question being proposed, That those 
words be there inserted:—The said proposed 
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with- 
drawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made 
to the Question, in 1. 23, by leaving out the 
words " in Committee or proceedings on Report 
" of Supply," and inserting the word " whatever; 
"—(Mr. Gibson Bowles),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, 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, 
Yea, (Mr. Anstruther : ] 191.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lough, 
Noes, (Mr. Charles Hobhouse : ] 108.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being 
again proposed:—And a Debate arising there- 
on;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood 
adjourned.

Saturday, 26th April, 1902:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon 
Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming 
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, 
upon the 17th day of February last, was pro- 
posed to be made to the Standing Order No. 1 
(Sittings of the House); 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned 
till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming 
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed 
upon the 17th day of February last (on con- 
sideration of proposed New Standing Order, 
Second and Third Reading), That it, on an 
Amendment to the Question, That a Bill be now 
read a second or third time, be decided that the 
word or words proposed to be left out stand part 
of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith 
decide the Bill to be read a second or third 
time, as the case may be;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned 
till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking 
Business of 
into further consideration Standing Order No. 21 
(Order in Debate), as amended; 
Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken 
into further consideration upon Monday next.

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

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

Public Offices (Dublin) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant April, That the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill be now read a second time;
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Public Offices (Dublin) [Amendment] Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Amendments];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply (18th April) Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of this instant April;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

Local Government (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant April, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Police Reserves Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Reserves Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Steamship Scheme.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of March last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Subsidies to Steamship Companies and Sailing Vessels under Foreign Governments, and the effect thereby produced on British Trade—(Sir William Walrond);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Labours' (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of February last, That the Labours (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

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 6th day of May next.

Local Government (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

Clubs Registration (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clubs Registration (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 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 Monday the 5th day of May next.


The Order of the day being read, for the Home Second Reading of the Home Industries (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Police Second Reading of the Burgh Police and Public Health (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences Second Reading of the New Licences (Ireland) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Dedication Second Reading of the Land Dedication Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reclaimation! Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Licences) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Act (1897) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leasehold Second Reading of the Leasehold Enfranchisement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bank Holidays Second Reading of the Bank Holidays Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rifle Range Second Reading of the Rifle Range Acquisition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Rating of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant April, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' Second Reading of the Coroners' Inquests (Railway Fatalities) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time:

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

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

Monday, 25th April, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 82 has been complied with, viz.:—

Metropolitan Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Rhanddu Urban District Council Tramways Bill [Lords].

Swansea Corporation Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by the Lords to the South Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Darley Dale Water Bill. [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Dublin and Docks Board Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Garston and District Tramways and Electric Supply (Transfer) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Provisions of Liverpool Acts made applicable to Garston Undertakings) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Application of provisions of Alterton Order) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

A Message was delivered by Sir Michael, Royal Assent, Biddolph, 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. Army (Annual) Act, 1902.
2. Military Lands Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1902.
3. Hamilton Gas Order Confirmation Act, 1902.
4. Lincoln and East Coast Railway and Dock (Abandonment) Act, 1902.
5. Central Argentine and Rosario Railway Act, 1902.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Garston and District Tramways and Electric Supply (Transfer) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Metropolitan Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Birmingham Assay Office Bill. [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Isle of Wight Central Railway Bill. [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.
The London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

The London United Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

The Street Urban District Council Water Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

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

Redemption of Quit and Crown Rents in Ireland.

No. 160. Resolution of the House of Lords, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 161. Resolution of the House of Lords, that the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 162. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the limits for the supply of Water by the New Hampshire Water Company; to authorise the transfer to that Company of the Undertaking of the New Swindon Gas and Coke Company, Limited; to change the name of the New Swindon Gas Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

No. 163. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the New Swindon Gas Company; to authorise the transfer to that Company of the Undertaking of the New Swindon Gas and Coke Company, Limited; to change the name of the New Swindon Gas Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return relative to Redemption of Quit and Crown Rents in Ireland.

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

The Solicitors' Bill [Lords.] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Trawler's Certificates Suspension Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of May next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Notes as to enactments proposed to be repealed under the Education (England and Wales) Bill.—Sir John Gorst.

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse reported from the Committee, that they had agreed to the following Special Report:—That the Committee have had their attention drawn to the fact that it is not the duty of any Government Department to examine into and to report upon proposals for Electrical Undertakings however extensive and important. In view of the rapid Development of such Undertakings, and the novel and possibly dangerous character of some of the proposals, the Committee consider it desirable that in future every Bill containing such proposals should be reported upon by the Board of Trade.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse further reported from the Committee, That in the case of the Metropolitan District Railway Bill they had agreed to the following Special Report:—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 Special Report and the same be printed.

Rear Admiral Charles William de la Poer Beresford, C.B., commonly called Lord Charles William de la Poer Beresford, Member for the Borough of Woolwich, was sworn.

Hugh Alexander Law, Esquire, Member for the County of Donegal (West Donegal Division), was sworn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give his Royal assent to the Act for the more extensive and important. In view of the rapid Development of such Undertakings, and the novel and possibly dangerous character of some of the proposals, the Committee consider it desirable that in future every Bill containing such proposals should be reported upon by the Board of Trade.

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Ordered, That the Special Report and the No. 163. Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The West Hampshire Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the University of Wales (Graduates) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Home Industries (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of May next.

Sir Albert Rellit, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Mr. Henry Fowler), presented a Bill to declare and amend the Law of Bankruptcy in relation to after-acquired Property of a Bankrupt: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

General Laurie, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Mr. Rothschild, Mr. Arthur Stanley, Mr. Parker, and Capt. Jassal), presented a Bill to amend the Law of Bankruptcy in the case of certain Colonial Marriages: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question, as amended, proposed upon the 26th day of this instant April on consideration of the proposed New Standing Order (Business in Supply), "That as soon as the Committee of Supply has been appointed and Estimates have been presented, the business of Supply shall, until disposed of, be the first Order of the Day on Thursday, 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.

Not more than Twenty days, being days before the 5th of August, shall be allotted for the consideration of the annual Estimates for the Army, Navy, and Civil Services, including Votes on Account. The days allotted shall not include any day on which the Question has to be put that the Speaker do leave the Chair, or any day on which the business of Supply does not stand as first Order.

Provided 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, or for any new service not included in the ordinary Estimates for the year, shall not be included in the computation of the Twenty days aforesaid.

Provided also that on Motion made after Notice, to be decided without Amendment Debate, additional time, not exceeding Three days, may be allotted for the purposes aforesaid, either before or after the 5th of August.

In a day so allotted, no business other than the business of Supply, shall be taken before midnight, and no business in Committee or proceedings on Report of Supply shall be taken after midnight, whether a general Order for the suspension of the Twelve o’clock Rule is in force or not, 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.

Of the days so allotted, not more than one day in Committee shall be allotted to any Vote on Account, and not more than one sitting to the Report of that Vote. At midnight on the close of the day on which the Committee on that Vote is taken, and at the close of the Sitting on which the Report of that Vote is taken, the Chairman of Committees or the Speaker, as the case may be, shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Vote or the Report.

At Ten of the clock on the last day but one of the days so allotted the Chairman shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the Vote then under consideration, and shall then forthwith put 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.

At Ten of the clock on the last allotted day, the Speaker shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the report of the Resolution then under consideration, and shall then forthwith put, with respect to each class of the Civil Service Estimates, the Question, That the House doth agree with the Committee in all the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of that class, and shall then put a like question with respect to all the Resolutions outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, the Army, the Revenue Departments, and other outstanding Resolutions severally.

On the days appointed for concluding the business of Supply, the consideration of that business shall not be anticipated by a Motion of Adjournment, and no dilatory Motion shall be moved on proceedings for that business.

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 some day not later than Two days before the Committee is closed.

For the purposes of this Order two Fridays shall be deemed equivalent to a single day of two Sittings—(Mr. Balfour); and the Main Question, as amended, being again proposed—the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 55, by leaving out from the word "Report," to the word "On," in l. 55—(Mr. Channing); and the Question being put, That the words "At Ten of the clock on the last day but one of the days so allotted the Chairman shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

Tellers for the "Yes"—Mr. Anstruther; Mr. Edward Morton; 221.
Tellers for the "Noes"—Mr. Channing; 198.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, in l. 45, after the word "day," the words "not being earlier than" the twentieth of the allotted days—(Mr. Gibson Boulter); and the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted—The said proposed Amendment...
Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And another Amendment was made to the Question, in l. 45, by leaving out the words “allotted day,” and inserting the words “not being earlier than the twentieth of the allotted day” — (Mr. Gibson-Bowles); instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 53, by leaving out from the words “business,” in l. 56, both inclusive — (Mr. Clancy);

And the Question being put, That the words, “On the days appointed for concluding the business of Supply,” 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. Austruther; Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmode, noes, Captain Dowelan; 250.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Question in l. 56, by inserting after the word “business,” the words “and the business shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order” — (Charles Hobhouse); and in l. 57, by leaving out the words “service or” — (Mr. Gibson-Bowles);

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 51, by leaving out the word “Fridays,” and inserting the words “days of one sitting” — (Mr. Gibson-Bowles), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word “Fridays” stand part of the Question; — The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

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. John Edward Ellis, noes, Mr. Lough; 222.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, As soon as the Committee of Supply has been appointed and Estimates have been presented, the business of Supply shall, until disposed of, be the first Order of the Day on Thursday, 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.

Not more than Twenty days, being days before the 5th of August, shall be allotted for the consideration of the annual Estimates for the Army, Navy, and Civil Services, including Votes on Account. The days allotted shall not include any day on which the Question has to be put that the Speaker do leave the Chair, or any day on which the business of Supply does not stand as first Order.

Provided 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, or for any new service not included in the ordinary Estimates for the year, shall not be included in the computation of the Twenty days aforesaid.

Provided also that on Motion made after Notice, to be decided without Amendment or Debate, additional time, not exceeding Three days, may be allotted for the purposes aforesaid, either before or after the 5th of August.

On a day so allotted, no business other than business of Supply shall be taken before midnight, and no business in Committee or proceedings on Report of Supply shall be taken after midnight, whether a general Order for the suspension of the Twelve o'clock Rule is in force or not, 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.

Of the days so allotted, not more than one day in Committee shall be allotted to any Vote on Account, and not more than one sitting to the Report of that Vote; and midnight on the close of the day on which the Committee on that Vote is taken, and at the close of Sitting on which the Report of that Vote is taken, the Chairman of Committees or the Speaker, as the case may be, shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Vote or the Report.

At Ten of the clock on the last day but one of the days so allotted the Chairman shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the Vote then under consideration, and shall then forthwith put with the question with respect to each class of the Civil Service Estimates that the total amount of the Vote 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.

At Ten of the clock on the last, not being earlier than the twentieth of the allotted days, the Speaker shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the Report of the Resolution then under consideration, and shall then forthwith put with respect to each class of the Civil Service Estimates, the Question, That the House doth agree with the Committee in all the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of that class, and shall then put a like question with respect to all the Resolutions outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, the Army, the Revenue Departments, and other outstanding Resolutions several.

On the days appointed for concluding the business of Supply, the consideration of that business shall not be anticipated by a Motion of Adjournment, and no dilatory Motion shall be moved on proceedings for that business, and the business shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order.

Any additional Estimate for any new matter not included in the original Estimates for the year, shall be submitted for consideration in the Committee of Supply on some day not later than Two days before the Committee is closed.

For the purposes of this Order two Tuesdays shall be deemed equivalent to a single day of two Sittings.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order No. 20, Order No. 20 (Questions to Members), of the 7th February 1888, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth: — That Notices of Questions be given by Members in writing to the Clerk at the Table, without reading them twice ever in the House, unless the consent of the Speaker to any particular Question has been previously obtained.

An Amendment was proposed to be made at the end of the Standing Order by adding the words — "On days when there are two Sittings of the House, Questions shall be taken at a quarter-past Two of the clock. No Questions shall be taken..."
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gibson Bowles, Mr. Charles Holhouse; 133.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Austruther; 229.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Standing Order in 1.2, by leaving out the words "after the word "clock,"" to the word "business," in 1.7, inclusive.—(Mr. Fuller.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "no Questions shall be taken after" stand part of the said proposed Amendment to the Standing Order.—And a Debate arising thereupon——

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 29th April, 1902:

Ordered, that the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Business of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, the House in Committee (Proceeedings) proposed on the 18th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House);

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Business of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 17th day of February last, "That it be an Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now read a second or a third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second or third time as the case may be.—(Mr. Balfour);

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Business of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 21st day of April last, "That an Amendment to the Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) to the word "clock," to the word "Business," in 1.7, inclusive, be amended—(Mr. Fuller.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "questionable" be there inserted:—The Amendment to the Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) to the word "clock," to the word "Business," in 1.7, inclusive, be amended—("Mr. Fuller.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Standing Order, by inserting in 1.7, after the word "clock," the words "and on days when there is one Sitting at Twelve of the clock."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Standing Order by inserting in 1.7, after the word "clock," the words "and on days when there is one Sitting at Twelve of the clock."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

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

And the Question being proposed, That the words "or at the conclusion of Private Business, if any be set down for that day" be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment to the Standing Order;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Higher Education (Local Authorities) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councils (Bye-laws) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Provisional Second Reading of the Provisional Orders (Wales and Monmouthshire) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Second Reading of the Sunday Trading (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers of Music (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Dedication Second Reading of the Land Dedication Bill on any Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Licences (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Inquests (Railway Fatality) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Tuesday, 29th April, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Chigwell, Loughton, and Woodford Gas Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bathminton and Rathgar Urban District Council Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Weckham Water Bill [Lords.]
The Weckham Water Bill [Lords] 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.

Bournemouth Corporation Water Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bournemouth Corporation Water Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Liverpool Grain Storage and Transit Company Bill [Lords.]
The Liverpool Grain Storage and Transit Company Bill [Lords] 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.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill [Lords.]
The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Birkenshead Corporation Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birkenshead Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Brynmawr and Western Valleys Railway (Vesting) Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brynmawr and Western Valleys Railway (Vesting) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
A Clause (Saving for Postmaster-General) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Caledonian Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cavehill and Whitewell Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Cleethorpes Improvement Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cleethorpes Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Cleethorpes Improvement Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dartford Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dartford Improvement Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

North British Railway (General Powers) Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

North British Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sunderland Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sunderland Corporation Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Belfast Corporation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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

Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

Bowness, Windermere, and Furness Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Astbury, chairman, presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, to Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy Proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1902;
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Astbury, chairman, presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, to Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy Proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1902;
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury, chairman, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Animals Acts, Order under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, dated 23rd April 1902, defining a part of the Order of the day being read; and Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy Proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1902;
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on the Knaresborough Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill. 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Derbyshire and Derbyshire Nottinghamshire Electric Power Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend the Lancashire County (Lunatic Asylums and other Powers) Act, 1891, in the case of the Lancashire Asylums Board; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Musical Copyright Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pirie, Member for Aberdeen (North Division), rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the Act of the Secretary for Scotland in interfering with the action of the Commissioners holding an inquiry under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, in the case of the Aberdeen Tramways Provisional Order, by taking upon himself the appointment of the place of meeting which by the statute is in the discretion of the said Commissioners only"; 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 the Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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part of the Port of Harwich as a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station.

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, Report of the Conservators of the River Thames, from the 1st of January 1901 to the 31st December 1901, with a Statement of the Accounts of the Conservators for the year ended 31st December 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Sic James Fergusson reported from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Cremation Bill [Lords] 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.

No. 167. Bill 179. The Solicitors Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 28th day of May next; and be printed.

Standing Orders.

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

1. That, in the case of the Imperial Institute Bill [Lords], the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the London and North Western Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The first Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Standing Orders.

Sir A. Y. Roberts reported from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Cremation Bill [Lords] 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.

Lancashire (Lunatic Asylums) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Musical Copyright Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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Questions shall be taken at a quarter-past Two of the clock. No Questions shall be taken after five minutes before Three of the clock, except Questions which have not been answered in consequence of the absence of the Minister to whom they are addressed, and Questions which have not appeared on the Paper, but which are of an urgent character, and relate either to matters of public importance or to the arrangement of Business.

Any Member who desires an oral answer to his Question may distinguish it by an asterisk, but notice of any such Question must appear at latest on the Notice Paper circulated on the day before that on which an answer is desired. If any Member does not distinguish his Question by an asterisk, or if he is not present to ask it, or if it is not reached by five minutes before Three of the clock, the Minister to whom it is addressed shall cause an answer to be printed and circulated with the Votes, unless the Minister has consented to the postponement of the Question. Questions distinguished by an asterisk shall be so arranged on the Paper that those which seem of the greatest general interest shall be reached before five minutes before Three of the clock.—(Mr. Balfour.)

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], 256.

Tellers for the [Mr. Asstruther];

Noes, [Mr. Charles Hobhouse]; 162.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words “no Questions shall be taken after” stand part of the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order;—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.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], 258.

Tellers for the [Mr. Asstruther];

Noes, [Mr. Fuller]; 164.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order, in l. 5, by leaving out the words “five minutes after” and inserting the words “fifteen minutes after” —(Mr. Norman), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words “fifteen minutes after” stand part of the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order;—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], 214.

Tellers for the [Mr. Asstruther];

Noes, [Mr. Charles Hobhouse]; 192.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order, by inserting in l. 5, after the word “ad-

“dressed,” the words “or of the Member by whom they are asked.”—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The Amendment to the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order, in l. 6, by leaving out the word “are,” and inserting the words “appear to the Speaker to be the opinion of the House,”—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word “are” stand part of the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order;—The Amendment to the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order, by inserting in l. 7, after the word “Business,” the words “Questions on the Paper which have not been reached by five minutes before Three o’clock shall have precedence on the Notice Paper on the following day.”—(Mr. Figgens.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmont], 93.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], 173.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order in l. 9, by leaving out the words from the word “asterisk,” to the word “If,” in l. 11.—(Mr. Pirie.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order;—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], 205.

Tellers for the [Mr. Asstruther];

Noes, [Mr. Norman]; 126.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words after the word “asterisk” to the end of l. 10, stand part of the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], 221.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pirie];

Noes, [Mr. Norman]; 136.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order by inserting in l. 10, after the word “desire,” the words “or must have reached the department of the Minister addressed not later than Two of the clock on the day before that on which an answer is desired.”—(Mr. Norman.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the
the Standing Order by leaving out the words "reached the department of the Minister and dressed not later than," in order to insert the words, in the Table of the House not later than a quarter past."—(Mr. George Whiteley), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be added to the Amendment to the Standing Order:—It passed in the Negative.

And the words "been handed in at the Table of the House not later than a quarter past," were inserted in the Amendment to the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "must have been handed in at the Table of the House not later than a quarter past," be there inserted in the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order;

The House divided.

The Yeas were as follows:

Tellers for the Yes: Mr. Norman, 149; Mr. George Whiteley, 250.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Anstruther, 166; Mr. Fuller, 97.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;—

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And Amendments were made to the Amendment to the Standing Order, by inserting, in l. 11, after the word "he," the words "or any other Member deputed by him"—(Mr. McKenna); and in l. 14, by leaving out the words "the House having continued to sit till after the Adjournment of the House shall be made"—(Mr. Balfour), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment, as amended, be added to the Standing Order:—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 were as follows:

Tellers for the Yes: Mr. William Walrond, 160; Mr. Anstruther: 97.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Thomas Esmé Esmé, 250; Captain Donelan, 82.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Amendment, as amended, "On days when there are two Sittings of the House, Questions shall be taken at a quarter past Two of the clock. No Questions shall be taken after five minutes before Three of the clock, except Questions which have not been answered in consequence of the absence of the Minister to whom they are addressed, and Questions which have not appeared on the Paper, but which are of an urgent character, and relate either to matters of public importance or to the arrangement of Business.

And the clock, the Member to whom it is addressed shall cause an answer to be printed and circulated with the Votes, unless the Member has signified his desire to Contra the Question," be added to the Standing Order:

The House divided.

The Yeas were as follows:

Tellers for the Yes: Mr. William Walrond, 166; Mr. Anstruther, 97.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Charles Hobhouse, 157; Mr. Fuller, 87.

So it passed in the Negative.

And
And the Question being put, That the words "asked at the Commencement of Business at an Afternoon Sitting" be there inserted in the Standing Order;

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. Pirie], Noes, [Mr. George Whiteley];

158.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Mr. Balfour claimed, That the words "If the question put or Motion so supported, or the House so determines that it shall be made, it shall stand over until the Evening Sitting of the same day,"—(Mr. Balfour.)

And the Question being accordingly 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 William Walrond], Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther];

Tellers for the [Mr. Pirie], Noes, [Mr. Charles Hobhouse];

148.

86.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order by inserting in 1, 2, the words "and a similar Motion has not been made by inserting after the word "made," in 1, 2, the words be there added to the Standing Order;

Amendment to the Standing Order;

That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order;

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. Pirie], Noes, [Mr. George Whiteley];

154.

87.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, by adding at the end, the words "If the Motion is so supported, or the House so determined that it shall be made, it shall stand over until the Evening Sitting of the same day."—(Mr. Balfour.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words "at an Afternoon Sitting" be there inserted in the Standing Order;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order by inserting after the word "Afternoon," the words "or Morning."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

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

And the Question being put, That the words "at an Afternoon Sitting" be there inserted;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the words "at an Afternoon Sitting" be there inserted;
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Mr. Compton Rickett rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question.—Then the House assented.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Drunkards Second Reading of the Drunkards (Ireland) Bill;—(No. 2) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act (1899) Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tomorrow.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the False Marking Second Reading of the False Marking Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of the Public Trustee and Executor Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Canal Traffic Second Reading of the Canal Traffic Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means;—Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, 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, Tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Business of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of February last, was proposed on consideration of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House).—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Business of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, on consideration of the proposed New Standing Order (Second and Third Readings), "That if, on an Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now read a second or a third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second or third time, as the case may be."—(Mr. Balfour);—Ordered,
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), as amended;

Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for, the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Jurisdiction Extension Bill;

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

Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tisd-Houses (Froening) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops 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 Market Gardener's Compensation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Honorary Freedom of Boroughs Extension Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Enfranchisement 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 9th day of this instant April, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) 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 New Forest Second Reading of the New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) Bill;

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

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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Officers Second Reading of the Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Public Offices the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Dublin) Bill, upon the 21st day of this instant April, That the Public Offices (Dublin) 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 Public Offices Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Adv. Funds] Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Second Reading of the Police Reservists Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Dedication Second Reading of the Land Dedication Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Certificates Bill, upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Savings Banks Funds do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. John Wilson (Durham) and Mr. Arthur Morton be added to the Committee.

Mr. Fison reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group J of Private Bills; That the Parties (Group J) promoting the North Metropolitan Electric North Power Supply Bill had stated that the evidence Metropolitan of John H. Sanders, of Cedar House, Essex Road, North (Sir. Thos. Gordon) : Engfield, Builder; J. Sneling, of No. 47, Hyde Lane, Edmonton, Builder; and John H. Sanders, of No. 70, Grand Parade, Harringay, Auctioneer, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could
2 EDW. VII. 30th April.—1st May.

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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Orders
(No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Orders
(No. 3) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Orders
(Viz.:—
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 Metropolitan Gas Bill was read a second time, and passed, with Amendments.

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

The South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

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

The Birmingham Corporation Water Bill [Lords] 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.

Ordered, That the London and India Docks (Steam Vessels) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday (Powers) Bill; the 15th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to ballot take into consideration the Belfast Corporation 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Water Second Reading of the London Water Purchase Bill.

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

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Carlisle (Rural), Folkestone, Harrogate, Liversedge, Sheffield, and Westdale: 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 Barasdale, Chadderton, Farnworth, Scunthorpe (Rural), Stratford-upon-Avon, Wells, West Bromwich, and Yeovil: 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 a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Metropolitan Boroughs of Bethnal Green, Stoke Newington, and Woolwich: 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 a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Metropolitan Asylum District: 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 a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Slides: And that Mr. Grant Lawson and Mr. Walter Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Grant Lawson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Carlisle (Rural), Folkestone, Harrogate, Liversedge, Sheffield, and Westdale: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

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

Mr. Grant Lawson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Slides: And the same was read the first time.

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

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented, to the House, a Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 22nd day of April last, for a Return relative to East India (Assam Labour and Emigration).

Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 28th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Administration of Schools, under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Indian Expenditure (Royal Commission) be printed.


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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of the Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2778 to 2782.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Merchant Liners under Contract with His Majesty's Government for use as Armed Cruisers in War, in the form set out below:

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(—Mr. Cohen.)

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 1901, under Licences granted under the Act 39 and 40 Vic. c. 77, distinguishing Painless from Painful Experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 193, of Session 1901.)—(Mr. Jesse Collings.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom other than those of

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
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Mr. Scale-Hayne reported from the Committee on the Great Central 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 Table; and be printed.

Mr. Scale-Hayne reported from the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire 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.

Mr. Samuel Hoare reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; that Mr. Osmond Williams (Merioneth), one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Heywood Johnston reported from the Committee on Group II of Private Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fison reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill; that they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Tomorrow.

Mr. Fison reported from the Committee on the Chard Gas Bill, with Chard Gas Bill, Amendments.

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

Mr. Fison reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group J of Private Bills; that the parties (Group J) promoting the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill had stated that the evidence Metropolitan of W. Adams, of No. 15, Vincent Road, Noel Park, Wood Green, Estate Agent, and C. Croas, of No. 471, Seven Sisters Road, Tottenham, Builder, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the...
Ordered, That W. Adams and C. Crowe do attend Committee on Group J of Private Bills on Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse reported from the Committee on the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Henry Hobhouse reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Tramways Bill; that in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 25th day of March last, the Committee had inquired into the present service of cars of the Company during the night, and in respect of the hours at which such cars should run, and were of opinion that it was not necessary to make any recommendation to the House upon the subject.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse 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. Henry Hobhouse reported from the Committee on Group J of Railway Bills; that there being no business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past One 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 Mr. Grant Lawson, (supported by Lord Balfour; Mr. Butcher, Mr. Mildmay, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Reid, and Mr. William Allen), presented a Bill to enable Officers and Seamen of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and of the 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 pleasure of the House having been signified;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir James Woodhouse).—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Elliott Lees, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Sir William Anson, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Welby, Mr. Allington, Sir Robert Reid), presented a Bill to prevent the removal of Monuments which have been erected in Cathedrals or Churches out of Public Moneys in pursuance of a Vote by Parliament: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Sir Elliott Lees, under Standing Order No. 31 National (supported by Sir William Anson, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Mildmay, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Reid, and Mr. William Allen), presented a Bill to control the Shipping Trade in the North Atlantic and its effect on the Maritime and Mercantile interests of the United Kingdom and the pleasure of the House having been signified:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Sir Elliott Lees, under Standing Order No. 31 Parliamentary (supported by Sir William Anson, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Mildmay, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Reid, and Mr. William Allen), presented a Bill to enable Officers and Seamen of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and of the 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 same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That all Private Business which is not set down for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, and is not disposed of by Fifteen minutes after Two of the clock, shall, without Question put, be postponed until such time as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine.

Unopposed Private Business shall have precedence of opposed Private Business—(Mr. Balfour);

An Amendment was made to the Question, in l. 1, by inserting, before the word "All," the words, "No opposed Private Business shall " set down for the Sittings on Friday."—(Mr. Lord.)
Resolution, That Standing Order S.O. No. 47 (Standing Committees), might be read; (Standing Committees.)

The House was moved, That Standing Order S.O. No. 47 (Standing Committees), might be read; (Standing Committees.)

And the same was read, as follows:—

That two Standing Committees be appointed for the consideration of all Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, and to Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures, which may by Order of the House, in each case, be committed to them; and the procedure in such Committee shall be the same as in a Select Committee, unless the House shall otherwise order: Provided, That strangers shall be admitted, except when the Committee shall order them to withdraw. Provided also, That the said Committee shall be excluded from the operation of the Standing Order of July 21st, 1856, and the said Committee shall not sit, whilst the House is sitting, without the Order of the House: Provided also, That any Notice of Amendment to any clause in a Bill which shall be committed to a Standing Committee, given by any honourable Member in the House, shall stand referred to such
such Committee; Provided also, That Twenty
be the Quorum of each Standing Committees.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Standing Order, in l. 7, by leaving out the words
"Provided also, That the said Committees"
"shall be excluded from the operation of the"
"Standing Order of July 21st, 1856."—(Mr.
Balfour.)

And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the Standing
Order, it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was made to the Stand-
ing Order, by inserting, in l. 9, after the word
"sit," the words "after a quarter past Two of
the clock."—(Mr. Balfour.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,
upon the 18th day of February last, was pro-
posed on consideration of Standing Order No. 1
(Sittings of the House);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 17th day of February last, on con-
sideration of proposed New Standing Order
(Second and Third Readings), "That if, on an
Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now
read a second or a third time, it is decided that
the word or words proposed to be left out stand
part of the Question, the Speaker shall forth-
with declare the Bill to be read a second or
third time, as the case may be"—(Mr. Balfour);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Standing Order No. 21
(Order in Debate), as amended;
Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken
into further consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 7th day of April last, That the Local
Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill
be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 17th day of February last, on consid-
eration of proposed New Standing Order
(Second and Third Readings), "That if, on an
Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now
read a second or a third time, it is decided that
the word or words proposed to be left out stand
part of the Question, the Speaker shall forth-
with declare the Bill to be read a second or
third time, as the case may be"—(Mr. Balfour);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 21st day of April last, That the Local
Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill
be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 25th day of March last, That a Select
Committee be appointed to inquire into the
Subsidies to Steamship Companies and Sailing
Vessels under Foreign Governments, and the
effect thereby produced on British Trade—
(Sir William Walrond);
And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood
adjourned.

Friday, 2nd May, 1902:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this
day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Post Office Sights 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 Royal Naval Reserve Volunteers
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Fresh-
water into consideration the Freshwater Fish (Scott-
land) Bill, as amended in the Standing Com-
mittee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Forest
Second Reading of the New Forest (Sale of Lands
for Public Purposes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric
Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (Lon-
don) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Officers
Second Reading of the Prison Officers (Pensions) (Pension)
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Public Offices
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Dublin) Bill,
on the 21st day of April last, That the Public
Offices (Dublin) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices
Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) (Ad-
avances);
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police
Second Reading of the Police Reservists Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Acts
Second Reading of the Medical Acts Extension
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Public Houses
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 6th day of February last, That the Public
Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of
Second Reading of the Housing of the Working
Classes and Rating Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant May.

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 Friday next.
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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 Housing of the 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 Local Authorities' Officers' Superannuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment (London) (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 Rifle Ranges Acquisition Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumbers' Registration Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Higher 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 Second Reading of the County Councils (Byelaws) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act (1899) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of this instant May.

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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

FRIDAY, 2ND MAY, 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendment made by the Lords to the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Bill; and the same was twice read, and Power Bill 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 Birkenhead Corporation Bill was read the Birkenhead third time, and passed, with a New Title, as Corporation Bill. The followeth: An Act to empower the Mayor, [New Title.] Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Birkenhead to acquire Hamilton Square Gardens and other Lands; and to confer on them further Powers for the Supply of Electrical Energy and for the control of Children trading in the Streets; and further Powers in relation to Financial Matters, and for other purposes.

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

The Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill was Bournemouth read the third time, and passed.

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

The Brynmawr and Western Valleys Railway Brynmawr 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 Caledonian Caledonian Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Chaplin, 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 Cawbill and Whitwell Tramways Bill Cawbill 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 Cleethorpes Improvement Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Dartford Improvement 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 North British Railways (General Powers) Bill be now read the third time;

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

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Non-County Boroughs (Population over 10,000) and other Urban Districts (Population over 20,000), England; and Wales, excluding London.

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

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations for Secondary Day Schools (from 1st August 1902 to 31st July 1903).

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

Mr. Cauley reported from the Committee on the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Cauley reported from the Committee on the London County Council (Electric Supply) 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.

Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on the York Corporation's 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 to an 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 1901, in the administration of Estates and Treasury Trove on behalf of the Crown.—And, of Alphabeticall List of Estates which Bill to the Crown, as Ultimus Heres 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 from Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords give leave to the Lord Weyth to Repayment of attended in order to his being examined as a Witness, before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Repayment of Loans by Local Authorities.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision as to the application of the Moneys arising from the Markets held within the Borough of Tweed, in the County of Berwick, and as to the payment of the Sums secured by Mortgage on such Markets; and for

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 25th April 1892, declaring that William T. Archer, Royal Laboratory, War Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate, though in insolvency on the part of the Head of his Department.

Mr. Chaplin, 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 a New Title, as followeth:—An Act to provide for the transfer to the Company of the North British and South London Railway Company of the Lauders (Population over 20,000); to extend the time for the purchase of Lands for the purposes and for the completion of the Kirkcaldy New Railways; to extend the time for the Sale of Superfuous Lands by the Company and the North Bridge Railway Company; to confirm an Agreement with the Leader Light Railway Company for the working by the Company of the Leader Light Railway; to provide for the conversion of the West Highland Railway Company's Stocks into Debenture Stock of the Company, and for other purposes.

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

The North British Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

A Motion being made, That the Salford Corporation Bill be now read the third time; and Mr. Chaplin, 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 a New Title, as followeth:—An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Salford, to construct additional Tramways; to make provision with respect to the interchange of through traffic between the said Borough and the City of Manchester; to make Street Improvements, and to raise additional Moneys by Mortgage, and by the creation of Issue of Stock, and to make further Provisions for the Good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes.

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 a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

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

[New Title.]

North British Railway (Steam Vessels) BILL.

Salford Corporation BILL.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) BILL.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) BILL.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) BILL.

Public Petitions.

Vide Fifth Report.

Superannuation Act, 1884.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Company to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Tiverton Market Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Rickmansworth Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House); which Amendment was after the last Amendment, to insert the words, "On Wednesdays and Thursday at Two of the clock for an Afternoon Sitting, and at Nine of the clock for an Evening Sitting."

If the business appointed for an Afternoon Sitting is not disposed of at Eight of the clock, the Sitting shall be suspended till Nine of the clock:

At One of the clock at the Evening Sitting.—(Mr. Balfour.)

And the Amendment to the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order was, to leave out lines 3 and 4.—(Mr. Channing.)

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment of the Standing Order:

—(Mr. Channing.)

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put, it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order, by inserting after l. 2, the words "and shall, unless previously adjourned, sit till half-past Twelve of the clock, when the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

And the Question being put, That the words "and shall, unless previously adjourned, sit till half-past Twelve of the clock, when the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

The Standing Order was amended, by leaving out the words "when the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order, by inserting in l. 5, after the last word "at," the words "midnight at the Evening Sitting,

on Thursdays, the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put, and at."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order, by inserting, in l. 9, after the word "at," the words "half-past Seven of the "clock, and at;" by leaving out, in l. 9, the words "Thursdays and Fridays," and inserting the words "Wednesdays and Thursdays;" by leaving out, in l. 10, the word "Wednesday," and inserting the word "Fridays;" by leaving out, in l. 16, from the word "put," to the word "day" in line 20; by leaving out, in l. 27, the "words and the Orders of the Day not disposed of at the close of the Sitting shall stand for the "next day on which the House shall sit," and inserting the words "and after the Business under consideration at half-past Seven of the "clock has been disposed of no other Business "shall be taken."—(Mr. Balfour.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, by inserting after l. 29, the words "All business appointed for the "Sitting and not disposed of before the termina- tion of the Sitting shall stand over until the "next Sitting, or until such other Sitting on "any day on which the House ordinarily sits as "the Member in charge of the business may "appoint."—(Mr. Balfour.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order, by leaving out the words "Member in Charge of the "business," and inserting the word "House."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the words "All business appointed for any Sitting and not disposed of before the termination of the Sitting shall stand over until the next Sitting, or until such other Sitting on "any day on which the House ordinarily sits as "the Member in charge of the business may "appoint," were inserted in the Standing Order.

And other Amendments were made to the Standing Order, by inserting, in l. 34; at end of fifth paragraph, the words "or to the follow- ing effect: That the proceedings on any "specified business, under the discretion of the "Speaker, if interrupted at the close of the "Sitting, be resumed and proceeded with, though "opposed, after the interruption of business at "this Evening's Sitting," and by leaving out, in l. 36, the word "Resolution," and inserting the word "Order."—(Mr. Balfour),—instead thereof.

Ordered, That, unless the House otherwise order, the House shall meet every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at Two of the clock for an Afternoon Sitting, and at Nine of the clock for an Evening Sitting.

At One of the clock at the Evening Sitting the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put, unless a Bill originating in Committee of Ways and Means, or Proceedings made in pursuance of any Act of Parliament or Standing Order, or otherwise excepted as hereinafter provided from the operation of this Standing Order, be then under consideration.

That at half-past Seven of the clock and at Midnight on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, except as aforesaid, and at half-past Five of the clock on Fridays, the proceedings on any business then under consideration shall be interrupted, and if the House be in Committee,
Committee, the Chairman shall leave the Chair and make his Report to the House, and if a Motion has been proposed for the Adjournment of the House, or of the Debate, or in Committee that the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, every such dilatory Motion shall lapse without Question put.

Provided always that on the interruption of Business the Closure may be moved, and if moved, or if proceedings under the Closure Rule be then in progress, the Speaker or Chairman shall not leave the Chair, until the Question consequent thereon and on any further Motion, as provided in the Rule "Closure of Debate," have been decided.

That after the Business under consideration at Twelve, and half-past Seven of the clock has been disposed of, no other Business shall be taken.

All business appointed for any Sitting, and not disposed of before the termination of the Sitting, shall stand over until the next Sitting, or until any other Sitting on any day on which the House ordinarily sits as the Member in charge of the business may appoint.

That a Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business, to be decided without Amendment or Debate, to the following effect: "That the proceedings on any specified business, if under discussion at Twelve this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order 'Sittings of the House'; or to the following effect: "That the proceedings on any specified business, if under discussion on the interruption of business at this Afternoon's Sitting, be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of business at this Evening's Sitting."

Provided always, That after any business exempted from the operation of this Order is disposed of, the remaining business of the Sitting shall be dealt with according to the provisions applicable to Business taken after Midnight.

Provided also that the Chairman of Ways and Means shall take the Chair as Deputy Speaker when requested so to do by Mr. Speaker, without any formal communication to the House. And Mr. Speaker shall nominate, at the commencement of every Session, a panel of not more than Five Members to act as temporary Chairmen of Committees, when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, "That the Notices of Motions now standing for any Tuesday stand for the Wednesday Evening Sitting in the same week, and that the business now appointed for any Wednesday stand for the Friday Sitting in the same week, and that the business now appointed for any Wednesday stand for the Monday Sitting in the same week, and that the business now appointed for any Wednesday stand for the Monday Sitting in the same week."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and, subject to Standing Order No. 12, "shall have priority as if set down for Friday at the date at which it was put down for Wednesday, and Questions of which notice has already been given shall be treated as if they were distinguished by an asterisk."—(Mr. Blake.)

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

And the Main Question so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Notices of Motions now standing for any Tuesday stand for the Wednesday Evening Sitting in the same week, and that the business now appointed for any Wednesday stand for the Friday Sitting in the same week, and that the business now appointed for any Wednesday stand for the Monday Sitting in the same week, and that the business now appointed for any Wednesday stand for the Friday Sitting in the same week.

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 to the First Reading, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Abertillery Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
Ashington and Lyne and Dukefield Corporations (Alma Bridge, &c.) Bill [Lords].
Lancashire County (Lunatic Asylums) Bill [Lords].
Longton Gas Bill [Lords].
Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill [Lords].
Swinton United Gas Bill [Lords].
West Hampshire Water Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time. Mr.
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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Gas) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Belfast 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 Caterham and District Gas Bill [Lords] 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Rothmines and Rathyrun Urban District Council Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Cleethorpes Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Halifax 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 Kingscourt, Keady, and Armagh Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. And Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Scarborough Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chiswick, Loughton, and Woodford Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Rhondda Urban District Council Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Rusthall Manor Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Swansea Corporation Water Bill [Lords] was 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 Licence, under the Penal Servitude Acts, granted to Mary Ann Curtis, a Convict under detention in Aylesbury Prison, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter the Reading Refuge and Laundry Home, and there remain for a period not less than one year. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return of the Old and New Sinking Funds, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1902, also of the particulars Application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 45. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His South Africa. Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to proposed Additions of Territory to Natal. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy 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 1902, also of the particular Application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 45. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fison reported from the Committee on Military the Military Lands Provisional Order (No. 2) 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 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.

Mr. Fison reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group J of Private Bills; That the parties prosecuting the North Metropolitan Electric Power North Supply Bill had stated that the evidence of William E. Ellis, of No. 4, Grand Parade, Green Lane, Chemist, was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that his attendance could...
not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the
said William F. Ellis do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the
clock.

Ordered, That William F. Ellis do attend the Committee on Group J of Private Bills To-
morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban District Council Bill.

Mr. Haywood Johnstone reported from the Com-
mittee on the Colwyn Bay and Colwyn 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Ice Cream Shops ( Scot-
tland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

Parliamentary

Voters Registration Bill.

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

Message from

the Lords,

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a
Message had been brought from the Lords by
Shepton Mallet Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment
made by this House to the London, Brighton, and
South Coast Railway Bill [Lords], without any
Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments
made by this House to the Wrexham Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Buxton Urban

District Council Bill

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 Burgh Police and Public
Health (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Herbert Robertson, under Standing Order
No. 31 (supported by Mr. Bowfield), presented a
Bill for the better Prevention of giving False
Characters to Servants, and of Offences con-
necting therewith: And the same was ordered to
be read a second time upon Monday next; and
to be printed.

Yardley Charity Bill, Bill 190.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, under Standing Order
No. 31 (supported by Mr. Griffith-Boscawen, Mr.
J. W. Wilson, Colonel Long, and Mr. Norman),
presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Management of the
Charity or Foundation called the Yardley
Charity Estates, in the Parish of Yardley, in the
County of Worcester: And the same was ordered
to be read a second time upon Monday next;
and to be printed.

Mr. Ure, under Standing Order No. 31 (sup-
ported by Mr. Benham and Mr. Croomwell),
presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to
Solicitors in Scotland: And the same was ordered
to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd
day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
Business of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 17th day of February last (on consid-
eration of the proposed New Standing Order, New S.O. Second and Third Readings), "That if, on an
Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now
read a second or a third time, it is decided that
the word or words proposed to be left out stand
part of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith
declare the Bill to be read a second or third
time, as the case may be;"

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Wednesday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Business of
into consideration Standing Order No. 21 (Order
in Debate), as amended;

Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday the
14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education
Second Reading of the Education (England and
Wales) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second
time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and,
and, at the end of the Question, adding the words
"upon this day six months."—(Mr. Bryce.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And
a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being half-past Seven of the clock, the
 Debate was suspended until the Evening
Sitting.

Evening Sitting.

The House continued the Debate on the Education
Amendment Bill, proposed on the Second Reading (England and
Wales) Bill,

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office
Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill;

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

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood
adjourned.

Tuesday, 6th May, 1902:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this
day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Public Offices
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Dublin) Bill,
upon the 21st day of April last, That the Public
Offices (Dublin) 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 Public Offices
Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Ad. (Dublin)
ances];

Resolved,
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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 New Forest (Sale of Land for Public Purposes) 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 Patent Law 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 Loan Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance 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 7th day of April last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Naval Reserve Volunteers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day at the Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day at the Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of April last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant May, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Subsidies to Steamship Companies and Sailing Vessels under Foreign Governments, and the effect thereby produced on British Trade—(Sir William Walrond); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 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 Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill (Lords) this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Infant Life Protection Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill 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 Registration Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electoral 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 Local Government Acts Amendment (Electoral Disabilities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Licences (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 (Licences) (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 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 Musical Copyright Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 this day.

County Courts Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rifle Ranges 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 Tied Houses (Freeing) Bill;Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

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

Local Government Act (1888) Amendment (London) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment (London) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Rifle Ranges Acquisition Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rifle Ranges Acquisition Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumbers' Registration Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Higher Education (Local Authorities) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Higher Education (Local Authorities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

County Councils (Byelaws) Bill.

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 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 upon Thursday next.

Poor Law Superannuation (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;
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The House met at Two of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bedford 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 Bell, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (South Yorkshire Extension Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Knaresborough Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Preston Corporation 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 Dunkirk Joint Burial Board and the Portadown and Banbridge Joint Waterworks Board; and that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Wyndham do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Urban District of Dungarvan, Kilkenny (two), and Templemore, and the Rural District of Dungarvan; 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 Birr and Blackrock; and the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Urban Districts of Dungarvan, Kilkenny (two), and Templemore, and the Rural District of Dungarvan; 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 ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations made by the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland for Continuation Classes providing further instruction for those who have left school, 1902.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Return relative to Customs Import Duties.

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. 2783 to 2785.

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

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Leave Regulations for Prison Officers and Amendments to Prison Rules in Barbados, dated 6th February 1902.

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

Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Liverpool Corporation Bill had stated that the evidence of Harcourt Eccard Clare, Clerk of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, 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 Harcourt Eccard Clare do attend the said Committee.
Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Henrion Eyre Clare do attend the Committee on Group G of Private Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Liverpool Corporation Bill had stated that the evidence of Doctor Edward Sergeant, Medical Officer of Health, Preston, 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 Doctor Edward Sergeant do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Doctor Edward Sergeant do attend the Committee on Group G of Private Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

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 Friday the 30th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group H of Private Bills have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills; That in the case of the Huddersfield Corporation Bill, they had agreed to the following Special Report:—That the Bill had become Unopposed upon the 2nd day; That Doctor Edward Sergeant had proved that his attendance could not be procured, without the intervention of the House, that the Lords have agreed to the following Special Report:—That the Bill had been Unopposed upon the 2nd day; That the evidence of Doctor Edward Sergeant, Medical Officer of Health, Preston, 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 Doctor Edward Sergeant do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Doctor Edward Sergeant do attend the Committee on Group G of Private Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

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

The Great Northern Railway (No. 2) Bill Great [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Order for taking into consideration upon Cremation Friday the 30th day of this instant May, the Bill [Lords], Cremation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Musical Second Reading of the Musical Copyright Bill Copyright [Lords];

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Acts upon the 20th day of February last, That the Bill, Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment 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 Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill [Lords],; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reading of the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Acts upon the 20th day of February last, That the Bill, Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment 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 Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill [Lords],; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (England and Wales) Bill,; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (England and Wales) Bill,; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Acts upon the 5th day of this instant May, That the Education (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out the words “upon this day six months”—(Mr. Bryce);

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And, it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Debate was suspended until the Evening Sitting.

Evening Sitting.

The House continued the adjourned Debate Education on the Amendment proposed on the Second Reading of the Education (England and Wales) Bill,; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Acts upon the 5th day of this instant May, That the Post Office Sites 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Acts upon the 21st day of April last, That the Public Offices (Dublin) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Acts upon the 21st day of April last, That the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances]; 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 New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patent Law 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 Royal Naval Reserve Volunteers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Reservists 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 Freshwater Fish (Scotland) 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 Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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 five minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

**Wednesday, 7th May, 1902.**

**THE HOUSE met at Two of the clock.**

**PRAYERS.**

**THE HOUSE proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.**

**The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill, as amended in the Committee.**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.**

**The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Gloucestershire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.**

**The Military Lands Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.**

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Land Drainage Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1861, relating to Bourne South Fen, and Bourne South Fen Pastures, in the Parish of Bourne, in the County of Lincoln: And that Mr. Hanbury and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Arundel, Liverpool, and Worthing, and the Counties of Cornwall, Dorset, and the West Riding of Yorkshire: And that Mr. Grant Lawson and Mr. Walter Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Midland Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Arundel, Liverpool, and Worthing, and the Counties of Cornwall, Dorset, and the West Riding of Yorkshire: And that Mr. Grant Lawson and Mr. Walter Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Sowerby Bridge, the Birmingham, Tame, and Rea; the Chelsmford, the Upper Stour Valley, and the Wafford United 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 Local Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Croydon, Hindley, and Oswestry: And that Mr. Grant (No. 10) Lawson and Mr. Walter Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hanbury presented a Bill to confirm a Land Drainage Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1861, relating to Bourne South Fen and Bourne South Fen Pastures, in the Parish of Bourne, in the County of Lincoln: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Grant Lawson presented a Bill to confirm Local certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Arundel, Liverpool, and the Counties of Cornwall, Dorset, and the West Riding of Yorkshire: And the Bill 193. 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 Biggleswade, the Birmingham, Tame, and Rea; the Chelmsford, the Upper Stour Valley, and the Wafford United Bill 194. 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 Local certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Biggleswade, the Birmingham, Tame, and Rea; the Chelmsford, the Upper Stour Valley, and the Wafford United Bill 196. 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 Local certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Arundel, Liverpool, and the Counties of Cornwall, Dorset, and the West Riding of Yorkshire: And the Bill 197. same was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill 198.

Mr. Grant Lawson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Croydon, Hindley, and Oswestry: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for the year 1901, compared with the four preceding years. Volume I. Abstract and Detailed Tables of Imports and Exports.

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

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Hervey Dalrymple reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, and 30th days of April last, and the 1st, 2nd, and 5th days of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of April last, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures; That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order for reading a second time upon Friday next, the Pistols Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Committees do not sit To-morrow, the Bill was put, That during the Sitting of the House on Thursday the 20th day of March, the Member for East Mayo, interrupting the Member for West Birmingham in reference to General Villeneue, said that General Villeneue was a traitor; whereupon the Member for West Birmingham said that the Member for East Mayo was a good judge of traitors; that the Member for East Mayo thereby inquired of Mr. Speaker whether that was a Parliamentary expression, to which Mr. Speaker replied that the honourable Member himself interrupted the Right Honourable Gentleman by crying out that soldiers serving under the British Crown were traitors, that he deprecated interruptions and he deprecated retorts, and if the honourable Member did not interrupt he would not be subject to retorts; and that, in the opinion of this House, Mr. Speaker ought to have declared the said language of the Right Honourable Member for West Birmingham unparliamentary and should have required its withdrawal "—(Mr. Mooney);

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

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmond, ] Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 63.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Parker Smith, under Standing Order No. 31 Education (supported by Mr. Hartland, Mr. Brydon, Mr. Charles Douglas, Sir John Long, and Sir John Stirling-Maxwell), presented a Bill to amend the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1872 to 1893, and the Education (Scotland) Act, 1901: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whitmore, under Standing Order No. 31 Lighting of Public Clocks (supported by Mr. Sydney Buxton, Colonel Legge, and Mr. Harry Samuel), presented a Bill to enable Councils of Metropolitan Boroughs to pay the reasonable Cost of repairing and lighting Public Clocks: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (England and Wales) upon the 6th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Education (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time; 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. Brydon): And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And, it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed Tomorrow.

Evening Sitting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, "That during the Sitting of the House on Thursday the 20th day of March, the Member for East Mayo, interrupting the Member for West Birmingham in reference to General Villeneue, said that General Villeneue was a traitor; whereupon the Member for West Birmingham said that the Member for East Mayo was a good judge of traitors; that the Member for East Mayo thereby inquired of Mr. Speaker whether that was a Parliamentary expression, to which Mr. Speaker replied that the honourable Member himself interrupted the Right Honourable Gentleman by crying out that soldiers serving under the British Crown were traitors, that he deprecated interruptions and he deprecated retorts, and if the honourable Member did not interrupt he would not be subject to retorts; and that, in the opinion of this House, Mr. Speaker ought to have declared the said language of the Right Honourable Member for West Birmingham unparliamentary and should have required its withdrawal "—(Mr. Mooney);"
2 Edw. VII. 7th—8th May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumbers' Registration Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant May.

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 Clubs Registration (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages (No. 1) Bill (No. 2); 
Ordered That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill [Lords];
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 Land Dedication Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the.Companies Certificates 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 Post Office Sites Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 9th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) 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 Borough Funds Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Under Sheriffs (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

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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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroner's Inquests (Railway Fatalities) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (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 Anatomy Act (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 County Councils (Byelaws) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils (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 Public Libraries (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 Public Libraries (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 High Education (Local Authorities) 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 Higher Education (Local Authorities) 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 Clubs Registration (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 Colonial Acts Amendment Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Finance Bill.

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.

Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Steamship Subsidies.

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 a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Subsidies to Steamship Companies and Sailing Vessels under Foreign Governments, and the effect thereby produced on British Trade—(Sir William Walrond); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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.

Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prison Officers (Pensions) 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 Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 8th May, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:-

**Teetor Market Bill [Lords].**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

**Barrow Hammitte Steel Company, Limited, Bill [Lords].**

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

The Halifax Corporation Bill was read the Halifax third time, and passed.

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

The Metropolitan District Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New District Title, as followeth,—An Act to empower the Metropolitan District Railway Company to lay down and maintain substituted Mains for Electrical Energy, to acquire Lands, to work certain Railways by Electrical Energy; to raise further Capital to enable them to constitute the Railway authorized by the Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1897, a separate Undertaking; to extend the time for the completion of certain Railways and compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for other purposes.

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

The Norwich Corporation (Electricity, &c.) Norwich 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 Scarborough Scarborough Tramways Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. John Talbot, 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 [New Title] passed, with a New Title, as followeth—An Act to incorporate the Scarborough Tramways Company and to empower that Company to make and maintain Tramways and to execute certain Street Works in the Borough of Scarborough, and for other purposes.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway (No. 1) Bill, Northern Railway (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Whitechapel and Bow 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 Cleethorpes Cleethorpes Third Reading of the Cleethorpes Improvement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Water London Water Second Reading of the London Water Purchase Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Ritbie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-fifth Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Reformatory and
and Industrial Schools for 1901. Part I. List of Schools and Detailed Reports.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland; with Appendix, 1901-2.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1901 (County of York).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brodick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Army Medical Department for the year 1900.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Temporary Laws.
No. 175.

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 Third Session of the Twenty-seventh Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (2 Edward VII., 1802).
Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

West Ham Corporation Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 83 relating to Private Bills, informed the House that, in his opinion, the West Ham Corporation Bill, though unopposed, ought to be treated as an opposed Bill.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 the Plymoutlii, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill [Lords'], without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords'], with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords'], with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Street Urban District Council Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Vol. 157.
upon the 21st day of April last, That the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill be now read a second time; -Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Public Offices (Dublin) (Advances.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances;]

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

New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) Bill; 

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

Patent Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patent Law Amendment Bill; 

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

Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill; 

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

Steamship Subsidies.

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 a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Subsidies to Steamship Companies and Sailing Vessels under Foreign Governments, and the effect thereby produced on British Trade—(Sir William Walrond); 

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Congested Districts (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill; 

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

Contempt of Court Bill.

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.

Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant May.

Crotters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crotters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant May.
2 Edw. VII. 8th—9th May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Dedication Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, that the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second session; ordered, that the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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

FRIDAY, 9TH MAY, 1902.

THE HOUSE MET AT TWELVE OF THE CLOCK.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that, in the case of the following Bill, 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.:

Boston Urban District Council Bill (Lords).

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.:

Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill.

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill.

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Bedford 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.

Ordered, that the Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (South Yorkshire Extension Lines) 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 Knareborough Improvement Bill be now read the third session; Sir William Walrond, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, given 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 Great Central Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, that the London County Council Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill, as amended in Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Cleethorpes Improvement 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, given 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, as amended in Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Vide Sixth Report.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 164,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Great Northern and Strand Railway Bill and the objects thereof.

Ordered, that the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Great Northern and Strand Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Relief Second Reading of the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill:

And a Motion being made, 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. Viscount Gibbes.)

And the Question being put, that the word "now" stand part of the Question; the House divided.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Parish Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Parish Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway (Labour Disputes) Conciliation and Arbitration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time and Arbitration Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway (Labour Disputes) Conciliation and Arbitration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway (Labour Disputes) Conciliation and Arbitration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The University of Wales (Graduates) Bill University of Wales was, according to Order, read a second time; Wales and committed to the Standing Committee on Bill.

Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Pro cedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Provisional Second Reading of the Provisional Orders (Wales and Monmouthshire) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Honorary Second Reading of the Honorary Freedom of Boroughs Extension Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) 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 Monuments in Churches Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tide Houses Second Reading of the Tide Houses Abolition Abolition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liqueurs on Sunday Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in view of the continuance in the Established Church of England and Wales of grave and widespread disorders, which the Archbishops and Bishops have failed to prevent; strain, this House declines to assent to any revival of the provisions of the Bishopric Act of 1878, until satisfactory assurances are obtained that the Archbishops and Bishops will enforce a reasonable conformity by the clergy to the Book of Common Prayer, the Articles of Religion, and the Law as determined by the Courts which have statutory jurisdiction in matters ecclesiastical"—(Mr. Brand)—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 (Sir Edward Strachey, 262.
Yea's, (Sir Samuel Hoare;)
Tellers for the (Mr. V Verey Gibbs;
Noes, (Mr. William Lawrence;) 19
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 Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishopric of Southwark 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 view of the continuance in the Established Church of England and Wales of grave and widespread disorders, which the Archbishops and Bishops have failed to prevent; strain, this House declines to assent to any revival of the provisions of the Bishopric Act of 1878, until satisfactory assurances are obtained that the Archbishops and Bishops will enforce a reasonable conformity by the clergy to the Book of Common Prayer, the Articles of Religion, and the Law as determined by the Courts which have statutory jurisdiction in matters ecclesiastical"—(Mr. Brand);—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 (Colonel Stafford Shackville, 157.
Yea's, (Mr. Causton;)
Tellers for the (Mr. Charles M'Arthur, 106.
Mr. Brand.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Parish Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Firms 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 Friendly Societies Disqualifications Removal 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 Clergy (Discipline) Bill;
Ordered, 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 (1898) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 23rd day of this instant May. The
Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Huddersfield Corporation Committee on the Huddersfield Corporation Bill [Lords], that they had examined the alterations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Birmingham Corporation Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act 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, Waterworks, and Street Improvements; to store certain Gas Under-ground; to take Gas Under-ground takings, and to extend their Limits of Supply for Gas; to purchase the Rights and Interests of the Shelf Tramways Company, Limited; and to make further Provision for the Health and Good Government of the City, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Six o'clock, 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.:

Bradford-on-Avon Gas Bill [Lords].
Great Northern Railway (No. 2) Bill [Lords].
Riickmansworth Gas Bill [Lords].
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.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Richmond Hill (Preservation of View) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the York Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Abbertillery Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Ashton-under-Lyne and Dukinfield Corporations (Abaka Bridge, &c.) Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Lancashire County (Lunatic Asylums) Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Longwood Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Swindon United Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The West Hampshire Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Dublin Port and Docks Board 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 London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The London Government Scheme (Southwark) 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 Blackpool (two), Cardiff, Horsecay, Leeds, Southport, and Swindon: And that Mr. Grant Lowson and Mr. Walter Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Rotherham and West Hartlepool: 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, Bromborough (Forks), and Liverpool: And that Mr. Grant Lawson and Mr. Walter Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Grant Lawson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Blackpool (two), Cardiff, Horsley, Leeds, Southport, and Swindon: 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 Rotherham and West Hartlepool: 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 Birkenhead, Bromborough (Forks), and Liverpool: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report and Statistics for the year 1901. Part I. District Statistics: Statistics of the Persons employed, Output, and Accidents at Mines and Quarries in the United Kingdom, arranged according to Inspection Districts.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Licence, under the Penal Servitude Acts, granted to Mary Boyle, a Convict under detention in Aylesbury Prison, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter the Elizabeth Fry Refuge, Hackney, E.

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 1901.

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

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India, for the year 1901–2, compared with the Results of 1900–1.

Copy of the Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for the year 1900–1.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to East India (Estimate), and East India (Home Accounts) be printed.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom and the United States of America, extending the period for Accession of British Colonies and Possessions to the Convention of 2nd May, 1899, relative to the Disposal of Real and Personal Property (Treaty Series, No. 17, 1900). Signed at Washington, 3rd January 1902. Ratifications exchanged at Washington, 2nd April 1902.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, Nos. 2786 to 2789.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of the House, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Report made to the Committee of Ways and Means, in pursuance of the Lunacy Act, 1890, by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of October 1901 and 31st day of March 1902.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Trade Bills, the 30th day of this instant May, the Disputes Bill, Trade Disputes Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
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Ordered, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Licences) (Ireland) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Compton Rickett reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was read from Sir Henry Ballard, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of an accident, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rural Small Dwellings (Ireland) Acquisition Bill.

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

New Members sworn.

North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill.

Mr. Fison reported from the Committee on the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as read to the proposed extension of the Corporation's limits of supply to include the Urban District of Wilsden, and had otherwise amended the same so as to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Fison reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Leamington Corporation Bill.

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Committee on the Leamington Corporation Bill; That with reference to the Resolution of the House of the 18th February, your Committee have allowed Clauses 14 and 15 as amended, after evidence which satisfied them that there is a very large amount of public garden and pleasure ground in the Borough, amounting in all to about 56 acres for a population of 26,880, and most favourably situated, partly on the north and partly on the south bank of a river which divides the town into two parts; and that it would be of considerable public advantage if the Corporation were in a position to add to the attractions of these gardens by the provision of high-class music, concerts, and athletic sports.

The funds at present at their disposal consist of a rate of one penny in the pound, producing £580, and some small receipts for tennis courts, chairs, &c., averaging £35 17s. in addition; and they have been wholly unsuccessful in their endeavour to provide and maintain any good music with their limited resources.

Experience has, however, shown that a really good band, which was provided last year by a contractor, who in some measure recouped himself by collections round sale of programmes, &c., raised the attendance at the Jephson Gardens from 26,900 in 1900 to 85,700 in 1901. The result to the contractor was, however, not sufficiently encouraging for him to desire to renew the experiment, and your Committee consider that a special charge for admission to these gardens, limited as it is to a very small portion of certain days in the week, and including Sundays and public holidays, will be requisite. The Corporation power to advertise, having regard to the fact that a new medical spring has lately been discovered, the Corporation's improvements have been made in the supply of medical baths in connection with the pump room. Your Committee, however, desire to place it on record that the exceptional powers given by these Clauses have been allowed by them solely in consideration of evidence showing exceptional circumstances, and they must not be taken as precedent for similar legislation, as such circumstances do not exist or are not shown in evidence, or where there is any local opposition to its being granted, or any suggestion of inconvenience or injury to the townpeople.

Mr. Heywood Johnstone 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords has been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments in the Bill, and made by this House to the Caterham and District Gas Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers upon the Rygways Railway Bill Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate a Company, and to empower such Company to construct a Canal from the River Medway to the River Thames, 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 Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads and Tramroads and Tramroads Company for the construction of Railways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the granting of further Powers to the
Bristol Waterworks Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the con-
currence of this House.

The Ryhymney Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Medway and Thames Canal Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bristol Water Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question 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 impose Customs Duties upon Grain, Flour, and other articles of "the first necessity for the Food of the People.
"—[Sir William Harcourt.]
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And, it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Debate was suspended until the Evening Sitting.
Evening Sitting.

The House continued the Debate on the Amendment proposed on the Second Reading of the Finance Bill.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;
Tuesday, 13th May, 1902:
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of April last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Naval Reserve Volunteers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Reservists 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 7th day of April last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill,

Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Officers Second Reading of the Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May, 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 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 New Forest Second Reading of the New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming steamship subsidies, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of March last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Subsidies to Steamship Companies and Sailing Vessels under Foreign Governments, and the effect thereby produced on British Trade—(Sir William Warran);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant May, That the Post Office Sites Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) 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 Public Offices Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Bishopric of into a Committee on the Bishopric of Southwark Bill. 

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jesse Collins reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 13th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Precaution against the Prevention of Pollution of Rivers and Streams Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act (1899) Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rifle Ranges Acquisition 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 False Characters 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 Act (1897) Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

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 Wednesday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment Bill (London) (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 Rifle Ranges Acquisition Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Superannuation Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Thursday 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 Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

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 Wednesday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment Bill (London) (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 Local Government Act (1888) Amendment Bill (London) (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 Poor Law Superannuation Bill (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Pollution of Rivers and Streams Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rifle Ranges Acquisition 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 Teachers of Music (Registration) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Licences (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public House (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Act (1887) Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers of Music (Registration) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Licences (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Bishopric of Southwark Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for [Lords].

Standing Orders for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders not Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred to previously the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are not applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Chard Gas Bill was read the third time Chard Gas and passed.

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Lawson and Mr. Walter Long do propose, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented Local a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the British Government for Ireland relating to the Rural Districts of Bantry and Mallow, and the Port of Galway, and the Richmond Lunatic Asylum 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 Local a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the British Government for Ireland relating to the Urban District of Blackrock: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Grant Lawson presented a Bill to confirm Local Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Barry, Bromsgrove (Rural), Caerphilly, Chiswick, Middleton, and Oakengates: (No. 10) Bill. And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Annual Report (Part I.) of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops to His Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the year 1901.

Copy of Report by Captain J. W. Thomson, Explosions at the Blenheim Engineering Company’s Factory, Greenwich Marshes.)

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty’s Navigation Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1901.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Sir (Note: A Return showing Comparison between Ships' Boilers) with Scotch Boilers and those fitted with Water-tube Boilers, in the following form:

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Ships fitted with Scotch Boilers.
The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Barking Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cornwall Electric Power Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Weardale and Shildon District Water Company to construct additional Works and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited, to construct Tramways and Tramroads from Morpeth to Bellingham and Ashington to Newbiggin; to make certain Street Widenings, 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 Second Reading of the Grocers' Licences (Scotland) Bill;

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

Mr. Heywood Johnston reported from the Committee on the West Ham 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 Johnston reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned until Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant May, the Clergy (Discipline) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Dundee Corporation Libraries Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last (on consideration of proposed New Standing Order, No. 8, Second and Third Readings), "That, if, on an Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now ingaged, read a second or a third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second or third time, as the case may be—" (Mr. Balfour),—was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order for taking into consideration, To-morrow, Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), as amended, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant May.

Mr. Charles McArthur, under Standing Order Merchant No. 31 (supported by Colonel Denby, Sir Francis Shipping Lighthouses, Sir John Leng, Mr. Macartney, Mr. Nicol, Mr. T. O'Connor, Mr. Renwick, Colonel Roper, and Mr. Barking Gas Bill.  

Barking Gas Bill.  

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Bill.  

West Ham Corporation Bill.  

Dundee Corporation Libraries Order Confirmation Bill.  

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
Mr. Charles Wilson], presented a Bill to amend
the Law with regard to Lighthouses, and to
abolish Light Dues: And the same was ordered
to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th
day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,
upon the 12th day of this instant May, was
proposed to be made to the Question, That the
Finance Bill be now read a second time ;
Which Amendment was, to leave out from the
word “That ” to the end of the Question, in
order to add the words, “ this House declines
to impose Customs Duties upon Grain, Flour,
and other articles of the first necessity for
the Food of the People”—(Sir William Har-
court),—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, it being half-past Seven of the clock,
the Debate was suspended until the Evening
Sitting.

The adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the
Second Reading of the Finance Bill was
continued.
And the House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morn-
ing;

Wednesday, 14th May, 1902:

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Companies Certificates
Bill; (Scotland)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Grocers' Certificates
(London) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant
May.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Grocers' Certificates
(Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant
May.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill (Lord's);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
New Licence (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 26th day of this instant
May.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters
Registration Bill; (Scotland)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Licences)
(Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a
second time; and committed to a Committee of
the whole House, for Monday the 26th day of (Ireland) Bill,
this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters
Registration Bill; (Ireland)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor
Law Superannu-
tion (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Musical
Second Reading of the Musical Copyright Bill
(Lord's);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 30th day of January last, That the
Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second
time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till this day.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be ap-
pointed 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 Com-
mittee, that they have power in respect of
each such Provisional Order to inquire and
report to the House whether the same should be
confirmed by Parliament; and, if so, whether
with or without modification, and in the event of
their being of opinion that the same should not
be confirmed, except subject to modifications, to

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the New Forest (Sale of
Lands for Public Purposes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

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Second Reading of the New Forest (Sale of
Lands for Public Purposes) 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 Fisheries (Ireland) Acts
Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant
May.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Housing of
Second Reading of the House of the Worker,
Clas-
ing Classes and Rating Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 30th day of this instant
May.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Licences)
(Ireland) Bill, in order to add the words, “ this
House declines to impose Customs Duties upon
Grain, Flour, and other articles of the first
necessity for the Food of the People”—(Sir
William Harcourt),—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, it being half-past Seven of the clock,
the Debate was suspended until the Evening
Sitting.

The adjourned Debate on the Amendment to
the Second Reading of the Finance Bill was
continued.
And the House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morn-
ing;

Wednesday, 14th May, 1902:

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (Lon-
don) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Patent Law 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 Police Reservists 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 New Forest (Sale of
Lands for Public Purposes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.
Wednesday, 14th May, 1902.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

PILLS.

The Garston and District Tramways and Electric Supply (Transfer) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

The Buxton Urban District Council Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Drogheda, Wexford, and Wicklow: 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 General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Brownies Taving and Saint Margaret's Hope: 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 General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Drogheda, Wexford, and Wicklow: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Brownies Taving and Saint Margaret's Hope; 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 Burley-in-Wharfedale, Menston, the Hanley, Stoke, and Fenton, the North Staffordshire, the Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge, and Southborough, and the Waltham United Districts: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Judicial Statistics for England and Wales, 1900, Part II. (Civillian Judicial Statistics, edited by John Macmillan, Esquire, Master of the Supreme Court.)

Mr. Secretary Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Northampton, altering certain Polling Districts in the Southern Parliamentary Division of the County.

Copy of Order, dated 12th May 1902, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 39 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, extending to Hosiery Factories the exception by which a Woman, young Person, or Child may be employed continuously for Five hours, and also directing that in the case of Hosiery Factories the exception shall not be limited to certain months of the year.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, pursuant to Patents, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute by the Board of Education, sanctioning the exception shall not be limited to certain months of the year.

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Model Course of Physical Education. Training for use in the Upper Departments of Public Elementary Schools, 1901.

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to Technical Instruction Act, 1889, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Diagrams, and of Nineteenth Report of the Comptroller Gene. Trade Marks, No. 178, with Appendices, for the year 1901.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Drogheda, Wexford, and Wicklow: 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. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His National Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-fifth Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery.
Mr. Walter Long, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Mr. Grant Lawson), presented a Bill to provide for the making of certain alterations in Electoral Areas rendered expedient by the alteration of Boundaries under the London Government Act, 1889, for simplifying the form of Registers in London; and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Walter Long, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Mr. Grant Lawson), presented a Bill to amend section ten of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill, 1892.

Mr. Cameron Cobbe, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Mr. Parker Smith and Mr. Crombie), presented a Bill to make further provision for the Punishment of Persons trading in Prostitution in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 13th 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 Question being put:— The House divided.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the 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;

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 disapproves of the raising of so large a sum by way of loan, in the absence of fuller and more detailed information than has been given to the House, as to the manner in which the money is to be expended and the grounds on which it is expected that large contributions towards the expenses of the War will be recovered from the annexed territories"—(Mr. Dillon), instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

Mr. Walter Long, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Mr. Grant Lawson), presented a Bill to empower County Councils and other Local Authorities to make Contributions to Hospitals: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May and to be printed.

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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 [Sir William Walrond, Yea, (Mr. Anstruther: 224.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Noes, (Mr. Haviland-Burke: 134.]

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 committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for, the Loan Bill.

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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 [Sir William Walrond, Yea, (Mr. Anstruther: 224.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Noes, (Mr. Haviland-Burke: 134.]

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 committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 13th 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 Question being put:— The House divided.

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The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yea, (Mr. Anstruther: 224.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Noes, (Mr. Haviland-Burke: 134.]

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 committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 13th 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 Question being put:— The House divided.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the 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;

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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  Mr. William Walford,  224.
Yea;
Mr. Arthur:
Noes,  Mr. M'Crae: 102.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time —The Bill accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Evening Sitting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That legislation is necessary to prevent workmen being placed by Judge-made Law in a position inferior to that intended by Parliament in 1875—(Mr. Beaumont):
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House declines to commit itself to fresh legislation on the subject of this Trade Disputes until it is shown that the existing Law does not sufficiently protect workmen in the exercise of their lawful rights"—(Mr. Renshaw)—instead thereof.
And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Robinson rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put";
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 15th May, 1902:
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. William M'Arthur,  199.
Yea;
Mr. Causton:
Tellers for the  Mr. Renshaw,  177.
Noes,  Mr. Rosbury:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the  Mr. William M'Arthur,  174.
Yea;
Mr. Causton:
Tellers for the  Mr. Renshaw,  203.
Noes,  Mr. Wolff:
So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Sunday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of April last, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lighting of Public Clocks (London) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences Second Reading of the New Licences (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates 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 Supply Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means 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 Electric Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (London) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents Law Second Reading of the Patents Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Second Reading of the Police Reservists Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Forest Second Reading of the New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) 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 Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
Thursday, 15th May, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

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

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Great Central and Midland Railways (South Yorkshire Railways) Bill.

Isle of Wight Central Railway Bill (Lords).

The North Metropolitan Tramways Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Various Powers) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The London County Council (General Powers) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:—An Act to empower the London County Council to purchase Lands for various purposes; to extend the time for completion of certain Works and acquisition of Lands; to empower the Metropolitan Borough Councils of Camberwell and Fulham to purchase Lands; and to confer further Powers with respect to Milk Supply, Common Lodging-houses, and other Sanitary matters, and for other purposes.

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

The Yorkshire Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:—An Act to confer further Powers upon the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, of the City of York, and to make further provision in regard to the Navigation of the Rivers Ouse and Foss, and the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the City, and for other purposes.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Payments by Rural District Councils of进程) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, Vol. 157.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39, 129, Private Bills, 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 for depositing Documents relating to any Order under 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.)

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Three be the Quorum of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.—(Mr. Haley.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, relating to the Pilotage District of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Newcastle-upon-Tyne: And that Mr. Gerald Balfour and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Gerald Balfour accordingly presented a Pilotage Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, relating to the Pilotage District of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Newcastle-upon-Tyne: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Teachers Pension Fund (Ireland), which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

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

Ordered, That Standing Orders Nos. 64, 65, 70, 77, 319, be suspended, and that, the time for depositing and printing the Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill for an Order or Provisional Certificate, also for depositing Documents relating to any Order under 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.)

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Three be the Quorum of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.—(Mr. Haley.)

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the extent to which, and the manner in which, Local Authorities in Scotland have allocated and applied funds to the purposes of Technical Education during the year ending the 15th day of May 1901, under the following Acts:—Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890; Education and Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1892; Technical Schools (Scotland) Act, 1887; Technical Instruction Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1892; and Public Libraries Acts.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Emigration and Immigration.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade authorising the Liskeard and Looe Railway Company to raise additional Capital.

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 18th day of February last, for a Return relative to Aliens.

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. 2793 to 2797.

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

Mr. Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letter from Messrs. Delanoy, Belleville, and Company, commenting on the Report of Trials of H.M.S. "Hyacinth" and H.M.S. "Minerva."

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

Mr. Henry Hobhouse reported from the Committee on the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 11th March last, the Committee have struck out the powers to construct Tramways Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 6a, 8, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse 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. Compton Rickett reported from the Committee on the Croxden and District Electric Tramways Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 18th March last, the Committee had struck out of the Bill the powers to construct Tramways Nos. 1, 23, and 24.

Mr. Compton Rickett 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.

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, 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 Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) 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 Deserted and Abandoned Inland Water and Gas Bill; That they had considered the said Bill; 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 Deserted and Abandoned Railway (Abandonment) Bill; That the said Bill 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Donagh Railway Bill (Lords); That the said Bill 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 second time.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Waterford and Bishophog Enrolled Schools Bill (Lords); 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.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May, the Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the limits of the Railway and Widenings; to enable that Company to make new Railways and Widenings; to enable Company and the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to acquire and to hold additional Lands; to enable the Crouch, Sidley, and Beashill Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the periods limited by the Renfrew Burgh and Harbour Extension Act, 1899, for the compulsory purchase of Lands and the completion of the Works by that Act authorised, 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 Railways and Widenings; to enable that Company and the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to acquire and to hold additional Lands; to enable the Crouch, Sidley, and Beashill Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill [Lords.]

The South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Mr. Dillon, Member for East Mayo, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the refusal of the Government to take adequate steps to relieve the suffering inhabitants of Martinique"; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and less than Forty Members but more than Ten having accordingly risen, and a Division being claimed:

And the Question being put, That leave be given to move that this House do now adjourn; the House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Patrick O'Brien; 54.

Tellers for the Noses, Sir William Walrond, 124.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,860, 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 1903, for Expenditure in respect of the Royal Palaces and Marlborough House:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries, Wages and Allowances) be reduced by £500—Mr. Whiteley; 87.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wallace; 139.

Tellers for the Noses, Sir William Walrond, 124.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £66,200, to complete the Sum for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon the Houses of Parliament Buildings.

3. £27,500, to complete the Sum for the Resolution to be reported.

And it being half-past Seven 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 reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon the Houses of Parliament Buildings.

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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to London and take into consideration the London and India Docks (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House was moved, That Standing Order Standing 22, relating to Private Business, might be read; Orders, and the same was read, as follows:

In cases of Bills to authorise the laying down Consents in of a Tramway, the promoters shall obtain the consent of any road authority, or be the district council and the county councils respectively: Provided that where it is proposed to lay down a continuous line of Tramway in two or more districts, and any local or road authority having jurisdiction in any such districts does not consent thereto, the consents of the local and road authority, or the local and road authorities having jurisdiction over two-thirds of the length of such proposed line of Tramway, shall be deemed to be sufficient.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, in Is. 1 and 2, by leaving out the words "the promoters shall obtain," and inserting the words "proof shall be given before " the Committee on the Bill that the promoters " have either obtained."—(Mr. Chaplin.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Standing Order—IIt was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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Class III.

£ 29,395, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the Pay and Expenses of Officers of Metropolitan Police employed on special duties, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Constabulary.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 340,395, 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 1903, for the Expenses of the Prisoners in England, Wales, and the Colonies.

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Friday, 16th May, 1902:

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 the 26th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Freshwater into consideration the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Second Reading of the Prison Officers (Pensions) Officers (Pensions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned upon the 25th day of March last, That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into the Subsidies to Shipbuilding Companies and Sailing Vessels under Foreign Governments, and the effect thereby produced on British Trade—(Sir William Walrond);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming Steamship (adjudged Debate on the Question proposed Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned upon the 21st day of April last, That the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the False Characters Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Yardley Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment (London) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Superannuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rifle Ranges Acquisition Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

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 Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Musical Copyright Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lighting of Public Clocks (London) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Licences (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing in respect of the period from the 1st day of January 1902 to the 1st day of April 1902, the distribution of the cases of total and partial Boycotting in the Districts proclaimed under Section 2 of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887.—[Mr. Wyndham.]

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing particulars as to the Repayment of Advances under the Land Purchase Acts and the Land Purchase Amendment Bill, 1902.—[Mr. Wyndham.]

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Newton Abbot: And that Mr. Grant Lawson and Mr. Walter Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jesse Collings presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Housing the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to a certain Area in the Parish of Poplar: 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 a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Newton Abbot: 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. Wyndham presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Boycoting (Ireland).

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Boycoting (Ireland).

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

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Boycoting (Ireland) (Financial Statement).

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

The Naval Prize Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Canal Traffic Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the County Courts Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant May.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn till Monday the 26th day of this instant May—(Mr. Balfour):—It was rejected in the Affirmative.

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. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Fareham Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aged Persons (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the fact that the provisions of the Bills were identical with those of the Aged Persons Bill which had been read a second time the 19th day of March last.

Whereupon the Order was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Aged Pensioners (No. 2) Bill.

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker, and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at a quarter of an hour after Four of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

### Monday, 26th May, 1902.

**THE HOUSE met at Two of the Clock.**

**PRAYERS.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waterford and Bishop Fay Endowed Schools Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Ham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.
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Great
Northern
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(No. 2) Bill
[Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Northern Railway (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Rickmansworth Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1891, relating to Chatham, Folmouth, Harrington, Saint Asne's-on-Sea, and Tenby; And that Mr. Gerald Balfour and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring in.

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, 1891, relating to Watchet: And that Mr. Gerald Balfour and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1891, relating to Chatham, Folmouth, Harrington, Saint Asne's-on-Sea, and Tenby; 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. Gerald Balfour presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1891, relating to Watchet; 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.

The following Papers, presented by Command of His Majesty during the Whitesundays recess, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the recess, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 14th August 1896:

1. Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2798 to 2805.
2. Copy of Return of the Names, Ages, and previous Employment of Persons appointed to the Salaried Consular Service, 1897 to 1902.
3. Copy of Papers relating to the Administration of Martial Law in South Africa.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules and Programme of Examinations for 1903, made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Copy of Rules for Visiting Committees of Prisons in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland) and Prisons (Ireland) be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Registrar of the Land Registry on the first three years (1899, 1900, and 1901) of the work of constructing a General Register of Titles for the County of London.

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

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Revised Instructions issued by the Board of Education, and applicable to the Code of 1902.

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 26th March 1901 to the 26th March 1902.

Ordered, That the Housing of the Working Classes (Repayment of Loans) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Local Authorities Officers' Superannuation Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, 1 (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £500, in respect of the Salary of the Vice President of the Council (Dr. Macnamara);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Dr. Macnamara, Yea,] (Mr. Whitley: 102.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes,] (Mr. Aistruther: 181.

Original Question again proposed.

And, it being half-past Seven 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...
directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1902—1903.

Class V.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,000, 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 1903, for a Grant in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 500, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. O'Mara):

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. O'Mara),

Yes, (Mr. Douglas) 30.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond),

Noes, (Mr. Austrander) 199.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £ 135,225, to complete the Sum for the Subsidies to certain Telegraph Companies and a Grant in Aid of the Annual Expenses of the Pacific Cable.

3. £ 40,000, in respect of a Loan to the Government of Crete:

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 277,570, 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 1903, for the Expenses in connection with His Majesty's Embassies, Missions, and Consular Establishments Abroad, and other Expenditure chargeable to the Consular Vote:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 277,470, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Joseph Albert Pease):

The Committee divided.

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Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Albert Pease),

Yeas, (Mr. Norman) 59.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond),

Noes, (Mr. Austrander) 125.

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 the Committee had made no progress in the matter to then 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant May (Afternoon Sitting):

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant May (Evening Sitting):

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Hospitals Second Reading of the Hospitals (Contribution) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London Elections Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Financed Bill, Committee on the Finance Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patent Law Second Reading of the Patent Law Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Pur-Second Reading of the Local Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Naval Second Reading of the Royal Naval Reserve Volunteers Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and that the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Freshwater Fish into consideration the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Officers Second Reading of the Prison Officers (Pen-Order,
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 this instant May, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Subsidies to Steamship Companies and Sailing Vessels under Foreign Governments, and the effect thereby produced on British Trade—(Sir William Walrond);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next, at the Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant May, That the Post Office Sits 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Public Offices (Dublin) 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 Police Reservists Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners' Inquests (Railway Fatalities) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumbers' Registration Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Dedication Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Yardley Charity 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 Musical Copyright (Lords) 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 Lighting of Public Clocks (London) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates 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 Day Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

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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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rural Small Holdings (Freeholds) Act (Scotland) 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.
School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Tuesday, 27th May, 1902.

The House met at Two 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.:

Bristol Water Bill [Lords.]
Mechology and Thames Canal Bill [Lords.]
Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords.]
Renfrew Harbour Bill [Lords.]
Rhynhyne Railway Bill [Lords.]
South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords.]
Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Bill [Lords.]

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.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time tomorrow.

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

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.
Pilotage Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Kingscourt, Keady, and Armagh Railway Bill be read the third time.

A Motion being made, That the Tyne Improvement Commission Bill [Lords.] be now read the third time;

The Committee 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, 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 Amendment 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 and North 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 Metropolitan Electric Power Supply 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.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Constabulary for the year ending 29th September 1901, made to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the Provisions of the Statute 19 & 20 Vict. c. 69.

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

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 1901.

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrich presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed to consider the Education and Training of Officers of the Army; together with Appendix.

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

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft Order in Council for further Transfer of Powers to the Board of Education from the Charity Commissioners, under the Board of Education Act, 1899, section 2.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement for the exchange of Money Orders between the United Kingdom and the Persian Descriptions.
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Republic of Liberia.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for Returns relative to Government Departments Securities.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 20th May 1892, declaring that Robert Wright, Royal Laboratory, War Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 12th May 1902, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. Donald McLean, Postmaster at Helensburgh.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Government Departments Securities be printed.

South Africa.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statistics of the Refugee Camps in South Africa.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Franchise and Removal of Women’s Disabilities Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of July next.

Wages Boards Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Wages Boards Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Coal Mines Regulation Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Coal Mines Regulation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Shops Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of July next.

Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Licences) (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Licences) (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Foreigners’ Marriages Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

Rating of Machinery Bill.

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of April last, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, including Agriculture and Fishing, Shipping, and Manufactures, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 13th day of June next.

Contempt of Court Bill.

Ordered, That the Contempt of Court Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Resolved, That this House will, this Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Richmond Hill (Preservation of View) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Skemes-On, Yeas,] 179.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bigwood, Noes,] 79.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £135,323, 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 1903, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £135,275, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Stevenson);

Wednesday, 28th May, 1902:

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, at the Afternoon Sitting, again 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 this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at the Afternoon Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant May [Afternoon Sitting];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at the Afternoon Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant May [Evening Sitting];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at the Afternoon Sitting.

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at the Afternoon Sitting, 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, at the Evening Sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration (Scotland) Acts Amendment (Gloucester) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Clubs Registration (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages (No. Marriages 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grocers' Second Reading of the Grocers' Certificate of Registration Bill (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Immoral Second Reading of the Immoral Traffic (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rifle Ranges Second Reading of the Rifle Ranges Acquisition Bill;

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

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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the parliamentary Voters Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Plumbers' Second Reading of the Plumbers' Registration Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Certificates Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Day Industrial Schools Bill (Ireland) Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Wednesday, 28th May, 1902.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban District Council 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.

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

The Colwyn Bay and Colwyn 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 Colwyn 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 Huddersfield 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 Third Reading of the London and India Docks (Various Powers) Bill was postponed under the Resolution of the House of the 1st day of this instant May, by the Chairman of Ways and Means, till To-morrow, at the Evening Sitting.

Sir William Walrond, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the North Eastern Railway 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 Third Reading of the Bill was postponed under the Resolution of the House of the 1st day of this instant May, by the Chairman of Ways and Means, till To-morrow, at the Evening Sitting.

The Kingscourt, Keady, and Armagh Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Crombie, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Heywood Johnston, Mr. William Jones, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Roche, and Mr. Freeman-Thompson were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Commons.—(Sir William Walrond.)

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Crombie, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Heywood Johnston, Mr. William Jones, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Roche, and Mr. Freeman-Thompson were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Commons.—(Sir William Walrond.)

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pilotage Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Census of Ireland, 1901, Part I, Vol. III. Province of Ulster (County of Armagh).

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to a direction of an Act of Parliament,—Account from the Consolidated Fund under the provisions of the Uganda Railway Acts, 1896 (59 & 60 Vic. c. 38) and 1900 (63 & 64 Vic. c. 11), and of the Money expended and borrowed, and Securities created under the said Acts to 31st March 1901; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesties Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 2806.

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

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection (Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Law, &c., Legal Procedural, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the University of Wales (Graduates) Bill:—Sir William Anson, Mr. Vaughan-Davies, Mr. Edwards, Sir Michael Foster, Mr. Jebb, Mr. William Jones, Mr. Kenyon, General Laurier, Mr. Joseph Lawrence, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Humphreys-Owen, Colonel Morgan, Mr. Herbert Roberts, Mr. Alfred Thomas, and Major Wyndham-Quin.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The County Courts (Ireland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Orr-Ewing, under Standing Order No. 31, presented a Bill, supported by Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. John Dewar, and Mr. Andrew Lane, for the better regulation of Ice Cream Shops in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Royal Naval Reserve Volunteers Bill Royal Naval Volunteers Bill was committed to a Committee of the whole Bill, for Monday next.
Public Offices (Dublin) Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill be now read a second time; and to 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 from the word "that," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House is not prepared to proceed with this Bill unless the question of site is also left to the Select Committee"—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain)—instead thereof.

The Petitioning being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond,] 198.

[Mr. Austruther.]

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Eyre,] 107.

[Mr. Patrick O'Brien.]

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Five," and inserting the word "Fifteen"—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "Five" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Public Offices (Dublin) (Advances.) Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances.]

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

Post Office Sites Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant May, That the Post Office Sites Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented Three clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, or 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. Austen Chamberlain.)

The New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill be now read a second time; and to 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 from the word "that," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House is not prepared to proceed with this Bill unless the question of site is also left to the Select Committee"—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain)—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 Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond,] 198.

[Mr. Austruther.]

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Eyre,] 107.

[Mr. Patrick O'Brien.]

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Five," and inserting the word "Fifteen"—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "Five" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented Three clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, or 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. Austen Chamberlain.)

The Electric Lighting (London) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 18th day of April, 1902, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,411,260, Post Office be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sums necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,961,815, Post Office be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sums necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Ex- penses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

The said Resolutions being read a second time; The First Resolution was agreed to. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Second Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-morrow.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Steamship Subsidies, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant May, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Subsidies to Steamship Companies and Sailing Vessels under Foreign Governments, and the effect thereby produced on British Trade.—(Sir William Walrond.)

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 a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Subsidies to Steamship Companies and Sailing Vessels under Foreign Governments, and the effect thereby produced on British Trade.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed Business to inquire whether, in view of the change in the time at which Private Business is taken under the Resolution of 1st May 1902, any alterations in Standing Orders are desirable in the interests of economy, efficiency, and general convenience.—(Mr. Balfour);

And

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 2, by leaving out the words "in view of," and inserting the words "subject to"—(Mr. Renshaw),—instead thereof.
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And the Question being put, That the words "in view of" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "subject to" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether, subject to the change in the time at which Private Business is taken under the Resolution of 1st May 1902, any alterations in Standing Orders are desirable in the interests of economy, efficiency, and general convenience.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether any plan can be advantageously adopted for enabling the House by Select Committee or otherwise more effectively to make an examination, not involving criticisms of policy, into the details of National Expenditure.—(Mr. Balfour.)

26th May.

Loan Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Loan Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Borrowing for purpose of Supply for year 1902-3).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out the words "thirty-two," in order to insert the words "thirty-five."—(Mr. Dillon.)

Question put. That the words "thirty-two" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

[Mr. Anstruther : ]

[174.]

[Mr. Anstruther : ]

[43.]

[Mr. Anstruther : ]

[43.]

[Captain Donelan : ]

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman 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.


Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Supply of the 13th day of this instant May (Afternoon Sitting), several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

Class I.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 37,800, 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 1903, for Expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces and Marlborough House.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 66,200, 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 1903, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 27,500, 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 1903, for the Houses of Parliament Buildings. The said Resolutions, being read a second time;


A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Thursday, 29th May, 1902:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply, receiving the Report from the Committee of [15th May, Evening Sitting] Report, Supply of the 15th day of this instant May; [Lords]...

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply, receiving the Report from the Committee of [26th May] Report, Supply of the 26th day of this instant May; [Lords]...

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hospitals, Second Reading of the Hospitals (Contributions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Patent Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Officers Second Reading of the Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Second Reading of the Police Reserves Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Prize Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply, receiving the Report from the Committee of [27th May] Report, Supply of the 27th day of this instant May; [Lords]...

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

Supply.

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

Ordered, 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.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Licences) (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Licences) (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 6th day of June next.

Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June 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 the 16th day of June next.

Prevention of Pollution of Rivers and Streams Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Pollution of Rivers and Streams Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of June next.

Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill [Lords];

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

Yardley Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Yardley Charity Bill;

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

Colonial Marriages (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages (No. 2) Bill;

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

Immoral Traffic (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Immoral Traffic (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Plumbers' Registration Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumbers' Registration Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Companies Certificates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing—

A.—(1.) Number of Orders made by the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, between the 1st day of April 1900 and the 1st day of April 1902, cancelling the Salaries of Assistant Teachers in National Schools owing to the average Attendance being under 60;

(2.) And Number of such Appointments that would not have been cancelled if the average Attendance for an Assistant were recognised at 50 instead of 60;

(3.) Also, up to what date and for what period previously was an average Attendance of 50 accepted by the Commissioners as sufficient to qualify for the services of an Assistant;

(4.) Amount of Balance of Parliamentary Vote surrendered by the Commissioners of National Education to the Treasury for the financial years ended respectively—31st day of March 1900, 31st day of March 1901, 31st day of March 1902, with total for three years period;

B.—(1.) Number of Students in the Male and Female Departments respectively of the Marlborough Street Training College at the commencement of current session (1901–2), with the Religious Denomination of each Student;

(2.) Corresponding Returns for each of the Training Colleges under private management.

(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

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

Thursday, 29th May, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Standing Orders) (No. 2) Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill.

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

The Donegal Railway Bill [Lords] was read Donegal Railway Bill [Lords] 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 Waterford and Bishop Foy Endowed Schools Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The West Ham 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Bebhill and Rotherfield Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Water Purchase Bill, the Second Reading was postponed under the Resolution of the 1st day of this instant May, by the Chairman of Ways and Means, till Thursday the 19th day of June next, at the Evening Sitting.

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 Eighth Annual Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom, 1900-1901.

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

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1901 (County of Stafford).

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. 2807 to 2810.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of the Annual Report and General Account of the Commissioners of Arundel Port, for Period from 25th March 1901 to 25th March 1902.

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

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Gas) 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 Local Government (England) Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the 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 (England) Provisional Order (Gas) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the 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 (England) Provisional Order (Gas) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the 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 West Lancashire Water Bill [Lords]; 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 Ashton-under-Lyne and Dukinfield Corporations (Alma Bridge, &c.) Bill [Lords], 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 Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill [Lords]; 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.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the 
Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords], with 
Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the 
Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, in pur-
suance of Standing Order No. 83 relating to 
Private Bills, informed the House that, in his 
opinion, the Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords], 
though unopposed, ought to be treated as an 
opposed Private Bill.

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the ad-
judged Debate on the Question proposed on 
the 17th day of February last (on consideration 
of proposed new Standing Order, Second and Third 
Readings), "That if, on an Amendment to 
the Question that a Bill be now read a second 
or a third time, it is decided that the word or 
words proposed to be left out stand part of the 
Question, the Speaker shall forthwith declare 
the Bill to be read a second or third time, as 
the case may be," was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further ad-
judged till Friday the 20th day of June next.

The Order for taking into consideration Stand-
ing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), as amended 
To-morrow, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken 
into further consideration upon Friday the 20th 
day of June next.

Mr. Nannetti, Member for Dublin (College Adjournment, 
Green Division), rose in his place, and asked 
leave to move the Adjournment of the House for 
the purpose of discussing a definite matter of 
urgent public importance, viz., "the action of the 
Irish Executive in forcibly preventing a 
public meeting of the citizens of Dublin, and in 
assembling a Member of this House and others;" 
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 accord-
ingly risen:

The Motion stood over, under Standing Order 
No. 17, until the Evening Sitting, this day.

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

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The Order for reading a second time, To-
morrow, the Home Industries (No. 2) Bill, was 
read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a 
Motion, Friday the 6th day of June next, on the Labour Bureaux (London) Bill, 
was read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 
13th day of June next, resolve itself into the 
said Committee.

Mr.
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 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, Tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 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, Tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of April last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Second Resolution, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,961,815, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of the Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue:

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 William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: 195. Tellers for the (Sir Thomas Esmonde, Noes, Captain Donelan: 69.

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 (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: 178. Tellers for the (Sir Thomas Esmonde, Noes, Captain Donelan: 65.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed after the 26th day of this instant May, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Report:

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

Mr. Jesse Collings reported from the Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (England and Wales) 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 after the 26th day of this instant May, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Report:

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

Mr. Jesse Collings reported from the Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed after the 26th day of this instant May, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Report:

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed after the 26th day of this instant May, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Report:

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

Mr. Jesse Collings reported from the Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Dedication 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 Musical Copyright Bill [Lords]; 
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 Contempt of Court Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Immoral Traffic (Scotland) Bill. 
(In the Committee.)

ClAUSE I.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumbers' Registration Bill [Lords]; 
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 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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

Friday, 30th May, 1902.

PRAYER.

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. 13) 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 applicable Standing Orders are applicable, viz.—

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill. 
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Leamington Corporation Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill was read the third time, and passed; with a New Title, as follows:—With an Act for conferring further Powers upon the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company, and for other purposes.

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

The Richmond Hill (Preservation of View) 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 Chipwell, Longhton, and Woodford Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Croydon and District Electric 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 consideration of the London County Council (Subways and Tramways) Bill, as amended in the Committee, was postponed, under the Resolution of the 1st day of this year, instantaneous, by the Chairman of Ways and Means, till Thursday next, at the Evening Sitting.

The consideration of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, as amended in the Committee, was postponed, under the Resolution of the 1st day of this year, instantaneous, by the Chairman of Ways and Means, till Thursday next, at the Evening Sitting.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local (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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, relating to Boston and to the Estuary of the River Tees: And that Mr. Gerald Balfour and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Gerald Balfour accordingly presented a Bill to confirm Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Sea Fisheries, 1868, relating to Boston and to the Estuary of the River Tees: And the same was read the first time.

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

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 Proceedings by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, for the year 1901.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Pilotage Order Confirmation Bill.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th 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 29th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the False Characters Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Local Government Act Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Copy of Minute, by the Secretary of State for India, stating the circumstances under which two Members of his Permanent Establishment have been retained in the Service after they have attained the Age of 65.—(Secretary Lord George Hamilton.)

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1902-3.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £92,356, 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 1903, 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 put, That a Sum, not exceeding £91,856, be granted for the said Service—(Captain Norton);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Captain Norton, Yea, [Mr. Norman 108,]

Tellers for the Sir William Wairando, Noes, [Mr. Austruther 190,]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £91,856, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Wett);

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of this instant May (Evening Sitting);

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 29th day of this instant May (Afternoon Sitting);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for reserving the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, [20th May, Afternoon Sitting];

Ordered, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the Report.

[20th May, First]

Ordered, That the False Characters Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

First Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next, at the Afternoon Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of this instant May; That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next, at the Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of this instant May;  
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 27th day of this instant May;  
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumbers' Registration (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 Plumbers' Registration (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be received a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Canal Traffic 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 (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Plumbers' Second Reading of the Plumbers' Registration Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Certificates upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies, Certificates Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Sale of Friday next, the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Licences) (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

Sir John Brunner reported from the Com- Private Bills mittee on Group K of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Local Government Pro- Local visionary Orders (No. 2) Bill [Dorchester Order] Government had stated that the evidence of Burrough Cosens Provisional was essential to their case, and, it having been Bill, proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Burrough Cosens do attend the said Committee on Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.  
Ordered, That Burrough Cosens do attend the Committee on Group K of Private Bills on Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on the Liverpool Liverpool Corporation Bill; That in pursuance Corporation of the Resolution of the House of the 15th day of
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London and North Western Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London and North Western Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; and passed.

Mr. Henley, 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 go 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Orders (Gas) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Government Provisional Orders (Glasgow) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill.

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 Correspondence respecting Terms of Surrender of the Boer Forces in the Field.

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

As a Motion being made, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to Polling the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Southampton, altering certain Polling Districts in the Audens Parliamentary Division.

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

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Irish Land Command,—Copy of Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by 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 Months of July to October 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.

of April last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in the said Resolution.

Mr. Bill 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. Compton Rickett reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned until Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 2nd June, 1902.
The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill.

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

The Bristol Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Renfrew Harbour Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Rhymney Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Leamington Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Bristol Water Bill [Lords.]
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords.]
Renfrew Harbour Bill [Lords.]
Rhymney Railway Bill [Lords.]
South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords.]
Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Bill [Lords.]
Leamington Corporation Bill.
Electric Lighting Acts 1892 and 1896.—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rural Small Dwellings (Ireland) Acquisition Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Poor Law Superannuation Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Select Committee on Steamship Subsidies was nominated of Sir Charles Cayzer, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Mr. Cust, Colonel Denney, Mr. Duke, Mr. Joyce, Mr. William Lawrence, Mr. Norman, Mr. Nassey, Mr. Price, Mr. William Redmond, Colonel Repiser, Sir Edward Sassoon, Mr. Alfred Thomas, and Sir Edgar Vincent.

Ordered, That the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Steamship Subsidies in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Select Committee.

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.)

Mr. Balfour, under Standing Order No. 31, presented a Bill to amend the Cruelty to Animals Act, 1876: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Local Education Authorities).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed. (Mr. Channing;)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Channing, Mr. Herbert Lewis: ] 122.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, Mr. Anstruther: ] 288.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 7, to leave out the words "the purposes of this Act," in order to insert the words "education other than "elementary." (Mr. Lambert.)

Question proposed, That the words "the "purposes of this Act" stand part of the Clause.

The Chairman, having called the attention of the Committee to the conduct of Mr. Channing, Member for East Northamptonshire, who persisted in irrelevance, directed him to discontinue his speech.

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: ] 251.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Noes, Mr. William M'Arthur: ] 162.

Question put accordingly, That the words "the purposes of this Act," stand part of the Clause; The
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, ] Yes, [Mr. Anstruther: ] [399.
Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, ] Noes, [Mr. William M'Arthur: ] [114.

And, it being after half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE. No. 1 (Local Education Authorities).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, after the word "Act," to insert the words "school boards in boroughs, and in urban districts with a population of ten thousand, and"

"for other areas."—[Mr. Joseph Albert Pease,] Question put, "That those words be there inserted?"

The Committee divided.

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Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Albert Pease,] Yes, [Mr. Lambert: ] [117.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond,] Noes, [Mr. Anstruther: ] [291.

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.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First of the Resolutions which were then reported from the Committee of Supply:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill be committed to a Select Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances] Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Loan Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hospitals Second Reading of the Hospitals (Contributions) (Constitutions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Patent Law Second Reading of the Patent Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Officers Second Reading of the Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply, according to Order, the Report from the Committee of Supply of the Supply of the 30th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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 [29th May, Evening Sitting];

Ordered, Report.
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 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 27th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Working of the Working Classes (Repayment of Loans) 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 Teachers of Music (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers of Music (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Teachers of Music (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment (London) (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 Teachers of Music (Registration) 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 upon Tuesday the 10th day of this instant June.

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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 Teachers of Music (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of this instant June.

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

Tuesday, 3rd June, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Prayers.

The Bethnal and Rotherfield Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Chigwell, Loughton, and Woodford Gas Bill (Lords) 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 Croydon and District Electric Tramways Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, with the consent of the House, 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 City and Brixton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Medway and Thames Canal Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 4) 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, 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 with the working thereof as a Light Railway under the Light Railways Act, 1896 (Report), be printed.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Local Government Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Local Government Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
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 Deputy Chairman reported the Aberc- tillery Urban District Council Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported the Bradford-on- Avon Gas Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

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

Sir John Brunner reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; that they had considered the Ordinances as amended; 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.

Sir John Brunner reported from the Committee on Group K of Private Bills; that the parties promoting the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. John Allingham, Junior, of the Harbour Offices, Waterford, 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 John Allingham, Junior, do attend the said Committee on Friday, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That John Allingham, Junior, do attend the Committee on Group K of Private Bills on Friday, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. John Edward Ellis reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution which was read, as follows:—That, in the case of the Barrow Hamaitite Steel Company, Limited, Bill [Lords], the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties were permitted to proceed with their Bill. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom the University of Wales (Graduates) Bill was referred; that they had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

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

No. 199. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Street Urban District Council Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tyne Improvement Commission Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Imperial Act to provide for placing the Imperial Institution under the management of the Board of Trade, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act for reviving and extending the period limited by the Hastings Harbour District Railway Act, 1897, for the compulsory purchase of the Extension of Land, and for extending the period limited by that Act for the construction of the Railway and Works by that Act authorised; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Hastings Harbour District Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Highways Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Local Education Authorities). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, after the second word "the" to insert the word "parish."—(Mr. Edwards.)

Question proposed, That the word "parish" be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, after the word "borough," to insert the words "elected after the passing of this Act"—(Mr. Corrie Grant.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, No. 199. Mr. Austruther] 272.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. l. 1, 8, to leave out the word "education," in order to insert the word "rating."—(Mr. Joseph Albert Pease.)

Question proposed, That the word "education" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, after the word "authority," to insert the words "except in an existing united school district, or in a parish, with a population of more than five hundred inhabitants already possessing a School Board, in which case the School Board shall be the Local Authority."—(Mr. Stevenson.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment made to the proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "or in a parish " with a population of more than five hundred "inhabitants already possessing a School Board."

—(Mr. Paulston.)

Amendment further amended, by inserting, at the end of the last Amendment, the words "with a population of over twenty thousand."

—(Mr. Paulston.)

Question put. That the words, as amended, be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stevenson, Yeas, 121.]
Tellers for the [Dr. Macnamara, Noes, 306.] Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out Is. 9 to 15, both inclusive.—(Dr. Macnamara.)

Question proposed, That the words "Provided that" stand part of the Clause;

And, it being five past Seven 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 reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That this House will, this evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Local Education Authorities).

Question put, That the words "Provided that," stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, 307.]
Tellers for the [Sir Edward Strachey, Noes, 88.] Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the word "the," in order to insert the word "any."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question put, That the word "the" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Wednesday, 4th June, 1902: ;

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, 244.]
Tellers for the [Sir Edward Strachey, Noes, 91.] 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.

Licensing Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Licensing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Freshwater into consideration the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Loan Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at the Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hospitals Second Reading of the Hospitals (Contributions) (Contribution House) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prisons Officers Second Reading of the Prison Officers (Pensions) 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 Report the 30th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at the Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of Report the 29th day of May last (Evening Sitting);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Report Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of Report the 29th day of May last (Afternoon Sitting);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Report Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of Report the 29th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at the Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of Report the 27th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at the Evening Sitting.

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 this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Higher Education (Local Authorities) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils (Byelaws) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rifle Ranges Acquisition 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 Plumbers' Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils (Byelaws) 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 Musicals Copyright Bill [Lords] ;
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 upon Friday the 18th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumbers' Registration Bill [Lords];
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 Lighting of Public Clocks (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 Companies Certificate Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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.

Wednesday, 4th June, 1902.
The House met at Two of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
A Clause (Power to agree as to supply of electrical energy) 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 considera-
tion the Swindon United Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Northumberland Electric Tramways Bill Northumber-
land Electric Tramways [Lords] was read a second time; and com-
mittee.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill Land Drainage was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (No. 2) Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (No. 5) Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (No. 6) Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to local take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Housing of Work-
ing Classes) Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Tomorrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Return relative to East India Indi
d (India Office, Retirement at 65), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant June, be printed.
Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, in pursuance Railways of Standing Order 158a,—Copy of Report by Abandonment, the Board of Trade, respecting the Great Northern Railway (No. 2) Bill and the objects thereof.
Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to Inhibitas the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act 1879 to Regulation made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of 1 section 6 of the Inhibitas Act, 1898, respecting the absence under Licence of Inmates of Certified Inebriate Reformatories.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hanbury presented, pursuant to the Directives directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Act Act, 1877, Order under the Destructive Insects Act, 1877, dated the 31st May 1902, relative to the Colorado Beetle.
Ordered,
2 EDW. VII.

4th—5th June.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Imperial Institute Bill [Lords.] The Imperial Institute Bill [Lords] was read first.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Railway Bills (Group 8). Mr. Compton Rickett reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; that the parties promoting the London United Tramways Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. William Samuel Bond, of Wimbledon, Surrey, was essential to their case; and, having been instructed to move that the said William Samuel Bond do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That William Samuel Bond do attend the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill. Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill; that, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 28th day of February last, the Committee have struck out the two sub-sections of Clause 23 of the Bill referred to in the said Instruction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Grocers' Certificates (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Grocers' Certificates (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill. 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 is as followeth:—

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His Majesty, taking into consideration the eminent services rendered by Lieutenant General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces 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 Lord Kitchener the sum of Fifty thousand Pounds.

Ordered, That His Majesty's Most Gracious Message be referred to the Committee of Supply.—(Mr. Balfour.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

In the Committee.

CLAUSE, no 1.—(Local Education Authorities.) Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the word "Ten," in order to insert the word "Twenty."—(Dr. Macnamara.)

Question put, That the word "Ten" stand part of the Clause;—(Mr. Balfour.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, (Mr. Anstruther) 277.

Tellers for the Dr. Macnamara, Noes, (Mr. Corrie Grant) 81.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "urban," to insert the words "or "rural."—(Mr. Brynmor Jones)

Question put, That the words "or rural" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Brynmor Jones, Yeas, (Sir Edward Strachey) 86.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes, (Mr. Anstruther) 306.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the word "twenty," in order to insert the word "ten."—(Mr. Channing)

Question put, That the word "twenty" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, (Mr. Anstruther) 284.

Tellers for the Sir Anstruther, Noes, (Mr. Trevelyan) 101.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the word "shall," in order to insert the words "may with the consent of the council of the county."—(Sir Edward Grey)

Question proposed, That the word "shall" stand part of the Clause;

And, it being half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

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 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."—(Mr. Block),—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;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, (Mr. Anstruther) 216.

Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmonde, Noes, (Captain Lasdun) 49.

So 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.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning.

Thursday, 6th June, 1902:

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution, which was then reported from the Committee of Supply; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th 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 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 27th 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 May last; 

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospitals (Contributions) 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 Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Reservists 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 Naval Prize Bill [Lords]; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords]; 

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; 

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 Police Reservists Bill; 

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.
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The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superintendence Act, 1884, dated 31st May 1902, declaring that Mrs. Balfour, Artificer, Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield, 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 Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3810 to 2816.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Compton Rickett reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Vicount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 575A (Bermuda, Annual Report for 1901).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June, the Licences (Grocers' Licences (Scotland) Bill, was read a second time, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of July next.

Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on Eastbourne the Eastbourne Corporation Bill; That they had examined the proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Pier and Harbour Provisional Bill, (No. 3) Bill.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders included in the Pier and Harbour Provisional Bill, (Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Local Government Committee on the London Government Scheme (Southwark) Bill; That they had considered the said scheme; that the said scheme 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Local Government Committee on the London Government Scheme (Southwark) 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 Tomorrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported the West Hampshire Water Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

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 London School Board (Superannuation) Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Corporation Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Limpfield and Oster Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Waterford and Bishop Foley Endowed Schools Bill [Lords]; without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Liverpool Cathedral Committee to purchase a Site for and to erect a Cathedral Church for the Diocese of Liverpool, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for empowering the Wrexham and District Electric Tramways, Limited, to construct new Tramways and other Works, and to work the said Tramways by Electrical Power, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Edgware and Hampstead Railway Company, and for empowering them to construct Railways partly underground from Edgware to Hampstead, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Liverpool Cathedral Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Wrexham District Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Musical Copyright Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Education (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of this instant June.

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 £50,000, be granted to His Majesty, to be issued to Lieutenant-General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in South Africa, in recognition of his eminent services during the War in South Africa; That the Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Banbury]; 273.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Evans]; 138.

Question put accordingly, That a Sum, not exceeding £50,000, be granted to His Majesty, to be issued to Lieutenant-General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in South Africa, in recognition of his eminent services during the War in South Africa; That the Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond]; 380.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Evans]; 44.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the Navy, doth acknowledge the gallantry, discipline, and good conduct displayed by the Petty Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Imperial Yeomanry, and the Volunteers for the energy and gallantry with which they executed the services which they were called upon to perform during the prolonged Campaign in South Africa.

That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the gallantry, discipline, and good conduct displayed by the Pet. Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the Army, the Royal Marines, the Military Forces, and doth also acknowledge the cordial good feeling which animated all His Majesty's Forces.

That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of His Majesty's Colonial and Indian Forces, for their cooperation with His Majesty's Imperial Forces, for the energy and gallantry with which they executed the services which they were called upon to perform during the prolonged Campaign in South Africa.

That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the gallantry, discipline, and good conduct displayed by His Majesty's Colonial and Indian Forces, and doth also acknowledge the cordial good feeling which animated all His Majesty's Forces.

That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of His Majesty's Forces in South Africa, in recognition of their eminent services during the War in South Africa; —(Mr. Balfour) — Debate arising thereon; Mr. Halley rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but the Deputy Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question — Debate resumed.

Mr. Banbury rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 2, l. 14, by leaving out the words "by net or."—(The Lord Advocate.)

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, by inserting in p. 2, l. 18, after the word "same," the words "and such " proprietors and others shall further be subject to the said penal and other provisions if " they affix in the bed of any river or stream, " or at the entrance or exit thereof to or from Vol. 157.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing 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 Police Reservists Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to London take into consideration the London County Council (Subways and Tramways) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Southern limit of Tramways)—(Mr. Whitmore); 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 Yeas, (Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Benbury;)

Tellers for the Noes, (Sir John Dickson—Nobster, Mr. Laugh;)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (Subways and Tramways) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Royal Naval Reserve Volunteers Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLASSES, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman 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 resuming Supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (10th May, upon the 28th day of May last, That this House (Standing)
doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply. That a Sum, not exceeding £57,600, 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
ending on the 31st day of March 1903, for Ex-

pensiture in respect of Royal Palaces and Marl-
borough House.

And the Question being again proposed:—The

House resolved the said adjourned Debate, for the

Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commit-

tion. 4. That a Sum, not exceeding £38,605, 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 1903, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Department of the Com-
ptroller and Auditor General.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,361, 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 1903, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £420,145, be Stationery,
granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum Printings, &c.

necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1903, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,
agreed to.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain reported from the
Committee of Supply of the 30th day of May, last,
several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
(Civil Service Estimates, 1902—3.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain reported from the
Committee of Supply of the 29th day of May, last,
a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Service Estimates, 1902—3.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, 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 1903, for a Grant in Aid
of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £133,225, 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 1903, for the Subsidies
to certain Telegraph Companies and a Grant in
Aid of the Annual Expenses of the Pacific Cable.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £40,000, 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 1903, in
respect of a Loan to the Government of Crete.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,
agreed to.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain reported from the
Committee of Supply of the 27th day of May,
several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,716, 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 1903, for the Salaries
and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture, and

Expenses of the Charity Commission.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,442, 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 1903, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Charity Commission (England
and Wales).

Friday, 6th June, 1902.

The House met at Twelve o'clock.

PRAYERS.

The City and Brixton 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 considera-
tion the Liverpool Corporation Bill, as amended
in Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The London Government Scheme (Southwark)
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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee: 

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.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill. 

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Patents Rules made under the Patents Designs, and Trade Marks Acts, 1883 to 1901. 

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and that the said Returns be printed.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of proposed Amendment of the Scheme relative to the Efficiency of Volunteers under Order in Council, dated 4th November 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 Destructive Insects Act, 1877, dated the 5th June 1902, relative to the Colorado Beetle. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 26th day of March last, for a Return relative to Population, Number of Electors, and Representation.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of Section 6 of the Inebriates Act, 1898, respecting the transfer of Inebriates from a certificated Inebriate Reformatory to a State Inebriate Reformatory, from a State Inebriate Reformatory to a certified Inebriate Reformatory, and from one certified Inebriate Reformatory to another.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Immoral Traffic (Scotland) Bill; 

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 word "re-committed."—(Mr. Galloway.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 University of Wales (Graduates) Bill University 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 Midwives take into consideration the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Erasure of names from Midwives roll)—(Mr. T. P. O'Connor) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Inspection of premises)—(Mr. Galloway)—was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right,

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Galloway, 

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Norton:

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 6, by inserting after the word "board," the words "and produces evidence " that she bears a good character."—(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.) 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. 7, by leaving out l. 7.—(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.) And the Question being put, That l. 7 stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Haywood Johnston, 

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Norton:

So it passed in the Negative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Norton:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Banbury:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cremation Bill Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 16, by postponing Clause 3.—(Lord Hugh Cecil.) And the Question being put, That Clause be postponed?

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Haywood Johnston, 

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Norton:

So it passed in the Negative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Haywood Johnston, 

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Banbury:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Repayment of Loans) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities' Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Highways Second Reading of the Highways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Plumbers' Second Reading of the Plumbers' Registration Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grocers' Second Reading of the Grocers' Certificates (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ice Cream Second Reading of the Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Musical Copyright Second Reading of the Musical Copyright Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of the 5th day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply (London Clocks) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of the 29th day of May last (Afternoon Sitting);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply (London Elections) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of the 29th day of May last (Evening Sitting);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply (Contribution) Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Naval Prize Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Licensing Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Licensing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

County Courts (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Day Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Day Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Companies Certificates Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the Commons Bill, intituled, An Act applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz:—
Hastings Harbour District Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords].
Imperial Institute Bill [Lords].
Liverpool Cathedral Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Corporation of Margate to construct additional Waterworks, and to extend their limits for the Supply of Water, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Paisley Gas Provisional Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Margate Corporation Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Leicester Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir John Brunner reported from the Committee on the Lancashire County (Lunatic Asylums) Bill [Lords]; 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 submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Dalymples reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th days of May last, and the 2nd day of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Public Libraries (Ireland) Public Libraries Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the Trade Marks Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant June.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 9th June, 1902.
The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz:—

Paisley Gas Provisional Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.—

Oyster and Mussel Fishery Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Limpfield and Oxted Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Limpfield and Oxted 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.

Manchester Corporation Tramways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester 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.

Ashdon-under-Lyne and Dukinfield Corporations (Alma Bridge, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

The Ashdon under-Lyne and Dukinfield Corporations (Alma Bridge, &c.) Bill [Lords.] 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 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.

A Motion being made, That the London County Council (Subways and Tramways) 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. When the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as follows:—An Act to empower the London County Council to construct and use a Subway and Tramway between Theobald's Road and the Victoria Embankment, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The 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.

The Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill [Lords.] 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 Swanage United Gas Bill [Lords.] 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 Abertillery Urban District Council Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bradford-upon-Avon Gas Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Finsbury Improvement Bill, Finsbury Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Corporation Water Bill [Lords.], 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relating to Population, Number of Electors, and Representation, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1899 (Transfers of Inmates of Inebriates Reformatories) be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Statistics of Public Educational and Training Colleges, 1900-1.

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford and of Statute made by the President and Fellows of Magdalen College, Oxford, under the Uni-(Oxford) of verse of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 11th December 1901, amending Clause 8 of Statute XII. (Grammar Schools) of the Statutes of the College.


Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body Universities of Christ's College, Cambridge, under the Uni-(Cambridge) of verse of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 7th February 1902, amending Section 2 of (Cambridge) Chapter XXXVII. of the College Statutes. No. 206.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the provisions of the Capital Punishment Amendment Act, 1868, for regulating the execution of Capital Sentences.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, that they are of opinion that the Highland and Innergarry and Fort Augustus Railway Companies Order ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade, in compliance with Section 4 of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, as to dispensing with the consent of the Wood Green Urban District Council in the case of the Hornsey Gas Provisional Order.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade, in compliance with Section 4 of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, as to dispensing with the consent of the Shirland and Higham Parish Council in the case of the Clay Cross Gas Provisional Order.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement showing approximately under principal Sub-heads the Sums still required to be expended for Army Services in 1902–3, in connection with the War in South Africa.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Table giving Revised Balance Sheet, 1902–3, in substitution for Table VII. in Financial Statement previously presented (No. 141 of Session 1902–3).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the proceedings of Parish Councils in regard to Allotments and Common Pasture, under Section 26 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, and the proceedings of County Councils in regard to Representation by Parish Councils for Orders, under the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, Section 26, authorising Land to be taken on Lease comm. Vol. 157.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Criminal Return showing—

1. The Number of Persons proceeded against under the Act from the 1st day of January to the 1st day of June 1902: (Prosecutions.)
2. The Offences with which they were charged:
3. Result of Proceedings—(a) discharged; (b) convicted:
4. Number committed—(a) Six Months and above Five; (b) Five Months and above Four; (c) Four Months and above Three; (d) Three Months and above Two; (e) Two Months and above One; (f) One Month and above Fourteen Days; (g) Fourteen Days and under:
5. To find Sureties or Recognisances:
6. Appeals—(a) confirmed; (b) reduced; (c) reversed:
7. Number of Persons undergoing Imprisonment on the 1st day of June 1902:

Ordered, That the National Monuments in National Churches Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners’ Votes) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the question proposed upon the 26th day of February last, That the County Justices’ Clerks Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Guest, under Standing Order No. 31, presented a Bill to facilitate the Registration of Parliamentary and Local Government Electors and to amend in certain respects the Registration of Electors Acts, 1843 to 1891, and the Representation of the People Acts:—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments:—

Ordered, That the National Monuments in National Churches Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Chigwell, Loughton, Woodford Gas Bill [Lords], without any subsequent Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1887, relating to Coathbridge Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Coathbridge Gas Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], under Section 7 (2) of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1877.
Act, 1899, be taken into consideration upon
Wednesday next.

Finance Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Duty on grain, &c.)
Motion made, and Question put, That the
Clause be postponed.—(Sir Henry Fowler);
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone.] 176.
Yea,
[Mr. William M'Arthur:] 176.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond,] 264.
Noes,
[Mr. Austruther:] 264.
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the
word "Two," to insert the words "Until the
first day of August nineteen hundred and
three."—(Mr. Channing.)
Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted;
And, it being half-past Seven 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 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
the 5th day of this instant June;
Ordered, That the Report be received this
day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police
Committee on the Police Reservists Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Officers
Committee on the Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Purchase
Second Reading of the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland)
Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Public Office
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,
upon the 28th day of May last, was proposed to
be made to the Question, That the Public
Offices (Dublin) Bill be committed to a Select
Committee of Five Members, Three to be
nominated by the House, and Two by the Com-
mittee of Selection.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Office
Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Ad-
ances];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local
Government
Second Reading of the Local Government
(Transfer of Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patent Law
Second Reading of the Patent Law Amend-
ment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education
Committee on the Education (England and
Wales) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply
Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hospitals
Second Reading of the Hospitals (Contributions) Lords) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Prize
Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rural Small Dwellings (Ireland) Acquisition 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 Poor Law Superannuation 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 Teachers of Music (Registration) Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Dedication 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 Canal Traffic 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 Yardley Charity 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 Cruelty to Animals 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 Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lighting of Public Clocks (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 Musical Copyright Bill (Lords); 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Day Industrial Schools (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 Parliamentary Voters Registration 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 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates 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 Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 10th June, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, to the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

"Lancaster Corporation Bill (Lords)." 
"Margate Corporation Water Bill (Lords)." 
"Wrexham District Tramways Bill (Lords)." 
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Liverpool Corporation Bill was read the Liverpool Corporation Bill was read a second 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 Manchester Corporation (General Powers) 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 Finchley Urban District Council Bill (changed from "Finchley Improvement Bill"), as amended in the Committee. "Finchley Improvement Acts and Amendments were made to the Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government (Ireland) 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 Oyster and Mussel Fishery Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. 

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed. 

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Mr. No. 213.
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 ended 31st December 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixty-third Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid before this House, a Return showing the extent to which under the Bill the Number of Electors of any Parliamentary Borough or Division of a Parliamentary Borough might be increased or diminished, distinguishing the Number of Electors by which the Borough or Division might be increased or diminished under Clause 1 (3) of the Bill by Order of the Commissioners appointed under the London Government Act, 1899.—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the London (Poplar) 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government 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 Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman 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 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman 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, 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.
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Mr. Thomas Lake Aveling, of Boley Hill House, Rochester, and Mr. H. Shoosmith, of Erith Ship-
way, Erith, Kent, was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Mr. Thomas Lake Aveling and Mr.

Vide Bills on the Order Paper.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Longwood Gas Bill [Lords]; 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 Deputy Chairman reported the Renfrew Harbour Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 9.) Mr. Compton Rickett reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; that, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned until Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords]; 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. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Committee on the Buxton Urban District Council Bill [Lords]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Heywood Johnstone further reported from the Committee; 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 Corporation of Nottingham who had petitioned against the said Bill, and that the Promoters are entitled to recover from the said Petitioners, viz., the Corporation of Nottingham, so much of the extra costs which they were put to consequent upon such petition as relate to and were incurred upon Thursday, June 5th, 1905, excluding the expenses of extra witnesses called by the Promoters other than the witness, Henry Raffé, C.B., M.P.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported the Ryhymney Railway Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; that the Parties opposing the Medway and Thames Canal Bill [Lords] had stated that the evidence of Mr. Long on the Vol. 157.

The Lords have agreed to the Loan Bill, Loan Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Leyland and Farington Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Bristol to construct an additional Dock Railway and other Works; to extend the City and County of Bristol, 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 Devonport with respect to the construction and working of Tramways within the Borough; to authorize the construction of an Embankment and Road at Camel's Head Bridge; to make further provision for the borrowing of Money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Urban District Council of Menai Bridge to construct additional Waterworks for the supply of their District; to purchase and improve Saint George's Pier; to construct a Sea Wall and Promenade; and to make further and better provision for the Improvement 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 authorize the construction of certain New Harbour works for improving the Harbour of Dover; to raise the borrowing of further Money by the Dover Harbour Board, and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the construction of the New Harbour Bill [Lords.]
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Devonport to purchase the Undertaking of the Devonport Water Company, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wigan in regard to the acquisition and construction of Tramways and Light Railways, and the construction of Street Improvements, and to make further provision in regard to the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the said Borough, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Central London Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Devonport Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Menai Bridge Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Dover Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Devonport Corporation Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Wigan Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Dedication 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 Musical Copyright Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Colonial Marriages (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Channing, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Mr. Lambert), presented a Bill to amend the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1893; and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hanbury, under Standing Order No. 31, presented a Bill to amend the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875 to 1889, with respect to the Sale of Butterine: And the same was ordered to be read a second time Tomorrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Finance Bill, into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1. (Duty on grain, &c.)

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

Question put, "That the Question be now put?"

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther;] 282.

Tellers for the Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Noes, Mr. William M'Arthur; 188.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther;] 279.

Tellers for the Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Noes, Mr. William M'Arthur; 193.

And, it being after half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Finance Bill, into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 2 (Duty on tea).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, to leave out the words "or Ireland."—(Mr. Flynn.)

Question put, That the words "or Ireland" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther;] 138.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas EDMONDS, Noes, Mr. Patrick O'Byrne; 69.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, to leave out the word "sixpence," in order to insert the word "fourpence"—(Mr. Channing),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the word "sixpence" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther;] 229.

Tellers for the Mr. Channing, Noes, Mr. Broadhurst; 137.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, after the word "sixpence," to insert the word "nett."—(Mr. Kearley.)

Question proposed, That the word "nett" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 and No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 6.

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,
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir William Walrond) —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 11th June, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The consideration of the Eastbourne Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee, was postponed by the Chairman of Ways and Means, under the Resolution of the 1st day of May last, till To-morrow, at the Evening Sitting.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Hampshire Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional 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. 14) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London (Poplar) 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 Pilotage 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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. 1) 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. 2) Bill, as amended in the Orders the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Coatbridge Gas Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] [under Section 7, Sub-section 3] of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday 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 Twenty-sixth Annual Report of His Majesty’s Inspectors of Explosives, being for the year 1901.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, and to the Licence, under the Penalties Act, granted to Mary Quain, a Convict under detention in Aylesbury Prison, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter the East End Refuge, Finchley.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty’s Board of Education, —Copy of (1) Associations constituted under the Voluntary Schools Act, 1897; (2) Associated Schools, under the Voluntary Schools Act, 1897, and (3) Unassociated Schools and Amounts of Aid Grant paid, 1901-2.

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 under the Superannuation Act, 1884.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Hanbury presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 6th June 1902, revoking Order of 23rd April 1902, defining a part of the Port of Harwich as a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Oyster and Mussel Fishery Provisional Orders 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 Oyster and Mussel Fishery Provisional Orders Bill.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Riffe Ranges Acquisition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 24th day of this instant June.

Lighting of Public Clocks (London) Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lighting of Public Clocks (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Rating of Machinery Bill,

The Order for resuming upon Friday next the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of April last, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Finance Bill,

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clause, No. 6. (Income Tax for 1902-3.) Amendment proposed in p. 3, l. 12, after the word "two," to insert the words "shall be payable" on the income derived from foreign investments, and. —(Mr. MacEwan.) Question, That those words be there inserted, —put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 3, l. 13, to leave out the word "threepence," in order to insert the words "twopence, and every person whose total income from all sources upon which Income Tax is now paid exceeds five thousand pounds, shall pay an additional tax upon the following scale :—

Incomes over £5,000, up to £10,000, at the rate of one penny; Incomes over £10,000, at the rate of one shilling.

—(Mr. Trelawny)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the word "threepence" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 3, l. 13, after the word "threepence," to insert the words—

(2) Any individual who having been assessed or charged to income tax or having paid income tax either by deduction or otherwise should claim 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-seven 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 the 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.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 3, l. 13, at end, to add the words "in Great Britain, but in Ireland the said Income Tax shall be charged at the rate of one shilling." —(Mr. Flynn.) Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 8, amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Reduction of coal duty)—(Mr. Joseph Walton)—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. Joseph Walton, —(Mr. Fenwick) 147.

Yea, Sir William Walrond, —(Mr. Austruther) 249.

Noe, Mr. Channing. Another Clause (Amendment of section two of the Finance Act, 1901)—(Mr. Channing)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time :—

And it being half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clause, Amendment of section two of the Finance Act, 1901) be read a second time ;—Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Broadhurst —(Mr. Whiteley) 92.

Yea, Mr. Whitley. Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, —(Mr. Austruther) 118.

Noe, Two Clauses added.

Another Clause (Power to authorise use of spirits without payment of duty in manufacturing) brought up, and read the first time.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Amendment of section two of the Finance Act, 1901) be read a second time ;—Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Broadhurst, —(Mr. Whiteley) 92.

Yea, Mr. Channing. Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, —(Mr. Austruther) 118.

Noe, Two Clauses added.

Another Clause (Power to authorise use of spirits without payment of duty in manufacturing) brought up, and read the first time.

(1) Where, in the case of any art or manufacture carried on by any person in which the use of spirits is required, it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue that the use of methylated spirits is unsuitable or detrimental, they may, if they think fit, authorise that person to receive spirits without
without payment of duty for use in the art or manufacture upon giving security to their satisfaction that he will use the spirits in the art or manufacture, and for no other purpose, and the spirit so used shall be exempt from duty.

(2) The authority shall only be granted subject to a compliance with such regulations as the Commissioners may require the applicant to observe for the security of the revenue, and upon condition that he will, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners if so required by them, render the spirits unpotable before and during use, and will from time to time pay any expenses that may be incurred in placing an officer in charge of his premises.

(3) If any person so authorised shall not comply with any regulation which he is required to observe, he shall, in addition to any other fine or liability, incur a fine of fifty pounds.

Amendment proposed in 1, 11, to leave out the word "wheat."—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.) Question put, That the word "wheat" stand part of the Schedule;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 200. (Mr. Anstruther; ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Lewis, 122. (Mr. Norman: ]

Another Amendment proposed in p. 5, 1, 6, to leave out the word "barley."—(Mr. Channing.) Question put, That the word "barley" stand part of the Schedule;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 210. (Mr. Anstruther: ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Channing, 118. (Mr. Broadhurst: ]

Thursday, 12th June, 1902.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 5, 1, 7, to leave out the word "oats."—(Mr. Channing.) Question put, That the word "oats" stand part of the Schedule;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 199. (Mr. Anstruther: ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Lough, 114. (Mr. Pirie: ]

Another Amendment proposed in p. 5, 1, 9, to leave out the word "maize."—(Mr. Flynn.) Question proposed, That the word "maize" stand part of the Schedule;
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 Police Committee on the Police Reservists Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Officers Committee on the Prison Officers (Pensions) Bill; (Pensions) Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Licensing Bill, into consideration the Licensing 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 County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Purchase Second Reading of the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Public Offices ing the adjourned Debate on the Amendment (Dublin) Bill, which, upon the 28th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill be committed to a Select Committee;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Ad (Dublin)]
Amendments;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Food and Second Reading of the Food and Drugs Acts Drugs Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Local the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Government upon the 7th day of April last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill; (Transfer of Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patent Law Second Reading of the Patent Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. Committee of Supply;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant June; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Thursday, 12th June, 1902.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House that the unavoidable absence of the Chairmen of Ways and Means.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Middlesex County Council Tramways Bill; and resolved that the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Abertillery Urban District Council Bill [Lords] 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 Bradford-on-Avon Gas Bill [Lords] was Bradford-on-Avon Gas Bill [Lords] 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 Swansea Corporation Water Bill [Lords] 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local 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.

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The Local Government Provisional Orders Local (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.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received the following Letter relating to the Member, 

Mr. Lynch,—

Police Court, Bow Street, 

Sir, 11th June 1902. 

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Arthur Lynch, M.P. for Galway City, was arrested and brought up this day at this Court before me, charged upon a warrant granted by me, with Treason, and was remanded in custody until Saturday, the 14th June instant. I have the honour to be, 

Sir, 

Your obedient servant, 

A. de Rutzen. 

The Right Honourable 

The Speaker of the 

House of Commons. 

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Local 

Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. 

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow. 

The Deputy Chairman reported the Great 

Northern Railway (No. 2) Bill [Lords], with 

Amendments. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the 

Table; and be printed. 

The Deputy Chairman reported the Tiverton 

Market Bill [Lords], without Amendment. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the 

Table. 

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 followeth: 

The Lords have agreed to the Gloucestershire Gloucester- 

shire Electric Power Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

The Lords have agreed to the Dartford Im- 

provement Bill, with Amendments; 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 Education under the Elementary 

Education Acts, 1870 to 1900, to enable the School Boards for Barnes, Epping, Liverpool, Manchester, and Snares to United District, 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 confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Bothwell and Uddingston Gas, Crewe Gas, Gorse and Omure Gas, Bothwell Gas, Sneath Gas, and Wellingborough Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the North Staffordshire Tramways Company, Limited, to work their Tramways by Mechanical or Electrical Power, and for conferring further Powers upon that Company and the Potteries Electric Traction Company, Limited, with regard to their respective Tramways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Rossendale Valley Tramways Company to extend their Tramways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Urban District Council of Consett to extend their Tramways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Barnes, &c.) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The North Staffordshire Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Rossendale Valley Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Whitstable Improvement Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Consett Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords Message requesting that their Lordsships be pleased the Lords to give leave to the Lord Braysey to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Steamship Subsidies.—(Mr. Evelyn Subsidie, Cecil.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(8th allotted Day.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902–3.

Class IV.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 66,560, 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 1903, for the Salaries and other Expenses of the British Museum, and of the Natural History Museum, including certain Grants in Aid:

   Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A. (Salaries and Wages) be reduced by £ 100.—(Sir Thomas Esmarch)

   Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmarch, Yea, Marquis of Hamilton : 165.


   Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £ 7,000, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery, and of the National Gallery of British Art, Millbank, including a Grant in Aid for the purchase of Pictures.

3. £ 2,541, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery, including a Grant in Aid for the purchase of Portraits.

4. £ 2,816, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Wallace Collection (Hertford House).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,421,862, 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 1903, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education, and of the various Establishments connected therewith, including sundry Grants in Aid;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

5. £ 37,366, to complete the Sum for sundry Grants in Aid of Scientific Investigation, &c, and other Grants. Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 75,706, 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 1903, for Grants in Aid of the Expenses of certain Universities and Colleges in Great Britain, and of the Expenses under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889: And, it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of May last [Evening Sitting] ;
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 29th day of May last [Afternoon Sitting] ;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Report. Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant June ;
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 Housing of Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Repayment of Loans) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time of Loans Bill, upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 13th June, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on Orders for this Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Peasley Gas Provisional Order Confirmation Bill (Lords).
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Finchley Urban District Council Bill Finchley was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:—An Act to authorise the Finchley Urban District Council to construct Street Improvements and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Manchester Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.
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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
The Report of the Arklow Harbour Commission for the year ended 31st December 1901, and a Statement of Accounts for the same period. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty Sir Charles King-Harman, K.C.M.G., on his Visit to the Sierra Leone Protectorate. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. de Tatten Egerton reported from the Committee on Railway Bills with Amendments. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; 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 Oyster and Mussel Fishery Provisional Orders Bill. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Arthur Woodhams, Fairlaine, Rocheter, was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Mr. Charles Tuff and Mr. Arthur Woodhams do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Tuff and Mr. Arthur Woodhams do attend the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills on Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Midwives Bill; Verbal Amendments were made to the Bill, and 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be 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.

Public Petitions.

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 according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commissioners, Sub-Commissioners, and Civil Court Assessors, 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 statements fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Act of Sederunt, under the Court of Session (Scotland) Act, 1858, ascertaining lodging of productions for proofs in the Court of Session. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting, in p. 1, l. 5, after the word “or,” the words “any society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, or—(Mr. Harwood).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bishopric of Southwark Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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 Merchant Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Meat Marking Committee on the Meat Marking (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 Mess Marking Committee on the Church Parish Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mess Marking Committee on the Church Parish Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Society Disqualification Removal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Home Industries (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Police Second Reading of the Burgh Police and Public Health (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Second Reading of the Canal Traffic 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 Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Dedication Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Musical Copyright 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 Lighting of Public Clocks (London) 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 Yardley Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Faller, and Mr. Scott Montagu were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) Bill.—[Sir William Walrond.]

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Captain Jessel, and Mr. Luke White were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Post Office Sites Bill.—[Sir William Walrond.]

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 Wild Birds Protection Acts [Lords]; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Tiverton Market Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the West Hampshire Water Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Mr. James Lanthor, 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 Longwood Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

The Hastings Harbour District Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Imperial Institute Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Leicester Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Liverpool Cathedral Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Margate Corporation Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Wrexham District Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Paisley Gas Provisional Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] 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 Brodrick presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Despatch by General Lord Kitchener, dated 8th April 1902, relative to Military Operations in South Africa.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1901 (County of Durham).

Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1901 (County of Essex).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Mr. Asaetan Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the Annual Accounts of Receipts and Payments National in respect of the Capital and Income of the National School Teachers’ (Ireland) Act, 1877, during the year ended 31st March 1902. No. 217.

Mr. Arnold-Foster presented,—Return to an Merchant Order, dated the 1st day of May last, for Returns relative to Merchant Ships as Armed Cruisers.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of Coastguards April last, for a Return relative to Coastguards (Medical Attendance.)

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direct-Publications of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents which have been removed from the High Court of Chancery, and deposited in the Public Record Office, but which are not considered of sufficient Public Value to justify their Preservation therein.

Ordered, That the Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Rusthall Manor Bill [Lords]; 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 directed him to report to be the same, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. de Tutton Egerton reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That the parties opposing the Medway and Thames Railway and Canal Bill [Lords] had stated that the evidence of Mr. Richard Turner Tatham, of 11, King Street, Maidstone, 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. Richard Turner Tatham do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Richard Turner Tatham do attend the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Has been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Military Lands Provisional Order (No. 2) 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 Abertillery Urban District Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Abertillery Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords]:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Pollution of Rivers and Streams Bill;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rural Small Dwellings (Ireland) Acquisition Bill;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labour Bureaux (London) Bill;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ways and Means;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Select Committee on Private Business was nominated of Mr. Brand, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Brymarn Jones, Mr. Renton, and Mr. Worsley-Taylor.—(Sir William Walrond.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

In the Committee.

Schedule 1.

Amendment again proposed, in p. 5, l. 9, to leave out the word "Maize"—(Mr. Flynn.)

Question again proposed, That the word "Maize" stand part of the Schedule.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;"

Question put, "That the Question be now put;"—pursuant to B.O. (Closure of Debate).

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Asstruther;] 248.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Noses, Mr. Gwinston] 165.

Question put accordingly, That the word "Maize" stand part of the Schedule;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Asstruther;] 243.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Noses, Mr. William M'Arthur;] 175.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 5, l. 15, to leave out the words "Rice (other than whole " and cleaned rice)."—(Mr. Harold Reckitt.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Asstruther;] 250.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harold Reckitt, Noses, Mr. Kearley;] 167.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 5, l. 15, to leave out the word "and."—(Mr. Osmond Williams)

Question proposed, That the word "and" stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

And, it being half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Finance Bill into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

In the Committee.

Schedule 1.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 5, to leave out the words "the cwt. £. 0. 0. 3d.," in order to insert the words "the ton £. 0. 2s. 6d."—(Mr. Flynn), instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 22, to leave out the word "arrowroot."—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Question proposed, That the word "arrowroot" stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, to leave out the word "5d.," in order to insert the word "4d."—(Mr. Kearley), instead thereof.

Question put, That "5d." stand part of the Schedule;—
The Committee divided.

Tellors for the [Sir William Walrond, 
Yea, ] [Mr. Austruther : ] [216.
Noes, [Mr. William M'Arthur : ] [145.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule 9.
Amendment proposed in p. 6, l. 7, to leave out from the word “Schedule” to the word “a.”—[Mr. Kearley,]
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—put, 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 To-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Surtax and Allowance on Spirits.
Resolved, That on and after the seventeenth day of June, nineteen hundred and two, the respective duties of Customs on imported Spirits shall be increased by one penny.—[Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,]

Increase of Customs Duties on Glucose.
Resolved, That on and after the seventeenth day of June, nineteen hundred and two, the duties of Customs on imported Glucose imposed by section two of the Finance Act, 1901, shall be, as respects solid glucose three shillings and threepence, and as respects liquid glucose two shillings and sixpence.—[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.

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.

Licensing Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Licensing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application to Ireland)—[Mr. T. W. Russell,] and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power of Justices to Grant Costa)—[Mr. Galway]; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Police Authority Regulations) — [Sir Barrington Simon]; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time—It passed in the Negative.

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Police Authority Regulations) — [Sir William Walrond,]

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;

Tellors for the [Mr. Marshall Hall, 
Yea, ] [103.
Noes, [Mr. Austruther : ] [207.
Resolved, That the further proceeding on consideration of the Bill, as amended, be adjourned till 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 June;
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 12th day of this instant June (Afternoon Sitting);
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 12th day of this instant June (Evening Sitting);
Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Committee on the Police Reservists Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Officers Committee on the Prison Officers (Pensions) (Pensions) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Prize Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill [Lords,]
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 (Contributions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Elections Second Reading of the London Elections Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Court Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill [Lords,]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances];
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 Food and Drugs Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) 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 Patent Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply, of the 29th day of May last (Evening Sitting);
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 29th day of May last (Afternoon Sitting);
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bishopric of Southwark 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 Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Tuesday, 17th June, 1902.

The House met at two o'clock.

Orders of the Day—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Yardley Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time: 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ryhmeay Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 Irvine Corporation: And that the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Fines, &c. (Ireland) be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Seafaring Men, to whom a Return showing aggregate Naval Expenditure for the year ending 31st December 1901. And Tonnage passing through the Suez Canal, 1899, 1900 and 1901 (in continuation of "Commercial, No. 2, 1902.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Ships as armed Cruisers, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement for the half-year ended Lady Day 1902:—And, similar Statement for the half-year ending Michaelmas 1902.—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received the following Letter relating to the arrest of Mr. M. Hugh:—

"Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, 16th June 1902.

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. P. A. M. Hugh, Member of Parliament for North Leitrim, was arrested at Dublin on the 15th instant on a Warrant charging him and others with Criminal Conspiracy and Intimidation which was issued on the 14th instant by Mr. R. L. Brown, Resident Magistrate.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant, J. R. Dougherty.

The Right Honourable
The Speaker, House of Commons.

Mr. Crombie reported from the Committee on Group L of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, 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 Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Mr. Crombie reported from the Committee on Group L of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Sir William Holdsworth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords, on the London Water Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

"The Lords have agreed to the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Birmingham and Midland Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Erdington Erdington Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the Birmingham and Midland Tramways Bill [Lords], to attend to Mr. Bresssey to be a Member of the Select Committee appointed by this House on Steamship Subsidies, his Lordship consenting.

The Birmingham and Midland Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Wild Birds Protection Acts Amendment Wild Birds Protection Acts Amendment Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions which were read, as follows:—

"Surtax and Allowance on Spirits.

1. That on and after the seventeenth day of June, nineteen hundred and two, the respective duties of Customs on imported Spirits shall be increased by one penny.

Increase of Customs Duties on Glucose.

2. That on and after the seventeenth day of June, nineteen hundred and two, the duties of Customs on imported Glucose imposed by section two of the Finance Act, 1901, shall be, as respects solid glucose three shillings and threepence, and as respects liquid glucose two shillings and sixpence.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill,

((In the Committee.))

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Local education authorities), Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the word "shall," in order to insert the words "may with the consent of the council of the county"—(Sir Edward Grey),—instead thereof.

The Question again proposed, That the word "shall" stand part of the Clause;

Question put;
The Committee divided.

For the Division, 

Yea, Mr. Anstruther, 272. 

Noes, Dr. Macnamara, 114. 

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "district" to insert the words "and except as respects the raising of a rate or borrowing money for the purposes of this Act."—(Dr. Macnamara.) Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived. Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—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], Yeas, [Mr. Austruther: ] 248. Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone], Noes, [Mr. William M'Arthur: ] 175. Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], Yeas, [Mr. Austruther: ] 303. Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone], Noes, [Mr. William M'Arthur: ] 122. And, it being half past Seven 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 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.

Evening Sitting.

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 re-committed in respect of New Clause, Surtax and Allowance on Spirits, and New Clause, Increase of Customs Duties on for use; (in pursuance of Resolutions of Committee of Ways and Means.)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

Two Clauses added, Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had added Two New Clauses, (Surtax and Allowance on Spirits, and Increase of Customs Duties on Glucose) in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Committee, and on re-committed, be taken into consideration Tomorrow; and be printed.

Licensing Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Licensing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Supply of Non-intoxicant Refreshments—(Mr. Broadhurst): and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion 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. Vol. 157.


An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 5, by leaving out Clause 4.—(Mr. Galloway.)

And the Question being put, That the words of the Clause to the word "took," in l. 8, stand part of the Bill, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 8, by leaving out from the word "him," to the end of Clause 4, and inserting the words "did not knowingly suffer the said drunkenness to take place on his premises"—(Sir Barrington Simeon),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Austruther: ] 322. Tellers for the [Sir Barrington Simeon, Noes, [Mr. Goulding: ] 52. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 20, by inserting after the word "promises," the words "(4) The entry of a conviction in the register of licences shall, in cases where the licensed person holds licences in respect of more than one set of premises in the licensing district, be so made as to relate only to the premises on or in respect of which the offence was committed."—(Mr. Grotton.)

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. 21, by leaving out Clause 9.—(Mr. Harwood.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words of the Clause to the end of l. 25 stand part of the Bill:—And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 18th June, 1902:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday 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 June: 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 12th day of this instant June (Afternoon Sitting); 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 12th day of this instant June (Evening Sitting); Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Reservists Bill; P P 3 Resolved,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill (Lords);
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 Offices (Dublin) Bill;
Ordered, 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 Councils (Bye-laws) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patent Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils (Bye-laws) Bill;
Ordered, 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 (Scotland) Amendment Bill (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lighting of Public Clocks (London) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Votes Registration Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Cruelty to Animals Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill.

The Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Protest Societies Disqualification Removal Bill.

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 this day.

Musical Copyright Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Musical Copyright Bill [Lords]; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Companion Certificates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, that the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 18th June, 1902.

The House met at Two o'clock.

Prayers.

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 Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) 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 To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army (Volunteers), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Report of the Hydrographer of the Admiralty of the Work performed under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty during the year 1901 in the Examination and Charting of the Seas and Coasts in various parts of the Globe.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arnold-Foster, 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 1901 in the Examination and Charting of the Seas and Coasts in various parts of the Globe.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament for a Return showing to what extent, and in the manner in which, Local Authorities in England and Wales have applied Funds to the purposes of Technical Education (including Science, Art, Technical and Manual Instruction) during the year 1900–1, under the following Acts: Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890; Technical Instruction Acts, 1859 and 1891; Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889; and Public Libraries and Museums Acts.

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to an Order, dated the 1st day of February, 1899, for a Return showing the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Administration of the Port of London, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brodrich presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Return of the Volunteer Corps of Great Britain, for the year 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Administration of the Port of London, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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. 2824 and 2935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last (on consideration of the proposed New Standing Order—Second and Third Readings), "That if, on an Amendment to the Question that a Bill be read a second or a third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second or third time, as the case may be." Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 4th day of July next.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Friday next, Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), as amended, was read; and discharged.

Mr. Ritchie's Amendment, to disagree with the Lords in their Order, dated the 19th day of this instant June, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration upon Friday the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Poor Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Oyster and Mussel Fishery 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 To-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the North and South Shields Electric Railway Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Northumberland Electric Tramways Bill [Lords], 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords]; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 11th day of April last, the power to construct Tramway No. 11 had been struck out of the Bill.

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 made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury, under Standing Order No. 31, presented a Bill for transferring the Administration of Queen Anne's Bounty to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lough, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Mr. Osmond Williams, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Atherley-Jones, and Mr. Broadhurst), presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to Education in England and Wales: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of July next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee, and on re-committed.

A Clause (Issue of stock certificates to holders of scrip certificates)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Rebate on articles used in manufacture of starch)—(Mr. Renouhan), 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 said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Rebate on offals made from imported grain)—(Sir Edward Strachey), 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, it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 16, by leaving out Clause 1. (—Mr. John Morley.)

And the Question being put; That the words of Clause 1 to the word "mentioned," in l. 18, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, ) 251.

Tellers for the (Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Noes, Mr. William M'Arthur. ) 178.

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. 5, by leaving out "11d.," and inserting "1d."—(Sir Edward Strachey.)

And the Question being put, That "14d." stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, ) 230.

Tellers for the (Sir Edward Strachey, Noes, Mr. Corrie Grant. ) 136.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And, it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, Further Proceeding on Consideration, as amended, stood adjourned till the Evening Sitting.

Evening Sitting.

The House continued the Further Consideration of the Finance Bill, as amended in the Bill 242, Committee, and on re-committed.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, by leaving out lines 23 to 26, inclusive.—(Mr. Channing.)

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, ) 143.

Tellers for the (Mr. Channing, Noes, Mr. Kearley. ) 98.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, 1. 28, by leaving out the word "Arrowroot,"—(Mr. Channing.)

And the Question being put; That the word "Arrowroot" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Police Reservists Bill.

**Police Reservists Bill.**

**Supply (Pensions) Bill.**

**Question put (resolved to by S.O. Closure of Debate.)**

**Tellers for the [Mr. Anstruther]: 161.**

**Tellers for the [Mr. Channing]: 107.**

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The House, accordingly to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Police Reservists Bill.

**CLAUSE, No. 1 (Period of service as reservist to count for Pension).**

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the first word "the," in order to insert the word "any."—(Mr. Coldwell.)

Question, That the word "any" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the word "proclamation" to the word "he," in l. 11.—(Mr. Coldwell.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

**CLAUSE, No. 2, agreed to.**

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie reported from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant June, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, to be issued to Lieut.-General Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, O.C.B., K.C.M.G., Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in South Africa, in recognition of his eminent services during the War in South Africa.

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;

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";

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And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

**Thursday, 19th June, 1902:**

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond]: 198.

Tellers for the [Mr. Anstruther]: 214.

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 12th day of this instant June [Afternoon Sitting];

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 12th day of this instant June [Evening Sitting];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Second Reading of the Land Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Food and Second Reading of the Food and Drugs Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Second Reading of the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time bill upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hospitals Second Reading of the Hospitals (Contributions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishopric of Committee on the Bishopric of Southwark Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill;

Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Libraries (Ireland) 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 9th day of April last, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumbers' Registration Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Domination Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Yardley Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals 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 Friendly Societies Disqualification Removal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Musical Copyright Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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 and County Borough Councils in England and Wales under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, and under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of all Loans raised in India chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the Half-year ending on the 31st March 1892, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the Half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the Half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the Half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the Half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the Purpose or Service for which Moneys have been raised during the Half-year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerard Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade by the Trinity House of Deptford Street, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights, of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 275 of Session 1901).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 9th June 1892, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of Section 49 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, granting Special Exceptions as regards the Hours of Employment of Women and Young Persons in Creameries.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords].—(Mr. Gerard Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Amount expended annually in maintaining the Naval Training Ships, the Number of Boys so trained, and the Average Annual Cost per Boy.—(Mr. Charles M‘Arthur.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardener’s Compensation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.


The Order of the day being read, for the Ice Cream Committee on the Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) Bill (No. 2) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 4th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection Acts Amendment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Day Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Poor Law Superannuation (Ireland) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

Mr. Halaxy 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. Runciman, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Goulding, Sir James Woodhouse, Mr. Gretton, and Mr. Loder; and had added in substitution, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Tully, Mr. Macneice, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Heald, and Mr. Garfit.

Mr. Halaxy further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill:—Mr. Archdale, Mr. Macneice, Mr. Heald, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Macartney, Mr. Field, Sir James Haslett, Mr. Hill, Mr. William Johnston, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Patrick O’Brien, Mr. O’Mara, Mr. Moore, Mr. Spear, and Mr. Spear.

Ordered, That the Reports 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 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 Belfast Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Swanns Corporation Water Bill [Lords], 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 Buckie Burgh Extension and Buckie (Craigenrowan) Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Urban District Council of Felixstowe and Walton, in the County of Suffolk, to construct a Sea Wall and other Works; to purchase Hamilton Terrace Cliffs and certain other lands; 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.
Barry Railway Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time for the Completion of certain Railways and for the Purchase of certain Lands by the Barry Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Felixstowe and Walton Improvement Bill (Lords.)

The Felixstowe and Walton Improvement Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Barry Railway Bill (Lords.)

The Barry Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Buckie Burgh Extension and Buckie (Craigendarroch) Harbour Order Confirmation Bill (Lords.)

Mr. Wyndham, under Standing Order No. 31, presented a Bill to amend the Fisheries (Ireland) Acts, 1842 to 1901: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Bankers (Ireland) Act

Mr. Wyndham, under Standing Order No. 31, presented a Bill to repeal an Act passed in Ireland in 1759 relating to Bankers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (Ireland) Bill

Mr. Wyndham, under Standing Order No. 31, presented a Bill to provide for the Payment of certain Moneys to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Supply (18th Allotted Day.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 54,287, 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 1903, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate’s Department, and other Law Charges, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland:

And, it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Water Purchase Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of July next.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following Letter relating to the Imprisonment of a Member:

Sligo,

Sir,

June 18, 1902.

I have the honour to inform you that at a Court held here to-day under the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, at which Mr. Patrick Aloysius M’Hugh, M.P. for North Leitrim, appeared as defendant, Mr. M’Hugh was committed to Sligo Gaol by me and Mr. Harry, Resident Magistrate, for a period of Three Months on his refusal to enter into recognisances to be of good behaviour, he having grossly insulted the Court.

Resolved, That I have the honour to be, Your obedient Servant,

Robert L. Brown, E.M.

Ordered, That the Letter of Mr. Robert L. Brown, E.M., of the 15th June 1902, informing the House of the Imprisonment of Mr. M’Hugh, a Member of this House, be referred to a Select Committee for the purpose of inquiring into all the matters connected with the proceedings referred to therein, and of reporting whether they demand the further attention of the House.—(Mr. John Redmond.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply (18th allotted Day.)

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,097, 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 1903, for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays:

Whereupon
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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £9,997, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Weir) ; The Committee divided.

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Tellers for the [Mr. Weir] ; [61. Yes, Mr. Harmsworth ; ]

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, ] Noes, [Mr. Anstruther ;]

Original Question again proposed ;

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 the Deputy Chairman 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant June [Afternoon Sitting];

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 12th day of this instant June [Evening Sitting];

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Licensing Bill (on consideration of the Bill as amended in the Standing Committee) ;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bishopric of Southwark 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 Rural Small Dwellings (Ireland) Acquisition 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 Merchant Shipping (Lighthouses) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Local Government Act (1888) Amendment (London) (No. 2) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.


The Order of the day being read, for the Lighting of Public Clocks (London) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters' Registration Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruelty to Animals Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Certificate upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Private Business have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Sir William Walrond.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 20th June, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills [Lords.]

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 therefor have been complied with, viz. ;

Gaz Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition (Standing Orders not for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz. ;

Fleetwood Urban District Council.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Urban District Council of Fleetwood Fleetwood, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Urban District of Fleetwood, in the County of Lancaster, to construct new Outfall and other Sewers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into considera- into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill;  

Birkenhead Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords ; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Erdington Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Great Northern Railway (No. 2) Bill [Lords] 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 Rhymney Railway Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bristol Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of I. Return (in pursuance of Act 32 & 33 Vic. c. 102, s. 49) showing, up to the 31st March 1902: (I.) The Amount of Consolidated Stock; (II.) The Application of the Money raised by such Stock; (III.) The Sums carried to the Consolidated Loans Fund; (IV.) The Application of the Consolidated Loans Fund; and (V.) An Estimate of the Expenditure of the Council for all purposes, for the year ending 31st March 1903.—And II. Return (in pursuance of Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 65, s. 13) showing, up to 31st March 1902: (1.) All Moneys raised by the Metropolitan Board of Works and the Council since the passing of the Act, for the purposes mentioned in the Act; and (II.) Particulars in relation to every Parish, District, Union, or Place, in respect whereof a Loan has been obtained from the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the Council, since the passing of the Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 10th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Imperial Service Force (East India).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, pursuant to the Intermediate directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland appointing the Places at which Examinations for 1902 shall be held.

Copy of Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, determining the Number of Centre Superintendents to be appointed for the Examinations, 1902.

Ordered, That the said Papers do 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 the County of Lancaster, redividing the Heywood, Ince, Bresford, and Westhoughton Parliamentary Divisions into convenient Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Metropolitan Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1902-3.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 284,300, 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 1903.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 284,300, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Dillon):—Debate arising.

Mr. William Redmond rose in his place, and Closure claimed to move, That the Question be now considered, but put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declared himself to be in the Chair.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 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 [20th June, 1902, 12th day of this instant June (Afternoon Sittings)]:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
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Sir James Ferguson reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manuf actures, in the place of Mr. John Edward Ellis. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was, upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, to the Lords, without any Amendment, to make by this House to the Lancashire County Lunatic Asylums Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the com- mittee of Public Accounts; That they had made further progress in the matters to them referred, and had directed him to report the same to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Compton Rickett reported from the Com- mittee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned until Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

### Monday, 23rd June, 1902.

#### The House met at Two of the clock.

### Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.,—

- Barry Railway Bill [Lords].
- Birmingham and Midland Tramways Bill [Lords].
- Felixstowe and Walton Improvement Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bedford Corporation Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords], 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 Buxton Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Northumberland Electric Tramways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rusthall Manor Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time; and committed.

The Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Central London Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Consott Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Devonport Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Devonport Corporation (Water) Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Menai Bridge Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The North Staffordshire Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Rosendale Valley Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Whitstable Improvement Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords] 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. Wyndham presented,—Return to an Arrears for Drunkenness Returns relative to Arrears for Drunkenness (Ireland) (Standing Order No. 233).

Mr. Wyndham also presented, pursuant to the Intermediate directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Time Table of Intermediate Examinations in Ireland for 1902, dated 11th January 1902.

Copy of Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, altering the Time Table of Intermediate Examinations in Ireland for 1902, dated 13th June 1902.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 19th June 1902, giving effect to a Rule of Court under the Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Arrears for Drunkenness (Ireland) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report No. 19 from the Comptroller of the Mint (Selections from Colonial Medical Reports for 1900 and 1901).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom, for the Financial Year 1901-2, ended 31st March 1902. 

Copy of List of all Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1902, and charged upon the Civil List.

Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 14th June 1902, declaring that Christopher William Pegrum, Second Class Labourer, Royal Gunpowder Factories, Rathdown Abbey, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department. 

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Finance Accounts and Civil List Pensions be printed.

Mr. Hanbury presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Two Orders, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, entitled respectively the Foreign Animals Amendment Order of 1902 and the Jersey Animals Order of 1902. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on Applications made during the year 1901, under the Railway Companies' Powers Act, 1884, and of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade with respect thereto. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Reports on Educational Subjects, Vol. 11. Education in the United States of America.

Copy of Special Reports on Educational Subjects, Supplement to Vol. 8. Education in the Netherlands. 

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Orders:

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2826 to 2828. 

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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act of Parliament to enable the Trustees of the British Museum to remove certain Newspapers and other printed matter from the present Museum Buildings; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the settlement of questions which have arisen between the Preference Shareholders and the Ordinary Shareholders in the Barrow Hamsitite Steel Company, Limited, Bill [Lords]. 

For other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Barrow Hamsitite Steel Company, Limited, Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Message was delivered by Thomas D. Butler, Royal Assent Esquire, Yeoman 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. Loan Act, 1902.
2. Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1902.
3. Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1902.
5. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1902.
6. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1902.
7. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1902.
8. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1902.
9. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1902.
11. Military Lands Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1902.
17. Shapton Mallet Gas Act, 1902.
21. Reading Gas Act, 1902.
23. Bromley Gas Act, 1902.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. de Toulmin Egerston reported from the Committee on the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Dalbygny reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th and 18th 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Select Committee on the Rural Small Dwellings (Ireland) Acquisition Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection Acts Amendment Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

Mr. Jesse Collings presented a Bill, under Marriages Standing Order No. 31, to render valid Marriages hereafter solemnised at the Elderly Chapel of Ease, in the Parish of Brantingham, and at the Church of Saint Mark, in the Parish of Marske-in-Cleveland, both in the County of York: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Education into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

In the Committee.

Clause, No. 3 (Power to aid higher educations).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Yeas.

Tellers for the [Mr. William M'Arthur, Noes.

[Mr. Austruther.]

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed.—[Mr. James Lomther.]

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. James Lomther, Yeas.

Tellers for the [Sir William M'Arthur, Noes.

[Mr. Austruther.]

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out the word “may,” in order to insert the word “shall.”—[Mr. Henry Hobhouse.

Question proposed, That the word “may” stand part of the Clause;

And
And it being half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Evening Sitting.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill, (In the Committee.)

**CLAUSE, No. 2 (Power to aid higher education).**

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out the word "may," in order to insert the word "shall."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse),—instead thereof.

Question again proposed, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause;

Question put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made, by inserting, after the last Amendment, the words "shall consider ... as to the needs, and take such steps as seem to them desirable after consultation with the Board of Education to.—(Mr. Balfour). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out the words "education other than elementary," in order to insert the words "secondary, technical, and higher education, and shall provide for the organisation and co-ordination of all forms of education, including the training of teachers, within their area.—(Mr. Mother)."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—

Tuesday, 24th June, 1902:

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 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.

**Licensing Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Licensing Bill, on consideration of the Bill as amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Water (re-committed) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Queen Anne's Bounty 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 (Transfer of Powers) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill be committed to a Select Committee;—

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) (Ad-advances);—

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patent Law Second Reading of the Patent Law Amendment Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Prize Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill (Lords);—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at the Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill. Third Reading of the Finance Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Second Reading of the Lords Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Bill (Lords);—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill (Lords), this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Food and Second Reading of the Food and Drugs Acts Amendment Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Second Reading of the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hospital Second Reading of the Hospitals (Contributions) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 the Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankers Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act (Ireland) Repeal Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at the Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture Second Reading of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill, this day, at the Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (Ireland) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at the Evening Sitting.

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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant June [Afternoon Sitting]:

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 12th day of this instant June [Evening Sitting]:

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 this instant June; [Evening Sitting]

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for reminding the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bishopric of Southwark 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 Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 2nd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of February last, That the Local Government Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Dedication Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

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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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Musical Copyright Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Amendment upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next. (No. 2) Bill.

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 the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment (London) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lighting of Public Clocks (London) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill; Animals 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 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Medical Officers dismissed by Parish Councils in each of the seven years 1885-1901, Name of the Parish Council, and the cases in which a cause of Dismissal was assigned. —(Mr. Weir.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing a Return showing a Return showing, for each Administrative County in England and Wales, the Total Number of Local Taxation Licences, under the Local Government Act, 1888, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1902.—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, for each Administrative County in England and Wales, the Total Number of
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bar of Electoral Divisions and the Number of such Divisions in which the Elections of County Councillors were contested in each of the years 1898 and 1901. (Mr. Lough.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 24th June, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of one from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on to which this House had, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords].
Edenbridge and Hastings Railway Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast 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 Rickmansworth Gas Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Inclosure Acts, 1845 to 1882, for the regulation of the Commons in the Parishes of Chipping Sodbury, Old Sodbury, and Little Sodbury, in the County of Gloucester; and that Mr. Hambro and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193 be suspended, and the Bill be read the first time,—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Hambro accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Inclosure Acts, 1845 and 1882, for the Regulation of the Commons in the Parishes of Chipping Sodbury, Old Sodbury, and Little Sodbury, in the County of Gloucester: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Imperial Service Force (East India), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to consider certain questions respecting Modern Types of Boilers for Naval Purposes.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of General Reports of His Majesty's Inspectors on Elementary Schools and Reports Training Colleges for the year 1901.

Copy of Supplementary Regulations for Board of Secondary Day Schools and for Evening Schools Education, from 1st August 1902 to 31st July 1903.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Reading of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of April last, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported the Medway and Thames Canal Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway 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. Compton Rickett reported from the Committee on the London United Tramways Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 11th April last, the Committee have struck out of the Bill the powers to construct Tramways Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 8.

Mr. Compton Rickett 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 Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Fleetwood Urban District Council, Petition for 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 Weardale and Shildon District Water Bill [Lords], the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Fleetwood Urban District Council Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the Urban District Council of Fleetwood, in the County of Lancaster, to construct new Outfall and other Sewers, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Worley-Taylor and Mr. Helme do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr.
Mr. Grant Lowson reported from the Select Committee on the Repayment of Loans by Local Authorities: That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by their Clerk, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Royal Naval Reserve Volunteers Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Government Scheme (Southwark) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the King's Court, Kiddy, and Arramgh Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Kent Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Ham Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Knaresborough Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Combination of the North Western and the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway 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 empower the Charing Cross, Easton, and Hampton (Railway) Company to extend their authorised Railways to Highgate, 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 periods for the construction and completion of the Light Railway and Tramways transferred by and authorised by the Hastings Tramways Act, 1890, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for vesting in the Taff Vale Railway Company the Undertaking of the Aberdare Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

The Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed. 

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords] 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. 6) Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed. 

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed. 

The Piccadilly, City, and North-East London Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. 

The London United Electric Railways Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. 

The Great Northern and Strand Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. 

The Brompton and Piccadilly Circus Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ord. That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. 

The Great Northern and City Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. 

The Charing Cross, Easton, and Hampstead Railway (No. 1 and No. 5) Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. 

The Charing Cross, Easton, and Hampstead Railway (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. 

The North West London Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. 

The Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. 

The Mexborough and Swinton Tramways Bill Mexborough and Swinton Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. 

The Saddleworth and Springhead Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. 

The Hastings Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. 

The Taff Vale Railway Bill [Lords] 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 Local Bill to further amend the Law relating to Local Government in Ireland, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in: 

Mr. Wyndham accordingly presented a Bill to Local Government Bill further amend the Law relating to Local Government in Ireland, 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. 

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Imprisonment of a Member do consist of seven Members—Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dillon, Sir John Dorton, Sir William Hart-Dyke, Mr. Halsey, Mr. Swift MacNeill, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Sir Francis Sharp Powell, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Edmund Robertson, Mr. Lawson Walton, Mr. Wharton, and Mr. Wedelhouse were accordingly nominated Members of the said Committee. 

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.) 

Mr. Scott Montagu (supported by Mr. Edwin Registration Act, Mr. Arthur Stanley, Mr. Harroworth, of Mayor, Mr. Tennant, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Henry Norman, and Mr. Charles Murray) under Standing Order No. 31, presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of Motor Vehicles, and to amend the Locomotives on Highways Act, 1886: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of July next; and to be printed. 

The House, according to Order, resolved Education Bill itself into a Committee on the Education (England, Wales) Bill.
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Clause, No. 2 (Power to aid higher education).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out the words "education other than "elementary," in order to insert the words "secondary, technical, and higher education, and shall provide for the organisation and co-ordination of all forms of education, including the training of teachers, within their area."

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 Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill (No. 2) Bill shall be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Bankers Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act (Ireland) Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Prize Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture Second Reading of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 3) Bill upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (Ireland) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Licensing Bill, on consideration of the Bill as amended in the Standing Committee; 

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day, at the Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of May last [Evening Sitting]; 

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 29th day of May last [Afternoon Sitting]; 

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill be committed to a Select Committee; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances]; 

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 Patent Law 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 Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords]; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Food and Drugs Acts Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) 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 Hospitals (Contributions) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant June (Afternoon Sitting); 

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at the Evening Sitting.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant June (Evening Sitting); 

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at the Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 19th day of this instant June; 

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at the Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Labour into consideration the Labour Bureaux (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishopric of Committee on the Bishopric of Southwark Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rifle Ranges Second Reading of the Rifle Ranges Acquisition Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Home Second Reading of the Home Industries (No. 2) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Wild Birds Protection Acts Amendment Wild Birds Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruelty to Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Companies Certificates Bill upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report what changes in the Irish Valuation Acts are desirable in order to enable a Revaluation of rateable Property in any District to be made on a basis equitable to all classes of Ratepayers, and to be brought into force in an effective manner.—(Mr. Wyndham.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Metropolitan a Return of the Accounts, as they are respect- Water Companies tively 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 1901 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 265, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return (1) from each Savings Bank 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 each gives; the Annual Expenditure of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the year ended the 20th day of November 1901; the Rate per Centum per annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on the various Amounts of Deposit, and the Average Rate of Interest on all Accounts; the Number of Accounts remaining open; the Total Amount owing to Depositors; the Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; the Balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the 20th day of November 1901; the Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund on the 20th day of November 1901; other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.; the Total Assets; the Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; and the Average Cost of each Transaction; also the year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in the Week, on which the Banks are open for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Moneys; including in such Return a List of all such Savings Banks as, under the provisions of the Act 26 Vic. c. 14, or otherwise, have been closed and have transferred their Funds, or any part thereof, to the Post Office Savings Banks; showing, in each Case, the Number of such Banks, as well as the Number and Amount of Depositors' Accounts so transferred, and the Amount of Compensation, if any, made to all or any of the Officers of such Banks respectively; and showing also the Years in which such Banks were respectively opened and closed, and the Number and Amount of their Depositors' Balances, and the Number and Days and Hours in each Week on which the same Banks were open for Public Business at the close of the year next preceding the Date of such Closing; distinguishing the same as in the Return, for each separate County, as well as collectively, for England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and the Channel Islands, and for the United Kingdom: and (2) for the year ending the 20th day of November 1901, showing the Total Number of Depositors in Trustee Savings Banks; the Total Number of Deposits; the Average Amount of each Deposit Account; the Average Sums paid in and drawn out; the Total Number of Persons who have deposited in single Sums the entire Amount allowed to be deposited during the year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 229, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Mount.)

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 to 1901-2, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 319, of Session 1901).—(Sir Henry Fowler.)

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.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant June [Afternoon Sitting];—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 12th day of this instant June [Evening Sitting];—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 this instant June;—Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords];—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment Bill [No. 2];—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment Bill (No. 2);—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment Bill (No. 2);—Ordered, 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 (Scotland) Amendment Bill [No. 2];—Ordered, 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) Amendment 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 Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill [Lords];—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 London Elections Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Amendment Bill [Lords];—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resolution, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resolution, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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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.

The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill:—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals 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 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving (1) the Names of the Training Colleges in Ireland, whether under the management of the National Board or under local management, on behalf of which application was made to the Commissioners of National Education within the last three years to sanction an increase in the Number of King's Scholars which each such College was authorised to admit to training; (2) the Number of King's Scholars in each such case which each such College was authorised to admit at the time of the above Application; (3) the increased Number of King's Scholars asked to be authorised for admission in each case; (4) the Decisions of the Commissioners of National Education in each case, giving, if the Decision was favourable, the increase authorised in each case.—(Mr. Beales.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 26th June, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern Railway (No. 1) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bradford Corporation Bill (Lords) 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 Northumberland Electric Tramways Bill (Lords) be now read the third time;
Sir Charles Dilke, 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 Rushall Manor Bill (Lords) 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Tramways Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Bill (Lords), 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 Irvin Corporation Order Confirmation Bill (under section 7, sub-section (2) of the Private Legislation Procedure Act (Scotland) Act of 1899):
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Factory and Workshop Acts (Fruit Preserving), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant preserving Vide Right Hon. Report.

Ordered, That the Paper be carried the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to an Order of the House of Commons, the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to an Order of the House of Commons, the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary, in pursuance of an Order of the House of Commons, gave notice of his intention to consider the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Hayter presented, pursuant to an Order of the House of Commons, giving notice of his intention to consider the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments:

Estimates, 1902-3.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 707,12, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Senate necessary to carry the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903, for Public Education in Scotland; and for Science and Art in Scotland, including a Grant in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item C (Salaries) be reduced by £ 50—(Mr. Weir):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Debate arising:

Mr. Weir rose in his place, and claimed to have been absent, and declined to take that Question.

And, it being half-past Seven 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 reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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 12th day of this instant June [Afternoon Sitting];

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 12th day of this instant June [Evening Sitting];

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 19th day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee:

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 Marriages Legalisation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Labour take into consideration the Labour Bureaux (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Musical Copyright Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Registration of the Examiner (Streets) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Balfour reported from the Select Committee on the Imprisonment of a Member; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

Your Committee having been informed that Mr. Patrick Aylungs M’Hugh, Member for North Leitrim, being in Gaol under a Magisterial Order in Petty Sessions in Ireland, is unable to attend the meeting of your Committee without the intervention of the House, and being desirous of securing his attendance, recommend that the necessary steps should be taken by the House to secure his attendance before them.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Governor of Sligo Prison, or other Officer in whose custody Patrick Aylungs M’Hugh, Esquire, may be, do bring the said Patrick Aylungs M’Hugh, Esquire, in safe custody on Monday next, at Twelve o’clock, to the said Committee, and so from time to time as often as his attendance shall be thought necessary, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.—(Mr. Balfour.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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ORDERED, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of severall Acts of Parliament—Copy of Charter of Incorporation of the Borough of Morecambe, dated 24th June 1892, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

Copy of Licence under the Prevention of Penal Servitude Crimes Act, 1871, granted by His Majesty to John House, of Morecambe.

Copy of Licence under the Prevention of Penal Servitude Crimes Act, 1871, granted by His Majesty to Augusta Villa Robson, a Convict under detention at Aylesbury Prison, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter the London Preventive and Reformatory Institution, Euston Road, N.W.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of the Fifty-sixth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor:

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Licensing Bill, take into further consideration the Licensing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 30, by inserting after the word “business,” the words “Provided also, that this subsection shall not apply to any existing licence taken out by a wine dealer in respect of Colonial grown wine.”—(Mr. Gallon.)

And the Question being put, “That those words be there inserted”——It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 31, by leaving out from the word “Notwithstanding” to the second word “then” in l. 33, and inserting the words “no enactment to the contrary”——(Mr. Herbert Roberts),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 13, and by leaving out the words "gives increased facilities for drinking," and inserting the words "enlarges the portion of the premises used by the public for consumption of liquor on the premises."—(Mr. Groves), 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 14, by leaving out from the words "or conceals," to the word "or," in l. 15, and inserting the words "the person obtaining intoxicating liquor from the observation of the person supplying the same."—(Mr. Groves), 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. 5, l. 18, by inserting after the word "to," in l. 19, the words "or of rebuilding wholly or in part the licensed premises."—(Mr. Herbert Robertson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—They were inserted in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 5, l. 39, by inserting after the word "or," in l. 41, the word "structural."—(Mr. David Morgan.)

And the Question being put, That the word "structural" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 6, l. 10, by leaving out from the word "such," in l. 11, the word "structural."—(Mr. Disraeli.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 6, l. 17, by inserting after the word "liquor" the words "but he shall be disqualified" in l. 18, and further, in the case of a new licence, if he "has publicly stated that he has a conscientious objection to the sale of intoxicating liquor."—(Mr. Brougham.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 6, l. 9, by inserting after the word "clerk" the words "in any way."—(Mr. Brodick.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 6, l. 13, by leaving out from the word "clerk" to the word "except," in l. 15.—(Mr. Secretary Ritchie.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 6, l. 15, by inserting after the words "and any such proceeding at any licensing or petty sessions held for any district adjoining thereto," the words "for any person dealing in or selling intoxicating liquors in the district for which he is the clerk," be inserted after the word "clerk" in p. 6, l. 13, of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the (Mr. Talbot, )—118.
Yea, (Mr. Whittaker: )—206.
Tellers for the (Mr. Sir William Walrond: )—191.
Noes, (Mr. Anstruther: )—46.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 15, by leaving out the words, "except so far as relates to the preparation of notices for the same,"—(Mr. Whittaker.)

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. 6, l. 21, by leaving out the words, "or section fourteen."—(Mr. Groves.)

And the Question being put, That the words "February" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 7, l. 41, by leaving out the words "or section fourteen."—(Mr. Groves.)

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. 8, l. 19, by inserting after "1828" the word "(5)" in respect of an application for the transfer or removal of a licence under section fourteen of the Alcoholic Acts, "February," and inserting the word "March" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "February" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended (in the Standing Committee), be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patent Law Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Food and Drugs Acts Amendment Bill;

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Resolved,
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 on the 7th day of April last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment 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 Hospitals (Contributions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of this instant June; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Labour Bureaux (London) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed; Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Musical Copyright Bill [Lords] 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Cremation Bill [Lords], and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Reason and the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read. Resolved, That this House doth not insist on the Amendment to the Bill to which the Lords have disagreed, and doth agree to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill;—(Sir Walter Foster.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquit them, that this House doth not insist on the Amendment to the Bill to which the Lords have disagreed, and doth agree to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill.

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 Pilotage Provisions Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Panper Children (Ireland) Act, 1898; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Corporation of Swansea to construct and work Tramways, and to construct Street Improvements and other Works; to enclose the Common Lands known as Graig-Trearyddfa; to confer Powers upon the Corporation in regard to their Electric Lighting Undertakings, their Recreation Grounds, and the establishment of Insurance and other Funds; to provide for the discontinuance of Payments to the Twelve Senior Burgess and to make further provision in regard to the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough; and the borrowing of Money by the Corporation, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Swansea Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 30th June, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.—

Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill [Lords].
Barrow Hematite Steel Company, Limited, Bill [Lords].
Great Northern and City Railway Bill [Lords].
Great Northern and Strand Railway Bill [Lords].
Heestings Tramways Bill [Lords].
Mexborough and Swinton Tramways Bill [Lords].
North-West London Railway Bill [Lords].
Saddlesworth and Springfield Tramways Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.—

Commons
Commons Regulation (Sodbury) Provisional Order Bill, —Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords] 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.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following Letter relating to the Illness of His Majesty the King:

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Forty-first Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries for England and Wales, being for the year 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Forty-first Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries for England and Wales, being for the year 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Electric Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London United Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Barrow Railway Bill [Lords].

The Birmingham and Midland Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Felixstowe and Walton Improvement Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Fleetwood Urban District Council Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Weardale and Shildon District Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Irvine Corporation 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.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Barnes, &c.) Bill [Lords] 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 Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Statistics of the Refugee Camps in South Africa.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2832 and 2833.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Electric Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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 British Museum Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next; and to be printed. Bill 257.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the City of London Act of 1870, relating to Refugee Camps in South Africa.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill 257.
Tramways, Southport Corporation Tramways, Stockport Corporation Tramways, and Sunderland Corporation 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 Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Heywood Corporation Tramways, Leeds Corporation Tramways, Pontypool Urban District Council Tramways, Southampton Corporation Tramways, West Riding Tramways (Kootingley Extension), and Wolverhampton Corporation Tramways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the North Rural District Council to obtain a supply of Water from the River Trinagorth, in the Parish of Ystradfellte, in the County of Brecknock; to acquire the Com Aeon Gas and Water Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ystradfellte Water Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords.] 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 [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Fishery (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 2 (Power to aid higher education).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, after the word "that," to insert the words "no unaided school shall be charged on the rates unless a " sum has been contributed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and that."—(Mr. Corrie Grant.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

Proposed Amendment amended, by leaving out the word "a," and inserting the words "an "equal."—(Mr. Brynmor Jones.)

Question put, That those words, as amended, be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Cripps, Yeas, 137. Sir Edward Strachey. 137.

Tellers for the (Mr. Anstruther: 203. Sir William Walrond.)

Noes, 203. Mr. Anstruther; 137.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, to leave out from the word "exceed" to the second word "rate" in l. 26, in order to insert the word "such"—(Mr. Fuller), instead thereof.

Question put, That the words "the amount which would be produced by a rate" stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 26, to leave out the word "twopenny," in order to insert the word "fourpence."—(Mr. Brynmor Jones.)

Question put, That the word "twopenny" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther; 233. Mr. Brynmor Jones, 161.

Noes, Mr. Corrie Grant; 161.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 26, to leave out from the word " pound" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "pro- vided that the Board of Education may authorise a higher rate to be fixed"—(Mr. Albert Rollit), instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words "or such a higher rate" stand part of the Clause:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 27, to leave out the words "Local Government Board," in order to insert the words "Board of Education"—(Mr. Brynmor Jones), instead thereof.

Question put, That the words "Local Government Board" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther; 261. Mr. Brynmor Jones, 146.

Noes, Mr. Trevelyan; 146.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 27, after the word "Board," to insert the words "having regard to financial considerations only."—(Mr. Helme.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

And it being half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 2 (Power to aid higher education).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 27, after the word "Board," to insert the words "having regard to financial considerations only."—(Mr. Helme.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Helme, Yeas, Mr. Charles Morley: 90. Mr. Anstruther; 105.

Tellers for the (Mr. William Walrond.)

Noes, Mr. Anstruther; 105.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Concurrent powers of smaller boroughs and urban districts). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out from the word "district" to the word "shall," in l. 3.—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
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And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 the House, will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Licensing Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Licensing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Patent Law Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patent Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeat Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeat Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Naval Prize Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of May last (Evening Sitting); 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 29th day of May last (Afternoon Sitting); Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Public Offices (Dublin) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill be committed to a Select Committee; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next, Vol. 167.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Purchase Second Reading of the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Second Reading of the Land Purchase Acts (Scotland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of June last (Afternoon Sitting); Ordered, That the Report be received upon Report. Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-supply receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of June last (Evening Sitting); Ordered, That the Report be received upon Report Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-supply receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of June last; [Advances;] Ordered, That the Report be received upon Report Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Food and Committee on the Food and Drugs Acts Amend- ment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for re-supply receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Report Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and 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 Bishopric of Committee on the Bishopric of Southwark Bill; Southwark 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 Wild Birds Protection Acts Amendment Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jesse Collings reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Musical Copyright Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 and No. 3, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 5 and No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jesse Collings reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Home Industries (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 Lighting of Public Clocks (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals 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 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Trade Marks Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant July.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

30th June.—1st July. 1902.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Buxton Buxton Urban District Council Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Mr. Halley, 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 Edgeware and Hampstead Railway Bill Edgeware and was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to insert, so far as practicable in the Bill, provisions to carry out the recommendations as to the Workmen's Trains and Fares contained in the Report of the Joint Committee of Session 1901 on Underground Railways, and to deal with Railways promoted by different Companies, but forming continuous through routes, as one Railway for these purposes.—(Sir John Dickson-Poynder.)

The Commons Regulation (Sodbury) 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.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill [Lords], No. 248.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, to deal with Railways promoted by different Companies, but forming continuous through routes, as one Railway for these purposes.—(Sir John Dickson-Poynder.)

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's His Majesty's Dublin Command, —Copy of Statistical Tables of the Dublin Metropolitan Police for the year 1901.

Copy of Return showing the relative value of Irish Salmon private and public Salmon Fisheries in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report from the Astronomer Royal to the Board of Visitors of the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, read at the Annual Visitation of the Royal Observatory, June 1902.

Mr. Arnold-Forster also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of the Estimated Income and Foundation, and No. 261.
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and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of
Travers' Foundation for the year 1902-3.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table; and that the Paper relative to Greenwich
Hospital and Travers' Foundation be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of (i) Treasury Minute of the 20th day of
March 1901: (ii) the Reports of the 31st
day of December 1901 by the Inspectors; (iii) Treasury Minute of the 14th day of Feb-
ruary 1902; (iv) the Report of the Committee, dated the 10th day of June 1902; and (v) Treasury Minute, of the 16th day of June 1902, relating to the Grant to Aid of University Col-
eges, Great Britain (in continuation of Parlia-
mentary Paper, No. 245, of Session 1897).—
(Mr. Awtne Chamberlain.)

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 Oyster and Mussel Fishery Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Leamington Provisional Order Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kent Electric Power Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Rusthall Manor Bill (Lord.), without any Amendment.

The Order for reading a second time, To-
morrow, the County Councils (Bye-laws) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the execution and maintenance of Marine Works in Ireland, and for other like purposes: And that Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Chancel-
cellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Wyndham accordingly presented a Bill to Mr. Speaker, to which he was directed to move, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that the House desire the Amendment made by this House to the Rusthall Manor Bill (Lord.), without any Amendment.

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Mr. Renshaw, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Sir John Long, Mr. McCarra, Mr. Bowar Low, Mr. Ure, Mr. Nield, Mr. Creagh, and Colonel Denly), presented a Bill to amend the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Acts in regard to the Law relating to the Rating of Machinery: And the same was read the second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this in-
stant July; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Concurrent powers of smaller boroughs and urban districts).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out from the word "district," to the word "shall," in l. 3.—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse).

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Vol. 157.

Question put, and negatived. Another Amendment proposed after the last Amendment to insert the words "and also any "school board."—(Mr. Channing.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, to leave out the words "concurrently with the "County Council."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out from the word "elementary," to end of clause.—(Mr. Lambert.)

Question put, That the words "provided that "the "shall" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 269.
Yeas, [Mr. Corrie Grant; 166.
Noes, [Sir Joseph Leese.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out the words "amount raised" in order to insert the words "rate levied"—(Mr. Herbert Roberts),—instead thereof.

Question, That the words "amount raised" stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out the words "one penny in the "pound," in order to insert the words "two-
ence in the pound or such higher rate as "the council of such non-county borough or "urban district, with the consent of the Local "Government Board, may fix."—(Sir Albert Bobill.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 250.
Yeas, [Mr. Austruther; 163.
Noes, [Sir Albert Bobill.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

And it being half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Concurrent powers of smaller boroughs and urban districts).

Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:— Debate arising;

Mr. Walter Long 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, 195.
Yeas, [Mr. Austruther; 117.
Noes, [Mr. Causton;

Question put accordingly, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bishopric of Southwark Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Application of 41 & 42 Vic. c. 68).
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out the word "four," in order to insert the word "three"—(Mr. Brand)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the word "four" stand part of the Clause;

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And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of April last, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rife Ranges Acquisition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lighting of Public Clocks (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruelty to Animals 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 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been compiled with, viz.:

Brompton and Piccadilly Circus Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been compiled with, viz.:

London United Electric Railways Bill (Lords).

Piccadilly, City, and North East London Railway Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Knaresborough 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Vide Eighth Report.

University College, (Great Britain) (Grant in Aid.)—Copy of Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, 1901-2, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant July, for Returns relative to University Colleges (Great Britain) (Grant in Aid).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return relative to Deaths of Children in Metropolitan Workhouses.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Index to Reports of His Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Representatives Abroad on Trade and Subjects of General Interest (with Appendix), 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented,—Return to an Order dated the 9th day of June last, for Returns relative to Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Prosecutions).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order, dated 27th June 1902, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under Section 49 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, with regard to the Overtime Employment of Women in the making and mixing of Butter and the making of Cheese, and revoking the Order made on 18th August 1895, under Section 56 of the Act of 1878.

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. 2834 to 2838.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Miscellaneous Series, No. 577.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order for resuming, upon Friday next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 17th day of February last (on consideration of proposed New Standing Order, Second and Third Readings), "That if, on an Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now read a second or a third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second or third time, as the case may be," was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order for taking into further consideration Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), as amended, upon Friday next, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration upon Friday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant July.

Mr. T. W. Russell, Member for South Tyrone, Adjournment, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the impending eviction from Freyne Estate in County Roscommon, the circumstances attending the said evictions, and the action of the Government in connection therewith;" but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen; The Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 17, until the Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 4 (Religious instruction).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out sub-section (1).—(Mr. Goddard.) Question put, That the words "A council in the application of money under this part of "this Act" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Anstruther], 278.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Goddard,],
 Noes, [Mr. Broadhurst], 129.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, after the word "Act," to insert the words "for the training of teachers shall require that in "any school, college, or class so provided or "aided, no pupil shall be excluded on the ground "of religious belief, and."—(Mr. Chalmers.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;
And, it being half-past Seven 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 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 evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. T. W. Russell); The House divided.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning.

Thursday, 3rd July, 1902.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the (Mr. T. W. Russell, Yeas, (Mr. Hayden;
Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Nos, (Mr. Anstruther;
So it passed in the Negative.

Education (England and Wales) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Licencing Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Licencing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

London Water Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Water (re-committed) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Queen Anne's Bounty Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Queen Anne's Bounty Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Marriages Legalisation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages Legalisation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee on the Nature of the day being read, for the Supply Committee on the Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill (Ireland); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Musical Copyright Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishopric of Southwark Bill; Ordered, That the House do pass this Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved Day Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause, No. 1.

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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rural Small Dwellings (Ireland) Acquisition Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Labours (Ireland) Acts
Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Housing of the Working
Classes (Repayment of Loans) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Local Authorities'
Officers' Superannuation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Poor Law Superannua-
tion 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 Yardley Charity 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 Marriages
(No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant
July.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Land Dedication Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters
Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Lighting of Public
Clocks (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 Cruelty to Animals 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 30th day of January last, That the
Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second
time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till this day.

And then the House, having continued to
sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the
clock on Thursday morning, adjourned
till this day.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House that
the Lord Commissioners of the admiralty had,
inquired, whether it was the pleasure of the
House to take into consideration the
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House to take into consideration the
Amendment, added to the Marine Bill, that
the said Bill be read a second time, and
ordered the same to be brought up again.
Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Account of Revenue and Expenditure in respect of the Duties of the Customs of the Isle of Man, and Accounts of the Accumulated Fund, and of Passenger Tax and Harbour Dues, for the year ended 31st March 1902, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Poole Gas Provisional Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]; 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords], with Amendments, Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Home Industries (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee on the Post Office Sites 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 thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for To-morrow; 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 Ticehurst Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Leicestershire and Warwickshire Electric Power 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill.

Ordered, That the Friendly Societies Disqualification Removal Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £35,150, 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 1903 for the Salaries of the Department of His Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries, &c.) be reduced by £100, in respect of the Salaries of the Secretary of State—(Sir Charles Dilke);

And, it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Deputy Chairman 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Bristol Water take into consideration the Bristol Water Bill Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Whether the House would add to the Estimate of the Department of Foreign Affairs:

The Motion was carried by 227 to 93.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Shaw], 93.

Noes, [Mr. Mansfield]:

Mr. Speaker, The Year to the Right;

Tellers for the [Dr. Farquharson, 169.

Noes, [Mr. Benson], 93.

Mr. Speaker, So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the re-committed Bill to reconsider their decision upon the Preamble of the Bill, as reported by them to the House, except in so far as the same relates to Railway No. 1—(Sir William Hart Dyke);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Shaw, 93.

Mr. Speaker, Noes, [Mr. Mansfield]:

Tellers for the [Dr. Farquharson, 169.

Mr. Speaker, So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the re-committed Bill to reconsider their decision upon the Preamble of the Bill, as reported by them to the House, except in so far as the same relates to Railway No. 1.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £127,465, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray
defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, and Subordinate Departments, including a Grant in Aid;

Friday, 4th July, 1902:
And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of June last [Afternoon Sitting];
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 12th day of June last [Evening Sitting];
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 19th day of June 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of May last [Evening Sitting];
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 29th day of May last [Afternoon Sitting];
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

British Museum Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the British Museum Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1, and No. 2, agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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, without Amendment.


Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant
Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Lighthouses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local
Second Reading of the Local Government Act
(1888) Amendment (London) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary
Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters
Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lighting of
Second Reading of the Lighting of Public
Clocks (London) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruelty to
Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 30th day of January last, That the
Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Foreshores
a Copy of Statement of the Particulars of all
Cases in which the Rights and Interests of the
Crown in the Shores and bed of the Sea and
Tidal Rivers have been sold, leased, or other-
wise dealt with by the Board of Trade under
the Crown Lands Act, 1866, from the 1st day of
January 1897 to the 31st day of December 1901
(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 285, of Session 1897).—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 4th July, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report
Private Bills
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, 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.:

Wigan Corporation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the following Bill, 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.:

Ystradfellte Water Bill [Lords].
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 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. 5) Bill [Lords].
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill [Lords].
Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Kent Electric Power Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kent 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.

Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railways (Steam Vessels) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway (Steam Vessels) 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 Peafield Gas Provisional Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Agricultural Command,—Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, with Detailed Report for the year 1901.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant July, (Sales, &c.) for a Return relative to Foreshores (Sales, &c.) for 1899.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Cape Colony, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Petition for the Temporary Suspension of the Cape Constitution and Reply of His Majesty's Government.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Census of Command,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1901 (County of Kent).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table,—Inquiry into the affairs of the House, viz.:

[1] The said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Transitway a Return of Street and Rood Tramways authorised by Parliament, showing the Amount of Capital authorised, paid up, and expended; the Length of Tramway authorised, and the Length open for the public Conveyance of Passengers, down to the 30th day of June 1902; 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 1902; together with the Number of Horses, Engines, and Cars at that Date (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 314, of Session 1891).—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Transitways  a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Transitway Ordinance, No. 1 Bill [Lords].—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Transitways a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Transitway Ordinance, No. 2 Bill [Lords].—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration,—House, Transitways—Licensing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 27, by inserting after the word...
"where other premises have been provided for " such inquest."—(Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice.)
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "other," the word "suitable."—(Mr. Secretary Ritchie.)
And the Question being put, That the word "suitable" be there inserted, it was resolved in the affirmative.
And the Question being put, That the words "nor shall any coroner's inquest be held on such licensed premises where other suitable premises have been provided for such inquest" be inserted after the word "liquors," in p. 9, l. 24, of the Bill;
The House divided.
Yeas, 116.
Tellers for the [Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice:][116.
Tellers for the [Mr. Galloway:][56.
So it was resolved in the affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 38, by inserting, after the word "club," the words "such fee, in the case of clerks to justices holding office at the passing of this Act, to be taken by them for their own use."—(Mr. Galloway.)
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 11, by leaving out the words "except to a member on the premises."—(Mr. Galloway.)
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
Yeas, 147.
Tellers for the [Mr. Austruther:][147.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lucas:][65.
So it was resolved in the affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 6, by leaving out the words "two justices of the peace sitting in " petty session"—(Mr. Disraeli), 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.
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 Patent Law Amendment Bill was, at Patent Law Amendment Bill. Proceeding to Order, read a second time.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures," and inserting the words
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Food and Drugs Acts Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment 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 Queen Anne's Bounty Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Prize Bill (Lords);

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 Hospitals (Contributions) 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 Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Labours (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Merchant Shipping (Lighthouses) Bill; Ordered, 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 Act (1888) Amendment (London) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till eight and twenty minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bristol Water Bill [Lords] 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 Second Reading of the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill [Lords] was postponed by the Chairman of Ways and Means, under the Resolution of the 1st day of May last, till Thursday next, at the Evening Sitting.

The Second Reading of the Brompton and Piccadilly Circus Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill [Lords] was postponed by the Chairman of Ways and Means, under the Resolution of the 1st day of May last, till Thursday next, at the Evening Sitting.

The Second Reading of the Great Northern Great and City Railway Bill [Lords] was postponed by the Chairman of Ways and Means, under the Resolution of the 1st day of May last, till Thursday next, at the Evening Sitting.

The Second Reading of the Great Northern Great and Strand Railway Bill [Lords] was postponed by the Chairman of Ways and Means, under the Resolution of the 1st day of May last, till Thursday next, at the Evening Sitting.

The Hastings Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Mexborough and Swinton Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Second Reading of the North West London Railway Bill [Lords] was postponed by the Chairman of Ways and Means, under the Resolution of the 1st day of May last, till Thursday next, at the Evening Sitting.

The Saddleworth and Springhead Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order Bill (No. 4) 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 Buckie Burgh Extension and Buckie (Crostenrow) Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bootle Tramways (Extension) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill (No. 5) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

THE HOUSE met at Two of the clock.

Monday, 7th July, 1902.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leicestershire and Warwickshire Electric Power Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2839 to 2843.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners for the publication of the Ancient Laws and Institutes of Ireland (Brehon Law), dated 18th June 1902.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Returns 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government 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. 9) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) 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 (No. 13) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) 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 agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill, without any Amendment.

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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Education, under the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 to 1900, to enable the School Board for London to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill, with Amendments; which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Commercial Gas 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 Stonehaven Town Hall; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Housing of Working Classes) (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Stonehaven Town Hall Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], under Section 7 (2) of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

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 Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—(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 Gas Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords].—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, they had adjourned till Wednesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of April last, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

"The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment (London) (No. 2) Bill was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(Expanded Text)
and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 8th July, 1902;
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 London Water (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office Sites (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 12, 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marine Works (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 Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) 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 London Elections Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of June last (Afternoon Sitting);
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 12th day of June last (Evening Sitting);
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 19th day of June 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 26th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

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 Food and Drugs Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishops of the Bishopric on the Bishopric of Southwark Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ice Cream Committee on the Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) Bill (re-committed) (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Committee on the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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,
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Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Disqualification Removal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and send the same to the Lords, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

The Second Reading of the Charing Cross, Charing Cross, Eton, and Hampstead Railway (No. 3) Bill [Lords] was postponed under the Resolution of the 1st day of May last, by the Chairman of Ways and Means, till Thursday next, at the Evening Sitting.

The Second Reading of the Harwich Light (Lighthouses) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

The Dover Harbour Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Swansea Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Taff Vale Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Dover Harbour Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire them to consider the same, without Amendment.

The Rothesay Tramways (Extension) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty’s Command, a Copy of the Annual Statement of Trade with each Country and at each Port; and of the Abstract and Detailed Tables of Trade with each Country for the year ending on the 30th day of January last, with the Amendments thereto have been complied with, viz.:

- The Provisional Order Bills [Lords.]
- The Standing Orders applicable thereto complied with.
- The Companies Certificates Bill.
- The Companies (Extension) Bill [Lords.]
- The Tramways and Tramroads Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Rothesay was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

A Motion being made, That the Tynemside Tramways and Tramroads Bill [Lords.] be now read the third time;

Mr. Hallam, 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.


Tuesday, 8th July, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the 1st day of May last, by the Chairman of Ways and Means, till Thursday next, at the Evening Sitting.

The Second Reading of the Charing Cross, Charing Cross, Eton, and Hampstead Railway (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was postponed under the Resolution of the 1st day of May last, by the Chairman of Ways and Means, till Thursday next, at the Evening Sitting.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The Buckie Burgh Extension and Buckie (Craighaven) Harbour Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

The Rothesay Tramways (Extension) 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 them to consider the same, without Amendment.

Public Petitions.

Copy of Seventh Report by the Board of Railway and Trade of Proceedings under Section 31 of the Railways and Canal Traffic Acts, 1896, including Proceedings upon Complaints made under x 2 Section.
Section 1 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1894.

On the 3rd June 1899, Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, —Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Gas Orders Confirmation [No. 2 Bill [Lords].]

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

No. 263.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

No. 264.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2844 to 2846.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Ordered, 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 the Name, Population, and Area of every Place which has applied for a Municipal Charter of Incorporation since 1888, and stating whether the Application was granted or refused, and the Date of the Grant or Refusal. — (Mr. David Alfred Thomas).

Local Authorities (Acquisition of Land.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (a) the Number of Instances in which between the 24th day of June 1897 and the 31st day of March 1902 Local Authorities acquired Land for Allotments and Small Holdings by (1) Compulsory Purchase; (2) Purchase by Agreement; (3) Compulsory Hiring; (4) Hiring by Agreement; and in each case the Parish in which such Land has been acquired; the Acreage; and the Number of Tenants to whom the Allotments and Small Holdings are let under the Acts:

(b) The Number of Cases in which Parish Councils between the same Dates acquired by purchase or hiring Land for other purposes than Allotments; and in each case the Quantity of Land and the purpose for which it was acquired:

(c) The Number of Cases in which between the Dates mentioned (1) representations were made by Parish Councils to County Councils under section 10 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1894, with regard to the Hiring of Land compulsorily for Allotments; (2) Orders were made by County Councils on such Representations; (3) such Orders were confirmed or disallowed by the Local Government Board.— (Sir Walter Foster).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the extent to which and the manner in which Local Authorities in Scotland have allocated and applied Funds to the purposes of Technical Education during the year ending the 15th day of May 1902, under the following Acts:—Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890; Education and Local Taxation Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1892; Technical Schools (Scotland) Act, 1887; Technical Instruction Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1892; and Public Libraries Acts.—(The Lord Advocate.)

New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) Bill.

No. 265.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee on the New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) Bill; that they had considered the said Bill, and taken evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee on the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.], the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee on the Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee on the Water Bill [Lords.], the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1888, relating to Balkinginshire, Chesham (Urban and Rural), Cosmo, Hitchin, St Ives, Newbiggin-by-the-Sea, and Morpeth (Rural), Pockeystone, Slough and Datchet, Steenwag, Tadcaster and District, Trevith, and certain Districts in the West Riding of the County of York; 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 Gas Orders powers) Bill, to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant 1894.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee, that they had added to the Standing Orders on the Ecclesiastical Budget Bill, 1899, relating to Aberdeen Suburban tramway to Aberdeen, and to confirm an Order, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made to the Bill, as amended by the Lords, by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1892 to 1897, relating to Balkinginshire, Chesham (Urban and Rural), Cosmo, Hitchin, St Ives, Newbiggin-by-the-Sea, and Morpeth (Rural), Pockeystone, Slough and Datchet, Steenwag, Tadcaster and District, Trevith, and certain Districts in the West Riding of the County of York; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Water Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

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Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee on the Gas Orders Confirmation [No. 2 Bill [Lords.], the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and to be printed.

The Aberdeen Suburban Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The Pauper Children (Ireland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Churchill, and Mr. Dillon were nominated Members of the Select Committee on National Expenditure.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Sir John Dorton be one other Member of the Committee.—(Sir William Walrond.)

And, the Motion being opposed, Mr. Speaker, after permitting a brief statement from the Member who opposed and from whom Mr. Dorton moved the Motion respectively, put the Question thereon in pursuance of Standing Order No. 16.

And the Question was agreed to.

Sir James Ferguson, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Hugh Low, Mr. Lough, Sir Lewis M'Caffer, Sir Robert Moutray, Mr. William Frederick Smith, Mr. Trevelyan, Sir Edgar Vincent, and Mr. Eugene Watson were nominated other Members of the Select Committee.

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.)

Mr. Munro Ferguson, under Standing Order No. 31, supported by Mr. Douglas, presented a Bill to regulate the repayment of Parish Council and Burial Authorities' Loans in Scotland: And the same was 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 Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(Resumed.)

Clause, No. 4 (Religious instruction). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, after the word "college," to insert the words "aided but not provided by the council, and no pupil shall be excluded on the ground of religious belief from a school or college provided by the council."—(Mr. Balfour.) Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted. Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "college," to insert the words "aided but not provided by the council, and no pupil shall be excluded from or placed in an "inferior position in any school or college provided by the council on the ground of religious belief."—(Mr. Balfour.)
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 20, after the word "and," to insert the words "no teacher shall, as a condition of employment, be required to make a declaration of religious belief."—(Mr. Whitelaw.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. William M'Arthur] Yes, [Mr. Causton.] 155.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond] Noes, [Mr. Anstruther:] 181.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 22, after the word "shall," to insert the words "where authorised."—(Mr. Keer Hardie.)

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 22, after the words "shall be," to insert the words "either at the beginning or at the end of the lessons for the morning or the afternoon," except in cases of special difficulty, when they shall be.—(Mr. Corrie Grant.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill be committed to a Select Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Prize Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hospitals Second Reading of the Hospitals (Contributions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the agriculture Second Reading of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Counties Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lands Second Reading of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords] upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marine Works Second Reading of the Marine Works (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 3, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 4, disagreed to.
Clauses, No. 5 to No. 7, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 8, amended, and agreed to.
A Clause added.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fether Smith reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Bank Holidays Acts Amendment Bill.

Housing of the Working Classes (Repayment of Loans) Bill.

Local Authorities Officers' Superannuation Bill.

Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill.

Cruelty to Animals Bill.

Companions Certificates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bank Holidays Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Repayment of Loans) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities Officers' Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals 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 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 7th July, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Prayers.

The Wigan Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Stonehaven Town Hall Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.


The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the London United Electric Railways Bill [Lords], might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Piccadilly, City, and North East London Railway Bill [Lords], might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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 the County of East Suffolk altering certain Polling Districts in the County.

Copy of Order made by the County Council of the West Riding of the County of York altering certain Polling Districts in the County. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the York.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report No. 356 and 357 (Gambia, Annual Report for 1901).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1901 (County of Warwick).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table; inquiry into the proceedings of the Committee; and the Clerk of the House, Vide Supplementary. No. 4, passed.

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways [Lords] (re-committed) Bill; That they had, in accordance with the Instruction of the House of the 3rd of July, reconsidered their decision of the 23rd of June upon the Preliminary Bill, as reported by them to the House, except in so far as the same relates to Railway No. 1.

Mr. de Tatton Egerton further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preliminary Bill, and amended the same by striking out all reference to Railway No. 1, in accordance with the Instruction of the House of the 3rd of July, 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 Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on the Rhondda Urban District Council (Tramways) Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preliminary Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as x x 4 passed.
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 be upon the Table; and be printed.

The Select Committee on Irish Valuation Acts was nominated of the Lord Advocate, Mr. Clancy, Sir John Colombe, Mr. Charles Douglas, Mr. Duke, Mr. Goulding, Sir James Hazlett, Mr. Sergeant Hemphill, Mr. Hozier, Mr. Lee, Mr. Longly, Mr. M'Cown, Mr. William McKillop, Mr. Macartney, and Mr. Randles.

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.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

Clause, No. 5 (Part III. to apply where adopted).
Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed.—(Sir Edward Strachey).
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Edward Strachey].
Yes. [Mr. Lloyd-George].
Noes. [Mr. Austruther].

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, after the word "shall," to insert the word "not."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse).

Question put, that the word "not" be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Mather].
Yes. [Mr. Claxton].
Noes. [Mr. Austruther].

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, after the word "shall," to insert the words "to every local education authority established by "this Act."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse).

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee divided.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-London Water Supply, and 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 Com-Order, resolved itself New Forest Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Walter Long, 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 Queen Anne's Second Reading of the Queen Anne's Bounty Bounty Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Prize Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture Second Reading of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 5) Bill, upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Bankers' Act Repeal 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 Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (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 County Courts (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 Marine Works (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 Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.

Clause, No. 1, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 2 and No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Thursday, 10th July, 1902:
And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 9th day of April last, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Dedication 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 Lighting of Public Clocks (London) Bill;
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Barry Railway Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Consols Water Bill [Lords], 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 Wreclands and Skilshill District Water Bill [Lords]; 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 to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Irvine Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Northern and Retford Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amenities Bristol Water made by this House to the Bristol Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Knutsford Gas and Water, Staines and Egham Gas, Syon and Thurcaston Gas, Uxbridge Water, and Worksop Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Gas and Water Bill (No. 2) Bill [Lords]; was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie accordingly presented a Bill to make better provision for regulating the Employment of Children: And that Mr. Secretary Ritchie and Mr. Jesse Collings do prepare, and bring in a Bill:—

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for regulating the Employment of Children: And that Mr. Secretary Ritchie and Mr. Jesse Collings do prepare, and bring in a Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Decomport Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That a Bill to make better provision for regulating the Employment of Children: And that the Bill be read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £769,185, 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 1903, for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £303,185, be granted for the said Service (Mr. Dillon);

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the (Mr. Thomas Esmonde,)

Yea, 

[Mr. Denny];

Noes, 

[Mr. Austrether];

Original Question again proposed.

And, it being after half-past Seven of the clock, and objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to which they were referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Baker Street and Water-loo Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at the Evening Sitting.

Brompton and Pimlico Circus Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at the Evening Sitting.

Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway (No. 1 and No. 3) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at the Evening Sitting.

Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway (No. 2) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at the Evening Sitting.

The Great Northern and City Railway Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern and Strand Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at the Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North West London Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at the Evening Sitting. Vol. 157.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Bill Northern and Hampstead No. 1; Great Northern and Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway (No. 2) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at the Evening Sitting.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. 2 Edw. VII.
Public Offices (Dublin) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill be committed to a Select Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Day Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Day Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Home Indus-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Home Industries (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Papier Children (Ireland) Bill [Lords].

The Papier Children (Ireland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Cruelty to Animals Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Companies Certification Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of January last, That the Companies Certificate Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Factory and Workshop Act, 1901 (Fruit Preserving).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Special Order of the Secretary of State, dated the 17th day of June 1902, prescribing conditions to Special Exception (Fruit Preserving), be annulled—(Mr. Talbot);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Talbot,]

Yea,

Mr. Tennant;

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond,]

Noes,

Mr. Anstruther;

So it passed in the Negative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 11th July, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Ordinance Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on Order the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been compiled with,

Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

the Amendments made by the Lords to the Corporation of Huddersfield 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 considera-

the Amendments made by the Lords to the Corporation Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Stonehaven Town Hall Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] 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 Commons Regulation (Sodbury) Provisional Ordinance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do prepare, and Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Education Board Provisional Ordinance Confirmation (Barnes, &c.) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Glasgow and Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the South Western Railway Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Glasgow and South Western Confirmation.

Ordered, That the Clerk do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Glasgow and Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the South Western Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Glasgow and South Western Confirmation Railway: 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 Glasgow and Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the South Western Railway Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Glasgow and South Western Confirmation.

(2) of the Act, ordered to be taken into con-

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Thirty-fourth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records and Keeper of the State Papers in Ireland, 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austin Chamberlain presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of June last, for a Return relative to Trustee Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Musical Copyright Bill [Lords], and have made a consequential Amendment to the Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Bridgend (Glamorganshire) Gas and Water, Goring and Streteley District Gas and Water, Milton Water, Mid-Kent Water, and Finstock Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the London Water (recommitted) Bill.

 Cheryl B. Hillard; the Chairman directed Member to discontinues his speech (Omissions.)

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Question put;—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the:—

Mr. Herbert Gladstone,

Yeas, Mr. Causton:—101.

Mr. Norton:

Noes, Mr. Austruther:—123.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 6, to leave out the word "Metropolitan," in order to insert the words "London and Counties."—(Captain Norton.)

Question, That the word "Metropolitan" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 8, to leave out the words "acquiring by purchase" and of."—(Mr. Lough.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the:—

Mr. William Walrond,

Yeas, Mr. Austruther:—102.

Mr. Norton:

Noes, Captain Norton:—119.

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 Food and Drugs Acts Amendment Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lands Second Reading of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords];—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords] upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) (No. 2) Bill 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 Marriages Second Reading of the Marriages Legalisation Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords];—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hospitals Second Reading of the Hospitals (Contributions) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Queen Anne's Second Reading of the Queen Anne's Bounty Bill;—

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Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Bankers (Ireland) Act Repay Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repay Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) Bill (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) Bill (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Education (England and Wales) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (England and Wales) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Poor Law Superannuation (Ireland) Bill.

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.

Friendly Societies Disqualification Removal Bill.

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 Friday next.

Yardley Charity Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Yardley Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Lighting of Public Clocks (London) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lighting of Public Clocks (London) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next,

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The Order of the day being read, for the Crusade to Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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. 7) Bill [Lords]—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 14th July, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North British Railway (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham and Retford 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 Imperial Institute Bill [Lords] was read a third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords], as Corporation Bill [Lords] 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 Medway and Thames Canal Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
A Clause (For the protection of the Postmaster General) 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 Second Reading of the London United London Electric Railways Bill [Lords] was postponed, by the Chairman of Ways and Means, under the railways Bill Resolution [Lords].
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Resolution of the 1st day of May last, till Wednesday next, at the Evening Sitting.

The Second Reading of the Piccadilly, City, and North East London Railway Bill [Lords.] was postponed by the Chairman of Ways and Means, under the Resolution of the 1st day of May last, till Wednesday next, at the Evening Sitting.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Motions for Instructions to the Committees on the Baker Street and Waterloo Baker Bill [Lords.;] no. 2. was postponed by the Chairman, as opposed.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That, in the case of the Motions for Instructions to the Committees on the London United Electric Railways Bill [Lords.;] and the Piccadilly, City, and North East London Railway Bill [Lords.;] Standing Order 207 be suspended, and that the Instructions, if moved, be allowed to proceed although opposed.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That, in the case of the Motions for Instructions to the Committees on the London United Electric Railways Bill [Lords.;] and the Piccadilly, City, and North East London Railway Bill [Lords.;] Standing Order 207 be suspended, and that the Instructions, if moved, be allowed to proceed although opposed.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Burnes, Sec.) Bill [Lords.] was, according to Orders 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 Glasgow and South Western Railway Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords.] 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. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account for the year ended 31st December 1901, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Post Office Savings Banks Fund, the Interest paid and credited to Depositors in pursuance of the Acts relating to Post Office Savings Banks, and the Expenses incurred in the execution of those Acts.

Account for the year ended 20th November 1901, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for the Banks for Savings, and the Interest paid and credited to Trustees of Savings Banks.

Account for the year ended 20th November 1901, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for Friendly Societies, and the Interest paid and credited to the Trustees of Friendly Societies.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 8th July supernumerary 1902, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that the Trustees of the Prince of Wales' Railway, landing a steer, Xeter, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Savings Banks and Friendly Societies be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire and report what methods of Treating and Disposing of Sewage may properly be adopted.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of June last, for a Return relative to Local Taxation Licences, 1901-2.

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 Colonial Report No. 359 ( Falkland Islands, Annual Report for 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. 2847 to 2850.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 83 relating to Private Bills, informed the House that, in his opinion, the Whitstable Improvement Bill [Lords.], though unopposed, ought to be treated as an opposed Private Bill.

Sir James Woodhouse reported the Deportment Corporation (Water) Bill [Lords.], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir James Woodhouse reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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 Tomorrow.

Sir James Woodhouse reported from the Committee on Group M of Private Bills; That, there being no further business ready for the consideration of the Committee, they had ad-
journey until Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant July, at half-past Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Motion had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Chand Gas Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Midwifery Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Southport and Lytham Tramroad Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Salford Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill [Lords.] (No. 8) Bill [Lords.]
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 Bernersdale (Extension), Stoke Newington, and Woolwich; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a certain Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Society of Accountants in Aberdeen; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a certain Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Glasgow Corporation (Gas, &c.); to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Aberdeen Accountants Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] under Section 7 (2) of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.
Ordered, That the Glasgow Corporation (Gas, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] under Section 7 (2) of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.
Mr. Maxwell, under Standing Order No. 31, supported by Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Crombie, Dr. Forbes, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Bentsen, presented a Bill to make further provision for Local Government in Counties in Scotland, and for other purposes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of August next; and to be printed.
Mr. Walter Long, under Standing Order No. 31, presented a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1888, by empowering County Councils to promote Bills in Parliament, and to amend the Borough Funds Act, 1872; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Education itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(As in the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 6 (Powers and duties as to elementary education).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, after the word "shall," to insert the words "subject to the regulation for the time being of the Board of Education."—(Mr. Macdonara.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, after the word "shall," to insert the words "subject to the regulation for the time being of the Board of Education."—(Mr. Macdonara.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, after the word "shall," to insert the words "except as hereinafter provided."—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, to leave out from the word "have," to the word "the," in l. 35.—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, to leave out the words "and duties," and for other purposes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of August next; and to be printed.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Sir Joseph Leese,] Mr. Corrie Grant:
Yea, [105.]
No,—[Mr. Audruther;]
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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, after "1900" to insert the words "and the Canal Acts, 1877 and 1884,"—(Mr. Whittle.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, after the word "the," to insert the word "full."—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)
Question proposed, That the word "full" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

And, it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(The Committee.)

Clause, No. 6 (Powers and duties as to elementary education.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, after the word "control," to insert the words "and regulation."—(Mr. Yezewski.)

Question put, That the words "and regulation" be there inserted,—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, after the word "control," to insert the words "and inspection."—(Mr. Trevelyan.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Trevelyan], Yeas, 68.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], Noes, [Mr. Austracher], 194.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, to leave out the word "secular."—(Mr. Brymnor Jones.)

Question put, That the word "secular" stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], Yeas, 228.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brymnor Jones], Noes, [Sir William Mother], 96.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, after the word "secular," to insert the words "and physical."—(Mr. Priestley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Water (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Food and Drugs Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords];

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 7th day of April last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Purchase Second Reading of the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Marine Works Second Reading of the Marine Works (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marine Works Second Reading of the Marine Insurance Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of June last (Afternoon Sitting);

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 12th day of June last (Evening Sitting);

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 19th day of June 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 June last;

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,
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 Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Queen Anne's Bounty Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Queen Anne's Bounty Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Naval Prize Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bishopric of Southwark Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bishopric of Southwark Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pauper Children (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pauper Children (Ireland) Bill [Lords].

Clause, No 1 (Definitions of orphan and deserted child).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; 
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 Local Government Act (1888) Amendment (London) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Merchant Shipping (Lighthouses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Lighthouses) 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 Parish Council Loans (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (England and Wales) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Yeastley Charity Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters' Registration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Repeal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

As the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 15th July, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-

The consideration of the North and South Edi-

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into considera-

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,—

Ordered,
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 Papers relating to the Mahul-Wazir Operations in the North West Frontier of India.


Copy of Papers regarding the Famine and the Relief Operations in India during 1900-2. Vol. II. Native States.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Galway, for the Session 1901-2.

Mr. Wyndham also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Summary Jurisdiction Rules made by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland under the Youthful Offenders Act, 1901.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series.)

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 578.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2851 to 2853.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Musical Copyright Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Consequential Amendment made by the Lords to the Musical Copyright Bill [Lords] be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Income Tax Assessments.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Assessments to the Income Tax for the year ending the 5th day of April 1901 (in the same Classes and in the same Amounts as stated in, and in continuation of, Parliamentary Paper, No. 307, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Bartley.)

Public Works Loans Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement of Particulars of Loans of which the Balances outstanding are proposed to be remitted or written off (in whole or in part) from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.—(Mr. Austin Chamberlain.)

Maxborough and Swinton Tramways Bill [Lords].

Mr. Ashton reported from the Committee on the Maxborough and Swinton Tramways Bill [Lords]; 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.

Railways (Stock, &c.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the holding of Debenture, Preference, and Ordinary Stock of Railways of the United Kingdom, and Shareholders, in the following form:—Vol. 157.
The Lords have agreed to the Great Central and Midland Railways (South Yorkshire Railways) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Parish Councils 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 Clergy (Discipline) 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 Land Dedication Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That Sir Herbert Maxwell be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Impression of a Member, and that Mr. Cockburn be added to the Committee.—(Sir William Walrond.)

Mr. Austin Chamberlain, under Standing Order No. 31, presented a Bill to grant Money for the purpose of certain Local Loans out of the Local Loans Funds, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tennyson, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Captain Norton, Mr. Hugh Law, Sir John Shirley-Maxwell, Mr. Burns, Sir John Dickson-Poynder, and Mr. Peel), presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Provisions for Escape from Fire in Factories and Workshops: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 707,712, 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 1903, for the Expenses in connection with His Majesty's Embassies, Missions, and Consular Establishments Abroad, and other Expenditure chargeable to the Consular Vote:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 276,570, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Gibson Bowles);—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

And, it being half past Seven 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 reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House the Chairman of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 707,712, 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 1903, for Public Education in Scotland, and for Science and Art in Scotland, including a grant for Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 707,712, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Caldwell);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Caldwell, ]

Yess, [Mr. George Brown ];

72.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, ]

Noes, [Mr. Anstruther ];

123.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 707,512, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Weir.)

The Lord Advocate rose in his place, and claimed to move, “That the Question be now put;”

Question put, “That the Question be now put;” Question put

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, ]

Yess, [Mr. Anstruther ];

127.

Tellers for the [Mr. Weir, ]

Noes, [Mr. Harmsworth ];

70.

Question put accordingly, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 707,512, be granted for the said Service:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Weir, ]

Yess, [Mr. Harmsworth ];

71.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, ]

Noes, [Mr. Anstruther ];

135.
The Lord Advocate claimed, that the Original Question be now put.

Original Question put accordingly, That a Sum, not exceeding £707,712, 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 1903, for Public Education in Scotland, and for Science and Art in Scotland, including a Grant in Aid;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the| Sir William Walrond, | 141.
| Mr. Austruther: |
Tellers for the| Mr. Weir, |
| Mr. Harmsworth: |
Resolution to be reported.

Revenue Departments.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,316,770, 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 1903, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put; That a Sum, not exceeding £1,314,770, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Flynn); The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the| Sir Thomas Esmoule, |
| Mr. Patrick O'Brien: |
Tellers for the| Sir William Walrond, |
| Mr. Austruther: |
Original Question again proposed:

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 the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Deputy Chairman 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of June last (Afternoon Sitting);

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 12th day of June last (Evening Sitting);

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 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 26th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ordered, That the Report be read this day.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Dublin) Bill upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Public Offices (Dublin) Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain)—Which Amendment was to leave out the word “Five” and insert the word “Fifteen”—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy)—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the word “Five” stand part of the Question:

That the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with Leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented Three clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances] (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such Sums, not exceeding in the whole £225,000, as may be required for the purposes of any Act of the present Session for the acquisition of certain Land in Dublin and for the erection and equipment of a Royal College of Science and other Buildings for the Public Service, and to authorise the Treasury for the purpose of providing for the issue and repayment of such sums to borrow money by means of terminable annuities for a period not exceeding thirty years, such annuities to be paid out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for the service of the Commissioners, and, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages Legalisation 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 Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill (Lords);
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 Hospitals (Contribution) 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 County Councils (Ireland) Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Day Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pauper Children (Ireland) Bill (Lords).
(In the Committee.)

 Clause, No. 1 (Definitions of orphan and deserted child). Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; Question put, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Motor Vehicles 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 County Councils (Byelaws) 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 Rifle Ranges Acquisition 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 Housing of the Working Classes (Repayment of Loans) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities Officers’ Superannuation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Acts (Lighthouses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Yardley Charity Bill was, according to Yardley Order, read a second time; and committed to a Charity Bill, Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charity 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 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Day Industrial Schools in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to provide for the further establishment of day industrial schools in Ireland—(Mr. Wyndham);
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.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 16th July, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Central London Railway Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. The
The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow and South Western Railway Order Confirmation Bill, as ordered, 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 Aberdeen Accountants Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation (Gas, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Public Works Loans Bill. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wyndham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Additional Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, dated the 4th July 1902. Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill [Lords].—(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 Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords].—(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 Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

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 Correspondence with certain British Firms as to the Competition between German and British Manufacturers of Railway Locomotives.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the Amount raised by means of Police Rate for the Maintenance of the Dublin Metropolitan Police for the years ending 31st day of December 1852, 31st day of December 1872, 31st day of December 1892, and 31st day of March 1902, distinguishing in respect of the last-mentioned year the Amounts contributed by the City of Dublin from those contributed by the rest of the District; (2) the Rateable Valuation and Population of the Dublin Metropolitan Police District in each such year; (3) the Amount received for the same periods from Local Revenues such as Licences, &c.; (4) the Amount paid by His Majesty's Treasury for same periods; (5) the Strength of the Force for the same periods, and specifying the Number employed in Government Departments and private service.—(Mr. Harrington.)

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Select Committee on the Poliees and Walton Improvement Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon Report, the 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 30th days of June last, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Public Petitions Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon Report, the 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 30th days of June last, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Hytter 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.

Mr. Josse Collings, under Standing Order Police (Superannuation) Bill, No. 31, presented a Bill to amend the Police Act, 1890, with respect to Superannuation: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Josse Collings, under Standing Order Police No. 31, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Expenditure of Police Authorities: And the same was 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 Education (England and Wales) Bill.

Clause, No. 6 (Powers and duties as to elementary education).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 55, after the word "secular," to insert the words "and physical."—(Mr. Priestley.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 56, to leave out the words "and school boards and school attendance committees shall be abolished in that area."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Question put, That the words "and school boards and school attendance committees shall" stand last in the Clause; z 3 4
The Order of the day being read, the Baker Street Second Reading of the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway 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. Lloyd Morgan.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the (Mr. Baunbury,)


Tellers for the (Mr. Claude Hay,)


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brompton and Piccadilly Circus Railway Bill (New Lines, &c.) 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. Claude Hay.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

The Charing Cross, Easton, and Hampstead Railway (No. 1 and No. 2) Bill (Lords.) was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Charing Cross, Easton, and Hampstead Railway (No. 2) Bill (Lords.) was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Great Northern and Strand Railway Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Great Northern and Strand Railway Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London United Electric Railways 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. Baunbury.)
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And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bull, Yeas, 250,
Mr. Courtenay Warner ;]
Tellers for the [Mr. Banbury, Noes, 63,
Mr. John Burns ;]
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.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to take security from the Undertakers for the completion of the whole Scheme of Railways comprised in the Bill, either by making the rights of the Undertakers under the Bills conditional upon the due performance of their whole Undertaking or otherwise, as the Committee may think fit.—(Mr. Peel.)

The North West London Railway Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to take security from the Undertakers for the completion of the whole Scheme of Railways comprised in the Bill, either by making the rights of the Undertakers under the Bills conditional upon the due performance of their whole Undertaking or otherwise, as the Committee may think fit.—(Mr. Peel.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Flynn) —And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the original 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
And the Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

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Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.


The Order of the day being read, for the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords]; 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 15th day of this instant July (Afternoon Sitting);
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 14th May, 15th day of this instant July (Evening Sitting);
Ordered, That the Report be received this Report day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of May last (Afternoon Sitting);
Ordered, That the Report be received this Report day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Prize Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 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 receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant July;
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 12th June, 12th day of June last (Afternoon Sitting);
Ordered, That the Report be received this Report day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th June, 12th day of June last (Evening Sitting);
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 19th June;
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 June last;
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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Advances];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages Legalisation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

County Courts (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Day Industrial Schools (Ireland) [Contributions.]
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Day Industrial Schools (Ireland) [Contributions].

(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of money to be provided by Parliament, of Contributions towards the custody, industrial training, elementary education, and meals of children sent by an Order of a Court (other than an attendance order) to a certified Day Industrial School, of sums not exceeding one shilling per head per week, and in the case of children without an Order of the Court of a sum not exceeding sixpence a week, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to provide for the further establishment of Day Industrial Schools in Ireland.—(Mr. Wyndham.) Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jesse Collings reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Day Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Day Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Rural Small Dwellings (Ireland) Acquisition Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rural Small Dwellings (Ireland) Acquisition Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Yardley Charity Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Yardley Charity Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Rating of Machinery Bill

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of April last, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufacturers;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Colonial Marriages (No. 2) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages (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 Marriages Legalisation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts (Lighthouses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parish Council Loans (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midwives Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.
And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 11th July, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz. —

Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords].
Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House The Chairman of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Bill;
Caledonian Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the District Gas Bill;
Omagh 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 agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Salford 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 Southport and Lytham Tramroad Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Sir John Jenkinson, 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 Medway and Thames Canal Bill [Lords] 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 Aberdeen Suburban Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday 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 Portpatrick and Wigtownshire Joint Railway: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring in.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Portpatrick and Wigtownshire Joint Railway.

Ordered, That the Bill, under c. 47, s. 7 (2) of the Act, be taken into consideration upon Monday 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, 1887, of the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland during the Quarter ended on the 30th June 1902.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of June last, for a Return relative to Local Taxation (England) Account, 1901-2.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return as to the Capital, Traffic Receipts, and Working Expenditure of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1901.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill [Lords].

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

Return to an Order dated the 16th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Captain M. B. Lloyd, His Majesty's Inspector of Explosives, to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the Circumstances attending an Explosion of Gunpowder which took place on the registered premises of Messrs. James Lee and Sons, New Road, Marple, on the 26th April 1902.

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 1st June 1902, relative to military Operations in South Africa.

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 year ending 31st March 1903.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and paid under the authority of the Act 24 Vic. c. 14, during the year ended 31st December 1901, and of the Expenses incurred from the commencement of the Business of 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1901, together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year 1900 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 Vic. c. 14, from 1st January 1901 to 31st December 1901, inclusive.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Paper relative to Post Office Savings Banks 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. 2854 to 2856.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—

Copy of Nineteenth Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

Copy of Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Royal University of Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1902, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Amount of Public Money spent on the Repair or Construction of Fishery Piers in Ireland, specifying the Amount spent in each County, since the year 1850, stating the Act or Acts of Parliament under which the several Expenditures have been made, also whether the Funds so spent have been derived from Irish or from Imperial sources, and whether by way of Grant or by way of Loan; and, in the latter case, on what terms as to Interest and Repayment.—(Sir Thomas Esmond.)

Menai Bridge Urban District Council Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Committee on the Menai Bridge Urban District Council Bill [Lords.]; 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.

Whiteabbey Improvement Bills [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported the Whiteabbey Improvement Bill [Lords.], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Savings Banks Funds.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Select Committee on Savings Banks Funds; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ice Cream Shops (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill [Lords.]; 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 Gas Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]; 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 Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords]; 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 Gas Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]; 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 Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords]; 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 Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]; 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 Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]; 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 Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]; 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 Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]; 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 Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]; 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 Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]; 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 Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]; 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1902-3.

1. £1,581,000, for the Pay, Bounty, &c., of the Militia (to a Number not exceeding 182,941, including 50,000 Militia Reserve).

2. £585,000, for the Pay and Allowances of the Imperial Yeomanry in Great Britain.

3. £1,887,000, for Capitation Grants and Miscellaneous Charges of Volunteer Corps, including Pay, &c., of the Permanent Staff.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,024,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay, &c., of the Medical Establishment, and for Medicines, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,024,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay, &c., of the Medical Establishment, and for Medicines, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903.


Friday, 18th July, 1902:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Deputy Chairman 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of [19th July, the 15th day of this instant July [Afternoon Sitting];]

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 [19th July, the 29th day of May last [Afternoon Sitting];]

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Report. Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of [29th May, the 29th day of May last [Afternoon Sitting];]

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Report. Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of [29th May, the 12th day of June last [Afternoon Sitting];]

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Report. Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of [12th June, the 12th day of June last [Afternoon Sitting];]

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Report. Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of [19th June, the 19th day of June 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 [19th June, the 19th day of June 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 [19th June, the 28th day of June last;]

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Friday, 18th July, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Central and Midland Railways (South Yorkshire 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 Midland Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway (Steam Vessels) 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 Norwich Corporation (Electricity, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Barry Railway Bill [Lords] 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 it be an Instruction to the Committee in the Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway (No. 1 and No. 4) Bill [Lords], to inquire and report whether the Railway proposed to be authorised by the Bill, if constructed on the lines mentioned, will not seriously injure Hampstead Heath, under which it is to pass, by tapping the wells, draining the soil, destroying the verdure, and interfering with this public place of resort; and that the Committee have power to call Witnesses and receive Evidence on the subject.—(Mr. Bull.)

The Aberdeen Accountants Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] 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 Glasgow Corporation (Gas, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] 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. 5) Bill [Lords] 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. 6) Bill [Lords] 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 Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords] 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 Bill [Lords] 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 Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords] 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. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Irish Land Commissioners for the period from the 1st April 1901 to 31st March 1902.

Copy of Criminal and Judicial Statistics of Ireland for the year 1901. Part II. Civil Statistics.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Applications for Municipal Charters.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Applications for Municipal Charters.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixteenth Annual Report of the Inspectors of Sea Fisheries in England and Wales, for the year 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Fleetwood 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.

Vide supplement to the Votes.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the London Water (re-commissioned) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Establishment of Water Board).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the words "and carrying on."—(Mr. Lough.)

Question put, That the words "and carrying on" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas; [Mr. Austen.] Noes, [Dr. Macnamara;] 99.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 9 after the word "wet" to insert the word "water."—(Mr. Lough.)

Question, That the word "water" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word "water" to insert the words "in bulk to the local authorities."—(Mr. Lough.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.

Question proposed, That those words, as amended, be there inserted—Amendment, as amended, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13 and 14, to leave out the words "subject to such alterations therein as may be made by or under this Act."—(Mr. Corrie Grant.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14 and 15, to leave out the words, "(which area is in this Act referred to as the limits of supply.)"—(Mr. Lough.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word "supply," to insert the words "Provided that nothing in this Act shall preclude index any future application that may be made to Parliament on behalf of any county or district council for withdrawing the whole or any part of the area under its control from the said limits of supply."—(Mr. Corrie Grant.)

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out sub-section (3).—(Dr. Macnamara.)

Question put, That the words Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Water Board shall consist of stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas; [Mr. Austen.] Noes, [Mr. Lough;] 138.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, after the word "of" to insert the words "Thirty-five Members, including."—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out the words "a chair, a vice-chairman, and,"—(Mr. Cremer.)

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. Austen.] Noes, [Mr. Lough;] 101.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out the words "five Members, including."—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out the words "a chairman, a vice—chairman, and,"—(Mr. Cremer.)

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. Austen.] Noes, [Mr. Lough;] 95.

An Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.

Question proposed, That those words, as amended, be there inserted—Amendment, as amended, by leave, withdrawn.

The second Amendment, as amended, by leave, withdrawn.
An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, to leave out the words "be appointed," in order to insert the words "until the time fixed by this Bill, the Committee may have leave to sit again."—(Mr. Whitmore.)

Questions put, That the words "be appointed" shall stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Captain Norton, Mr. Cremer] 120,
Mr. Whitmore, Mr. William Frederick 155,
Nocs, Smith:

Words inserted.

And, it being after half-past Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords].
Ordained, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords].
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Captain Norton, Mr. Cremer] 120,
Mr. Whitmore, Mr. William Frederick 155,
Nocs, Smith:

Words inserted.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords].
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords].
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords].
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords].
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords].
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Wigan Corporation Bill Committee, That, 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, The Report do lie upon the Veto Table; and be printed.

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group X of Private Bills; That, (Group X,) for the convenience of parties, they had adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee on Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade...
Monday, 21st July, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

- Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill [Lords].
- Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill [Lords].
- Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

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 Cleethorpes 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 East Worcestershire Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply 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 Central London Railway Bill [Lords] 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 South Eastern South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords] be now read the third time; Mr. Macartney, 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.

Verbal Amendments were made to the Bill; and 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 Consett Water Bill [Lords], as amended Bill [Lords.] in the Committee.

A Clause (Company may apply existing funds) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Felixstowe and Walton Improvement Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hastings Tramways Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rhondda Urban District Council Tramways Bill [Lords], 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 Teff Vale Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Weardale and Shildon District Water Bill [Lords], 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 Aberdeen Suburban Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Portpatrick take into consideration the Portpatrick and Wigtonshire Joint Railway Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Applications for Municipal Charts, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners on Salmon Fisheries (Part I., Report and Maps).

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.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of April last, for a Return relative to Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland).

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Metropolitan Water Companies (Accounts).

Mr. Walter Long also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Thirty-eighth Annual Report by the Chief Inspector, under the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Acts, 1881 and 1892, of his Proceedings during the year 1901, presented to the Local Government Board and to the Secretary for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland) be printed.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Census of Ireland, 1901, Part II., General Report, with Illustrative Maps and Diagrams, Tables, and Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement relating to Naval Works, showing the Total Estimated Cost of each Work, the Estimated Expenditure thereon to 31st March 1902, and the Amount available to meet Expenditure in 1902-3, together with the expected Date of Completion. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report No. 357 (Northern Territories of the Gold Coast, Annual Report for 1901).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2857 to 2859.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the names of Training Colleges in Ireland, whether under the Management of the National Board or under Local Management, on behalf of which Application was made to the Commissioners of National Education within the last three years to sanction an increase in the Number of Students (King's Scholars) which each such College was authorised to admit to Training; (2) the Number of Students (King's Scholars) which each such College was authorised to admit when the above Application was made in each case; (3) the increased Number of Students (King's Scholars) asked to be authorised for admission in each case, and the Result of each application; and (4) the Names of the Training Colleges that applied for Equipment Grants within the last three years, the Sums asked for, and the Result of the Application in each case.—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the Borough of Leeds (North Division), in the room of the Right Honourable William Lassey Jackson, Baron Atterton, called up to the House of Peers.—(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 agreed to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Licences) (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Shop Clubs Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Bill desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland) be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, under Standing Expiring Laws Order No. 31, presented a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws: And the same was ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, under Standing Orders Bill 281, presented a Bill to substitute the words " The Local Government of the Commonweal of Australia Bill, 1901 : And the same was ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, under Standing Orders Bill 282, presented a Bill to substitute the words " The Local Government of the States of New South Wales, Queensland, and Victoria in the Pacific Cable Act, 1901 : And the same was ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the names of Training Colleges in Ireland, whether under the Management of the National Board or under Local Management, on behalf of which Application was made to the Commissioners of National Education within the last three years to sanction an increase in the Number of Students (King's Scholars) which each such College was authorised to admit to Training; (2) the Number of Students (King's Scholars) which each such College was authorised to admit when the above Application was made in each case; (3) the increased Number of Students (King's Scholars) asked to be authorised for admission in each case, and the Result of each application; and (4) the Names of the Training Colleges that applied for Equipment Grants within the last three years, the Sums asked for, and the Result of the Application in each case.—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 7 (Management of Schools).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman); The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone] ; Yes. [Mr. John Sinclair] ; No. [Mr. Aspharther] : 213.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 58, to leave out from the beginning of the word "under", in l. 40, in order to insert the words "The Local " Education Authority may appoint managers "—(Mr. Charles M'Arthur),—instead thereof.

Question
Question proposed, That the words "all public elementary schools" stand part of the Clause:

-Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, after the word "schools," to insert the words "within the area of any local education authority."—(Mr. Herbert Roberts.) Question put; That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Roberts,]

[Tellers for the [Mr. Alfred Barton.]

[Mr. Alfred Barton.]

[273.] Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, after the word "schools," to insert the words "where the local authority is a county council."—(Mr. Tweedy.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38 and 39, to leave out the words "shall be managed in the case of schools."—(Mr. Balfour.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

And, it being half-past Seven 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 reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, 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 evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 7 (Management of Schools). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38 and 39, to leave out the words "shall be managed in the case of schools."—(Mr. Balfour.) Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Herbert Gladstone.)

[Yeas, (Mr. William M'Arthur:]

[93.] Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond.]

[237.] Mr. Anstruther: Within the area of any local education authority."—(Mr. Whiteley.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

London Water Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Water (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, after the word "authority," to insert the words "or for the use of which any rent is paid by them."—(Mr. Whiteley.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (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 Police (Superannuation) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Expenses 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 17th day of this instant July; 
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of June last (Afternoon Sitting); 
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 15th day of this instant July (Evening Sitting); 
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply [17th July] Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of June last (Evening Sitting); 
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 29th day of May last (Evening Sitting); 
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 29th day of May last (Afternoon Sitting); 
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 10th day of this instant July; 
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 12th day of June last (Evening Sitting); 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply [17th June] Report.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Expenses Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Superannuation) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Services (England and Wales) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Children Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages Legalisation 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 Naval Prize Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospitals (Contributions) Bill; 
Ordered, That this House resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marine News 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 Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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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 Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords]; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Yardley Charity Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Yardley Charity Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Rating of Machinery Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the question proposed upon the 9th day of April last, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Local Government Act (1888) Amendment (London) (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment (London) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Parish Council Loans (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parish Council Loans (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Merchant Shipping (Lighthouses) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Lighthouses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Education Act, 1901 (Renewal) Bill. The Education Act, 1901 (Renewal) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Friendly Societies Disqualification Removal Bill. 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 Friday next.

Lighting of Public Clocks (London) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lighting of Public Clocks (London) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Registration of Motor Vehicles Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Motor Vehicles Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Cruciety to Animals Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 1902, furnished to the Local Government Board under Section 1 (7) of the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894,—

London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894 (Accounts under Section 1 (7) of the Act.) (1) The Amounts paid during the year by the London County Council out of the Equalisation Fund under the Act to the Corporation of the City of London and each of the Councils of Metropolitan Boroughs to whom payments out of that Fund were made;

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(2) The Amount of the Expenses incurred during the year by each of these Authorities (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); and

(3) 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. 308, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Ordered, That the Evidence taken before the Committee on the House of the Bill for the Site (Other than the Expenses of Scavenging Streets) of Callander and Oban Railway Act, 1897, be referred to the Commissioners appointed under Order, the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to inquire into the Post Office Site (Oban) Draft Provisional Order, 1902.—(The Lord Advocate.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 22nd July, 1902.

THE HOUSE met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE HOUSE proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brymawr and Western Valleys Railway (Vesting) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Fleetwood Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Lord Advocate, by His Majesty's Com-

mand, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's in-

terest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

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 (No. 7) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords.] ordered, to be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Light Railways (No. 1 and No. 3) Bill [Lords.], and Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railways (No. 2) Bill [Lords.], that they have power, if they think fit, to consolidate the said two Bills into one Bill.—(Mr. Bartley.)

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 of the Number of Agrarian Outrages, which were reported to the Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, during the Quarter ended 30th June 1902.


Mr. Wyndham also presented,—Return to an Order for Papers dated the 26th of June last, for Returns relative to Training Colleges (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Telegrams concerning the Siege of Ladysmith.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 West Riding of the County of York from Holmfirth to Southowram (Holmfirth and Southowram Light Railways Order, 1902).

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 Counties of Kent and Surrey from Orpington to Tatsfield (Orpington, Cudham, and Tatsfield Light Railway Order, 1902).

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 Rural District of Halesowen, in the County of Worcestershire (Halesowen Light Railway (Extensions) Order, 1902).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Message was delivered by Thomas O. Butler, Esquire, Yeoman 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 declaration and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

1. Finance Act, 1902.
2. Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1902.
3. Cremation Act, 1902.
4. Wild Birds Protection Act, 1902.
5. British Museum Act, 1902.
6. Immoral Traffic (Scotland) Act, 1902.
7. Police Reserves Act, 1902.
13. Local Government Board (Borough of Southwark) Confirmation Act, 1902.
15. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1902.
17. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1902.
18. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1902.
19. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1902.
20. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1902.
21. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1902.
22. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act, 1902.
23. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Act, 1902.
24. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 15) Act, 1902.
25. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1902.
26. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Housing of Working Classes) Act, 1902.
27. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Housing of Working Classes) (No. 2) Act, 1902.
28. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1902.
29. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1902.
30. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1902.
31. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1902.
32. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1902.
33. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1902.
34. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Housing of Working Classes) Act, 1902.
35. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Housing of Working Classes) (No. 2) Act, 1902.
36. Paisley Gas Order Confirmation Act, 1902.
37. London (Poplar) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1902.

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The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That three additional days be allotted to the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Balfour.)

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, under Standing Order No. 31, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Customs Duties in the Isle of Man: And the same was 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 Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(CL AUSE No. 7 (Management of schools). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, after the word "authority," to insert the words "or for the use of which any rent is paid by "them."—(Mr. Whitley.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, after the word "authority," to insert the words "and any school not so provided which is the "only public elementary school within a radius of "three miles."—(Mr. M'Lenna.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone; YES, [Mr. William M'Arthur;]

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond; NOES, [Mr. Anstruther;]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, to leave out from the word "authority," to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "shall, where the local education authority are "the council of a county, have a body of managers consisting of a number of managers not "exceeding four appointed by that council, "together with a number not exceeding two "appointed by the minor local authority.

"Where the local education authority are the "council of a borough or urban district they may "if they think fit appoint for any school pro-"vided by them such number of managers as "they may determine.

"(E.) All public elementary schools not pro-"vided by the local education authority shall "have a body of managers consisting of a "number of trust managers not exceeding four "appointed as provided by this Act, together with
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 48, l. 27, by leaving out the word "sixpence," and inserting the words "one penny."—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "sixpence" stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Plummer,]

Yeas, [Mr. Robson;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Keir Hardie,]

Noes, [Mr. Lough;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 48, l. 28, by leaving out from the word "provided," to the word "packages," in l. 31, both inclusive.—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, resolved Education itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 7 (Management of schools).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, after the word "authority," to insert the words—

"shall, where the local education authority are the council of any borough or urban district, may if they think fit appoint for any school provided by them such number of managers as they may determine.

"(2) All public elementary schools not provided by the local education authority shall have a body of managers consisting of a number of trust managers not exceeding four appointed as provided by this Act, together with a number of managers not exceeding two appointed by the minor local authority.

"Where the local education authority are the council of a borough or urban district, both by that authority.

"(b) where the local education authority are the council of a borough or urban district, both by that authority.

"(3) One of the managers appointed by the minor local authority, or the manager so appointed, as the case may be, shall be the parent of a child who is or has been during the last twelve months a scholar in the school.

"(4.) The 'minor local authority' means the council of any parish or urban district, both by that authority.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be added to the Bill:

The House divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Plummer,]

Yes, [Mr. John Wilson (Dur.)]

Tellers for the [Mr. Crawford Smith;]

Noes, [Mr. Corrie Grant;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly made part of the Bill.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankers' Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police (Super- Second Reading of the Police (Superannuation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Second Reading of the Police Expenses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [16th July] the 17th day of this instant July;
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 [15th July] the 15th day of this instant July (Afternoon Sitting);
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 [16th July] the 15th day of this instant July (Evening Sitting);
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hospitals Second Reading of the Hospitals (Contributions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices Committee on Public Offices (Dublin) [Ad- vances);
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Second Reading of the Marriages Legalisation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts (Contributions) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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Yardley Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Yardley Charity Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Education Act, 1901 (Renewal) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education Act, 1901 (Renewal) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 and 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 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.

Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Church Parish Councils (Byelaws) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Parish Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Clergy (Discipline) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clergy (Discipline) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

County Councils (Byelaws) Bill.

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 upon Tuesday next.

Rifle Ranges Acquisition Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rifle Ranges Acquisition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Housing of the Working Classes (Repayment of Loans) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Repayment of Loans) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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 Tuesday next.

Companies Certificates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Companies Certificates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Merchant Shipping (Lighthouses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Lighthouses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charity to Animals Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order made upon the 17th day of June Meat Marking last, That the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 23rd July, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rosendale Valley Tramways Order Bill (Ireland), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill; and the same were twice (No. 6) Bill, read, 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 Aberdeen Suburban Tramways Order Confirmation Bill (Lords) 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 Portpatrick and Wigtownshire Joint Railway 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Training Colleges (Ireland), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 289.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Moray Firth Foreign Trawlers, which was presented upon the 21st day of April last, be printed.

No. 289.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 14th July 1902, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, applying Sections 107 and 108 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, to Factories and Workshops in which the making of Chains, Anchors, Cart Gear, Locks, Latches, and Keys is carried on.

Copy of Order, dated 14th July 1902, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, applying, with modifications, the provisions of
of Section 116 of the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1901, to Factories and Workshops in which the making of Locks, Latches, and Keys is carried on.

Copy of Order, dated 14th July 1902, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, applying, with modifications, the provisions of Section 116 of the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1901, to Factories and Workshops in which the making of Chains, Anchors, and Cart Gear is carried on.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Comparative Statistics of Population, Industry, and Commerce in the United Kingdom and some leading Foreign Countries.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eleventh Report of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland, for the year ending 31st March 1902.

Copy of the Sixty-eighth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland (being for the year 1901).

Mr. Wyndham also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—The Annual Local Taxation Returns for England for the year 1900-1.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Licences) (Ireland) Bill be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Schemes which have received the sanction of the Department, under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1899, and the composition of (a) the County Governing Bodies and (b) the County School Committees in each County or County Borough in Wales.—(Mr. Kenyon.)

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Committee on the Swansea Corporation Bill (Lords); That they had examined the allegations contained in the Memorial 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, and had amended the Title of the Bill, as followeth:—An Act to empower the Corporation of Swansea to construct and work tramways, and to construct street improvements and other works to enclose the common lands known as Grog-TRYBELE, to confer powers upon the Corporation in regard to their electric lighting undertaking, their recreation grounds, and the establishment of a workmen's compensation fund, to provide for the Vol. 157.

discontinuance of payments to the twelve senior burgesses, and to make further provision in regard to the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and the better remuneration of the Corporation, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group N of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties concerned in the Gas and Water Orders Confirming (No. 2) Bill [Lords] [Syston and Thurmaston Gas Order], they had adjourned till Tuesday 29th July, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for resuming, upon Friday next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last on consideration of proposed new Standing Orders, Second and Third Readings, “That, if, on an Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now read a second or a third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second or third time, as the case may be,” was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 1st day of August next.

The Order for taking into further consideration Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate) as amended, upon Friday next, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration upon Friday the 1st day of August next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £10,108, 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 1903, 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 proposed, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £1,000.—(Mr. John Redmond.)

And, it being half-past Seven 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, this Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House the Chairman of Ways and Means from this Evening’s Sitting:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Queen Anne's Second Reading of the Queen Anne's Bounty Bounty 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 Thursday morning:

Thursday, 24th July, 1902:

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [10th July] report.

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 10th day of this instant July; 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 10th day of June last [Afternoon Sitting]; 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 10th day of June 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 10th day of June last; [Evening Siting]; Ordered, That the Report be received this Report day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of June last; [26th June]; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Second Reading of the Employment of Children 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 Employment Second Reading of the Employment of Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Thursday, 24th July, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Consunt Water Bill [Lords] 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 Felixstowe and Walton Improvement Bill [Lords] be now read the third time; Mr. James Lusheter, 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.

Verbal Amendments were made to the Bill; and 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 Hastings Tramways Bill [Lords] 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.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Yardley Charity 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 Colonial Marriages (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 Merchant Shipping (Lighthouses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals 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 Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

The Rhondda Urban District Council Tramways Bill [Lords] 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 Taaff Vale Railway Bill [Lords] 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 Leicester Corporation Bill [Lords], 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 Wrexham District Tramways Bill [Lords], 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 Return relative to the Dublin Metropolitan Police, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-sixth Report of the Board of Trade, relative to Trade Reports, by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under Part III. of "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868," Orders for Fishery Grants, 1901—2.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of June last, for a Return relative to the London Elections Bill.

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. 2860 to 2862.

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,—Copies of General Rules as to Administration Orders under Section 122 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, dated 10th July 1902.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post Office a Return of Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office for each year from 1809—70 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 311, of Session 1901), and an Estimate of the same for 1902.
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The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) 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, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) 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 Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Medway and Thames Canal Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Medway and Thames Canal Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Central London Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Central London Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Shop Clubs Lords to the Shop Clubs Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed. Bill 284.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the North Staffordshire Tramways Bill [Lords] with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Dover Harbour Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Liverpool Cathedral Bill [Lords], 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 Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords]; 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 Great Northern and Strand Railway Bill [Lords]; that in pursuance of the instruction of the House of the 16th June, the Committee had inserted in the Bill provisions making the legislation as to cheap trains contained in the Brompton and Pocadilly Circus Railway Bill applicable to the railways between Brompton and King's Cross in the event of the railways forming part of a through route between those points, and providing for the railways from Finchley Park to Brompton being in the aforesaid event treated as one railway for the purposes of the Cheap Trains Act.

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 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 Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill [Lords]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and had amended the Title, 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. Field, under Standing Order No. 31, supported by Captain Donelan, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. A. E. Winter, and Mr. A. E. Fosbery, presented a Bill for regulating the Sale in Ireland of Imported Meat: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baird, under Standing Order No. 31, supported by Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Sir Andrew Agnew, and Mr. Vol. 157.

Craig, presented a Bill to extend the Powers of the Local Government Board for Scotland in regard to the Detention of Poor Persons in Poor Houses and Parish Hospitals; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £10,108, 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 1903, 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 proposed, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £1,000, in respect of the Salary of the Chief Secretary.—(Mr. Dillon.)

And, it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House the Chairman of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means from this Evening's Sitting.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of August next (Evening Sitting).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £10,108, 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 1903, 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, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £1,000, in respect of the Salary of the Chief Secretary.—(Mr. Dillon.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Ewbank, 135.]

Tellers for the [Sir William Walter, 196.]

Mr. Anstruther: 3 c 4
Friday, 25th July, 1902:

Original Question put, and agreed to. 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 Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Deputy Chairman 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of May last (Evening Sitting);

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 29th day of May last (Afternoon Sitting);

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 10th 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 23rd 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 12th day of June last (Evening Sitting);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of June last (Afternoon Sitting);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 13th day of June last (Evening Sitting);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 13th day of June last (Afternoon Sitting);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant July (Afternoon Sitting);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant July (Evening Sitting);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.
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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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Ninth Report.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Post Office (Revenue and Expenditure).

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of Post Office Office Telegraphs (Revenue and Expenditure).

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 Correspondence relating to the Regulation and Supply of Labour in Southern Rhodesia.

Copy of Further Correspondence relating to South Africa, Affairs in South Africa.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of the Lunacy, Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to East India (Foreign Competition, Locomotives).

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of the Lunacy.

Ordered, That the said Return 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,—Copy of Bulk. Store.)

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 (G

That the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the overtaxation 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 Government with a view to its removal,—Mr. Clancy; The House divided.

Ordered, The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

3 d Tellers
The Order of the day being read, for the Land Second Reading of the Land Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords] upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Bills in Parliament) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Purchase Acts Amendment (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Second Reading of the Employment of Children (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Shop Clubs into consideration the Amendments made by the Bill, Lords to the Shop Clubs Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Relief Societies) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 17th day of October next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rural Second Reading of the Rural Small Holdings (Ireland) Acquisition Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Rating of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the said Order, upon the 9th day of April last, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing, Shipping, and Manufactures);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shope Bill;
Second Reading of the Shope Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Second Reading of the Land Dedication Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs (Directors in Trade) Amendment Bill;
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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 New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Commons Regulation (Solisbury) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

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 London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Whitechapel and Bow Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Whitechapel and Bow Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Greenwich and Port Glasgow Tramways (Extension) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] Bill 287.

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 Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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. Scales-Hayne reported the Great Northern and City Railway Bill [Lords], with Amendments.


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 Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Message from the Lords:

New Forest (Sale of Lands for Public Purposes) Bill.

Commons Regulation (Solisbury) Provisional Order Bill.

Cowes and Whitwell Tramways Bill.

London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill.

Whitechapel and Bow Railway Bill.

Metropolitan District Railway Bill.

Greenock and Port Glasgow Tramways (Extension) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

Gretnock and Port Glasgow Tramways (Extension) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

Public Accounts (Fifth Report.) No. 296.

Public Accounts (Sixth Report.) No. 297.

Great Northern and City Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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—


ordered, That Copies of the said Reports, &c., be communicated to the Lords as desired by their Lordships; and that the Clerk do carry the same.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 28th July, 1902.

The House met at Two 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 Council 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 Finsbury Urban District Council 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 Leicester Corporation Bill [Lords] was Leicester read the third time, and passed, with Amendment, Corporation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the North and South Shields Electric Railway Bill [Lords be now read the third time; Mr. Balfour, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, has given 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 Rossendale Valley Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendment, Tramways Bill [Lords.]
hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Austin Chamberlain presented, pursuant supersession to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return, for the year ended 31st March, 1902, of the Army and Navy Officers permitted, under Rule 2 of the Regulations drawn up under Section 6 of "The Superannuation Act, 1887," with hold Civil Employment of Profit under Public Departments.

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of June last, for a Return relative to the County Council Elections, 1898 and 1901, No. 500.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894 (Accounts and Accounts) under Section 1 (7) of the Act.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Stenographer.—Copy of Return of the Number of Ireland, Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland, which have occurred to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the Number of Tenancies determined, in the Quarter ended 30th June 1902.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table;—Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The said Paper was, according to Order, read the third time.

The said Paper be printed.

Mr. Seale-Hayne reported from the Committee Charing Cross, on Group No. 11 of Railway Bills; that, in the case of the Charing Cross, Easton, and Hampstead Railway (No. 1 and No. 3) Bill [Lords], (No. 4) Bill [Lords] and the Charing Cross, Easton, and Hampstead Railway (No. 2) Bill [Lords], they had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 22nd day of July, consolidated the said two Bills into one Bill for conferring further "powers" (No. 2) Bill upon the Charing Cross, Easton, and Hampstead Railway [Lords]; concluded into the Charing Cross, Easton, and Hampstead Railway Company, for authorising Agreements with the Metropolitan District Railway Company, the South Eastern and Chatham Railway and Hampstead Heath, under which it is to pass; and had agreed to the following Report:

That, in accordance with the Instruction of the House of the 18th July, the Committee had inquired whether the Railway proposed to be authorised by the Bill would seriously injure Hampstead Heath, under which it is to pass. Evidence has been adduced before the Committee, and also on behalf of persons apprehending injury to the Heath, and the Committee

Mr. Ritchie,产业园, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 26th July 1902, under the Winter Assizes Act, 1876, directing that the Town of Cardiff shall, for the Summer Assizes, be the place where Assizes are held in and for the County of Glamorgan.

Six John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th July 1902, under the Winter Assizes Act, 1876, directing that the Town of Cardiff shall, for the Summer Assizes, be the place where Assizes are held in and for the County of Glamorgan.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Order for reading a second time To-morrow, the Imported Meat (Ireland) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of August next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was brought from the Lords by their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Clay Cross Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment to the Education Board Provisional Bill made by this House to the Consensus Water Bill [Lords,] without any Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of April last, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fisheries), Shipping, and Manufactures.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Mr. Swift MacNeill, Member for South Adurjournement, Doneygal, 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 Composition of the South African Colonies and Protectorates;" 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:

The Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 17, until the Evening Sitting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, "That, until the 8th August, Government business be not interrupted, except at half-past Seven of the clock in the afternoon, 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 of Government Business each day Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put"—(Mr. Balfour);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by inserting, after the first word "business," the words "with the exception of the Education (Diplomats and Water) Bill and the London Water (re-committed) Bill."—Mr. Corrie Grant.

And the Question being put, Those words were there inserted.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

For the Yeas—Mr. William M'Arthur, 149.

Mr. Causton; 209.

Mr. Anstruther.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out the words "except at half-past Seven of the clock in the afternoon."—(Mr. Penson.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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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 To-morrow; and be printed.

Sir Lewis M'Loor reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the House.

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Ystradfellte Water Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the North West London Railway Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Saddleworth and Springfield Tramways Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, being of opinion that the House was prepared to come to a decision.

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 [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, 265. Mr. Austruther,]

Tellers for the [Mr. William M'tArthur,}

Noes, [Mr. Causton, 155.]

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, 266. Mr. Austruther,]

Tellers for the [Mr. William M'tArthur,}

Noes, [Mr. Causton, 158.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That, until the 8th August, Government Business be not interrupted, except at half-past Seven of the clock in the afternoon, 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 of Government Business each day Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 7 (Management of Schools).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, after the word "authorities," to insert the words—

"shall, where the local education authority are the council of a county, have a body of managers consisting of a number of managers not exceeding four appointed by that council, together with a number not exceeding two appointed by the minor local authority.

"Where the local education authority are the council of a borough or urban district they may by the council appoint for any school provided by them such number of managers as they may determine.

"(2) All public elementary schools not provided by the local education authority shall have a body of managers consisting of a number of trust managers not exceeding four appointed as provided by this Act, together with a number of managers not exceeding two appointed—

"(a) where the local education authority are the council of a county, one by that council and one by the minor local authority; and

"(b) where the local education authority are the council of a borough or urban district, both by that authority.

"(3) One of the managers appointed by the minor local authority, or the manager so appointed, as the case may be, shall be the parent of a child who is or has been during the last twelve months a scholar in the school.

"(4) The 'minor local authority' means the council of any borough or urban district, or the parish council or (where there is no parish council) the parish meeting of any parish, which appears to the county council to be served by the school. Where the school appears to the county council to serve the area of more than one minor local authority the county council shall make such provision as they think proper for joint appointment by the authorities concerned."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment in l. 2, to leave out the word "body," in order to insert the word "committee"—(Sir Edward Strode)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the word "body" stand part of the proposed Amendment; Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the first word "managers," to insert the words "annually appointed and."—(Mr. Alfred Hutton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, 268. Mr. Austruther,]

Tellers for the [Mr. William M'tArthur,}

Noes, [Mr. Causton, 158.]

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the first word "managers," to insert the words "of both sexes."—(Colonel W. Williams.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment; Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the first word "managers," to insert the words "of whom at least one shall be a woman."—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Debate arising:

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but Mr. Speaker required those words to be there inserted.

"That the Question be now put"; but Mr. Speaker was directed to move, "That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, 194. Mr. Austruther,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Fenwick,]

Noes, [William Abraham, 146.]

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment; Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Lewis, Yeas, 99. Sir John Brunner,]

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 235. Mr. Austruther,]

And, it being after half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Swift MacNeill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but Mr. Speaker claimed, but Mr. Speaker withholds his assent, and gives a reason.

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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 [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, 215. Mr. Austruther,]

Tellers for the [Mr. William M'tArthur,}

Noes, [Mr. Causton, 155.]

So it passed in the Negative.
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The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That, until the 8th August, Government Business be not interrupted, except at half-past Seven of the clock in the afternoon, 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 of Government Business each day Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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"(b) where the local education authority are the council of a borough or urban district, both by that authority.

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Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment in l. 2, to leave out the word "body," in order to insert the word "committee"—(Sir Edward Strode)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the word "body" stand part of the proposed Amendment; Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the first word "managers," to insert the words "annually appointed and."—(Mr. Alfred Hutton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Alfred Hutton, Yeas, 104. Mr. Tennant,]

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 263. Mr. Austruther,]

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the first word "managers," to insert the words "of both sexes."—(Colonel W. Williams.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment; Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the first word "managers," to insert the words "of whom at least one shall be a woman."—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Lewis, Yeas, 99. Sir John Brunner,]

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 239. Mr. Austruther,]

And, it being after half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(under Standing Order No. 17)

Mr. Swift MacNeill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put";
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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Asstruther:]

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, 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 [Mr. Swift MacNeill, Yeas, [Mr. Black:]

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Asstruther:]

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 7 (Management of Schools).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, after the word "authority," to insert the words—

"shall, where the local education authority are the council of a county, have a body of managers consisting of a number of managers not exceeding four appointed by that council, together with a number not exceeding two appointed by the minor local authority;

"where the local education authority are the council of a borough or urban district they may if they think fit appoint for any school provided by them such number of managers as they may determine.

"(2) All public elementary schools not provided by the local education authority shall have a body of managers consisting of a number of managers not exceeding four appointed as provided by this Act, together with a number of managers not exceeding two appointed—

"(a) where the local education authority are the council of a county, one by that council and one by the minor local authority; and

"(b) where the local education authority are the council of a borough or urban district, both by that authority;

"(3) One of the managers appointed by the minor local authority, or the managers so appointed, as the case may be, shall be the parent of a child who is or has been during the last twelve months a scholar in the school.

"(4) The 'minor local authority' means the council of any borough or urban district, or the parish council or (where there is no parish council) the parish meeting of any parish, which appears to the county council to be served by the school. Where the school appears to the county council to serve the area of more than one minor local authority the county council shall make provision as they think proper for joint appointment by the authorities concerned."—(Mr. Balfour.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the second word "managers," to insert the words "to be fixed by the council, and in no case to be less than six, and of this number."—[Mr. Channing.]

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Channing, Yeas, [Mr. Humphreys Owen:]

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Asstruther:]

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in ls. 2 and 3, to leave out the words "not exceeding four," in order to insert the words "of whom one-third shall be."—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment.

 Debate arising;

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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."

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Asstruther:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Noes, [Mr. William M'Arthur:]

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Yeas, [Mr. Asstruther:]

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. William M'Arthur:]

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Bryce.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Yeas, [Mr. Asstruther:]

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Asstruther:]

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, after the word "four," to insert the words "selected from eight names submitted by the minor local authority and"—(Mr. Herbert Lewis);

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Lewis, Yeas, [Mr. Runciman:]

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Asstruther:]

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, after the word "council," to insert the words "two of whom shall be members of that council."—(Mr. Joseph A. Pease.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;

Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, to leave out the word "two," in order to insert the word "three"—(Mr. Joseph Wal ton), instead thereof.

Question put, That the word "two" stand part of the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Asstruther:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph W alton, Noes, [Sir Brampton Gordon:]

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, after the word "two," to insert the word "subsequently."—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Question proposed, That the word "subse-
quent " be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;

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Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment in l. 6, after the word "district," to insert the words "they shall be the managers or." (Mr. Corrie Grant.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment: Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. 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 next, again resolve itself into the said Committee. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir William Walrond):—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Adjournment. And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day:

Tuesday, 29th July, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern and Margate Corporation Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hastings Harbour District Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Margate Corporation Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 220 and 246, Private Bills 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 (if unopposed) be now considered.

That as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords with Amendments such Amendments (if unopposed) be considered forthwith.

That as regards Private Bills returned, or to be returned, by the House of Lords with Amendments such Amendments (if opposed) shall be considered at such times as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine.

When it is intended to propose any Amendments thereto, a copy of such Amendments shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, and notice given on the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House, in pursuance of the Order of the Clay Cross House of this day, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Clay Cross Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 220 and 246, Private Bills relating to Private Bills, be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, pursuant Army (Militia) to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Procedure.) of Amendments to the Rules of Procedure [Army].

Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Army (Militia).

Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Army Reserve. Army Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return Land Registry, to an Order, dated the 22nd day of April last, No. 304, for Returns relative to the Land Registry.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, purs Land Registry, to the directions of several Acts of Par-liament,—Account showing the Receipts and Payments...
The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Garston and District Tramways and Electric Supply (Transfer) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (South Yorkshire Extension Lines) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Subways and Tramways) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) 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 Felitastone and Walton Improvement Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Weardale and Shildon District Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £ 28,100 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 1903, 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;

And, it being half-past Seven 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, this Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House the Chairman of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means from this Evening's Sitting.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of this instant July; 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 12th day of June last (Evening Sitting); 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 15th day of this instant July; 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 24th day of this instant July; 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 29th day of May last (Evening Sitting); 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 29th day of May last (Afternoon Sitting); 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 24th day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of June last (Evening Sitting); Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of the First Commissioner.—(Mr. Ashton.)

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed;

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And it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of June last (Afternoon Sitting); 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 12th day of June last (Evening Sitting); 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 19th day of June 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 17th 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 15th day of this instant July (Afternoon Sitting); 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 24th day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Shop Clubs take into consideration the Amendments made Bill, by the Lords to the Shop Clubs 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, resolved itself Yardley into a Committee on the Yardley Charity Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to. Schedule amended, and agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Patent Law into consideration the Patent Law Amendment 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 Yardley into a Committee on the Yardley Charity Bill. (In the Committee.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be 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 a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be a second time this day.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, in pursuance of the Order of the 29th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill [Lords.] be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wigan Corporation Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (For protection of the Postmaster General) 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Mexborough and Swinton Tramways Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics of Proceedings under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1887 and 1901, and the Employers' Liability Act, 1880, during the year 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of the Amount payable on the 5th January 1902, 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.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 26th July 1902, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that Alfred Cook, Boy, Third Class, Royal Gunpowder Factory, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1901 (County of Middlesex).

Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1901 Census of (County of Glamorgan).

Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1901 Census of (County of Chester).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of General Reports of His Majesties Inspectors on Science and Arts Schools and Classes and Evening Schools, and of Examiners in Science and Art, for the year 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Haushbury presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Annual Report of Provisions under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875 to 1899, the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 to 1894, the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Acts, 1893, and the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, for the year 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Balfour reported from the Select Committee on the Imprisonment of a Member; That having considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pistols Bill; Second Reading of the Pistols Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of August next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill [Lords.]; That they had considered the said Orders; that the Lords, by an Amendment, direct the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without an 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill [Lords.]; That they had considered the said Orders; 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 Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords.]; 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 Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: That they had considered the said Orders; 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 Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(30th July.)

CLAUSE, No. 7 (Management of Schools). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, after the word "authority," to insert the words,—

"shall, where the local education authority are the council of a county, have a body of managers consisting of a number of managers not exceeding four appointed by that council, together with a number not exceeding two appointed by the minor local authority.

"Where the local education authority are the council of a borough or urban district they may if they think fit appoint for any school provided by them such number of managers as they may determine.

"(2) All public elementary schools not provided by the education authority shall have a body of managers consisting of a number of trust managers not exceeding four appointed as provided by this Act, together with a number of managers not exceeding two appointed—

"(a) where the local education authority are the council of a county, one by that council and one by the minor local authority; and

"(b) where the local education authority are the council of a borough or urban district, both by that authority.

"(3) One of the managers appointed by the minor local authority, or the manager so appointed, as the case may be, shall be the parent of a child which is or has been during the last twelve months a scholar in the school.

"(4) The 'minor local authority' means the council of any borough or urban district, or the parish council or (where there is no parish council) the parish meeting of any parish, which appears to the county council to be served by the school. Where the school appears to the county council to serve the area of more than one minor local authority the county council shall make such provision as Vol. 157.

they think proper for joint appointment by the "authorities concerned."—(Mr. Balfour.)

"Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:

"Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 8, at the beginning, to insert the words, "Except in cases where only one school exists within the area of a minor local authority."—(Mr. Dillon.)

"Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—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, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Noes, Mr. William M'Arthur:]

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:

The Yeas, [Mr. William M'Arthur:]

Tellers for the [Mr. William Walrond, Noes, Mr. Anstruther:]

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 8, after the word "school," to insert the words "maintained but."—(Mr. Heywood Johnstone.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:

And, it being half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

"(In the Committee.)

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Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 8, after the word "schools," to insert the words "maintained but..."—(Mr. Heywood Johnstone.)

Question again proposed. That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—


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.—(Mr. Lloyd-George).—put, and agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Yardley take into consideration the Yardley Charity Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill he 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 Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Bills in Parliament) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Pacific Cable Bill was, according to Pacific Cable Order, read a second time; and committed to a Bill Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Isle of Man (Customs) Bill was, accord- Isle of Man ing to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Bill Committee of the whole House, for this day.

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 the Evening Sitting.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Purchase 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 Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (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 County Courts (Ireland) Bill [Lords]; 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 16th day of this instant July, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment 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; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Committee on the Food and Drugs Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 28th day of this instant July, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Thursday, 31st July, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Menai Bridge Urban District Council Bill [Lords.] 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.

The Whitstable Improvement Bill [Lords.]

Whitstable 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 Liverpool the Liverpool Cathedral Bill [Lords., as Cathedral Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration North Staffordshire Tramways Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Message was delivered by Sir Michael Royal Assent, 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 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 authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Midwives Act, 1902.
2. Licensing (Ireland) Act, 1902.
3. Education Act, 1901 (Renewal) Act, 1902.
5. Glasgow Corporation (Gas, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1902.
6. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1902.
7. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1902.
8. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1902.
10. Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1902.
11. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1902.
12. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1902.
13. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1902.
15. Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1902.
16. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Barnes, &c.) Act, 1902.
17. Aberdeen Suburban Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1902.
27. Southport and Lytham Tramroad Act, 1902.
28. Great Central and Midland Railway Companies (Railways in South Yorkshire) Act, 1902.
29. Midland Railway Act, 1902.
30. Midland Railway (Steam Vessels) Act, 1902.
31. Norwich Corporation (Electricity, &c.) Act, 1902.
32. Cleethorpes Improvement Act, 1902.
33. East Worcestershire Water Act, 1902.
34. North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Act, 1902.
35. Blyth and Western Valleys Railway (Vesting) Act, 1902.
36. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1902.
38. Taff Vale Railway Act, 1902.
40. Rhonda Urban District Council (Tramways, &c.) Act, 1902.
41. Felizitone and Walton Improvement Act, 1902.
42. London County Council (Money) Act, 1902.
43. City of London (Spitalfields Market) Act, 1902.
44. West Ham Corporation Act, 1902.
45. Newport Corporation Act, 1902.
46. North Eastern Railway Act, 1902.
47. London and North Western Railway Act, 1902.
49. Crewe and District Electric Tramways Act, 1902.
50. Metropolitan Railway Act, 1902.
51. London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1902.
52. Weardale Water Act, 1902.
54. Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1902.
55. Leicester Corporation Act, 1902.
56. North and South Shields Electric Railway Act, 1902.
57. Wrexham District Tramways (Extension) Act, 1902.
58. Caerhills and Whitwell Tramways Act, 1902.
60. Whitechapel and Bow Railway Act, 1902.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Electric Supply Undertakings (Local Authorities,) Act, 1902.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of April last, for Returns relative to Electric Supply Undertakings (Companies.)

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant to Pilots, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—No. 312.

Abstract of Returns relating to Pilots and Pilotage in the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 265, of Session 1901) (as furnished by the various Pilotage Authorities), for the year ended 31st December 1901.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Inland Revenue, Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Queen's Command,—Copy of Forty-fifth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1902.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of April last, for Returns relative to Taxes and Imposts.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Income Tax Assessments.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and that the Returns relative to Taxes and Imposts and Income Tax Assessments be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Board of Trade, Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Queen's Command,—Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Belfast, for the year 1901–2.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to Technical the direction 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 Counties ;—

County of Cambridge (Fifth Minute), dated 14th July 1902.
County of Chester (Seventh Minute), dated 14th July 1902.
County of East Sussex (Seventh Minute), dated 14th July 1902.
County of Middlesex (Sixth Minute), dated 14th July 1902.
County of the Isle of Ely (Cambridgeshire) (Second Minute), dated 14th July 1902.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Inquiry into Charities (Advisory Committees) Act, 1902 (Chairmen of County of Durham.)
Further Return to an Order, dated the 8th Inquiry into Charities (Administrative County of Durham.)
Further Return to an Order, dated the 8th Inquiry into Charities (County of Lancashire.)

The Clerk at the Table informed the House The Chairman of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

A Motion
A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Remission of certain Debts due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to Local Loans,—(Mr. A. A. Chamberlain);—

Mr. A. A. Chamberlain, 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.

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, on consideration of proposed New Standing Order (Second and Third Readings), "That if, on an Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now read a second or a third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second or third time, as the case may be," was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 8th day of August next.

The Order for taking into further consideration Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), as amended, To-morrow, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration upon Friday the 8th day of August next.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing, Shipping, and Manufactures, to whom the Lords Valuation (Scotland) Amendment (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 the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Sir Lewis M'leer reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That, it being improbable that the time at the disposal of the Committee before the Adjournment of the House would allow them to conclude their inquiry upon the remaining Bills in the Group, the Committee had adjourned.

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 Glasgow and South Western Railway Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Licensing Bill with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Eastbourne 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 Leicester Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North and South Shields Electric Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Eastern and Wreckham District Tramways Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords], with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Licensing Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of April last, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures;—

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 8th day of August next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates,
1902-3.

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,500,000, 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 1903, 3d for
for sundry Colonial Services, including a Grant in Aid for the Sugar Industry in the West Indian Colonies:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £249,000, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Lough)—Debate arising:

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

"That the Question be now put."

"The Question divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], Yes; [Mr. Austruther]; Noes; [Mr. Labouchere]; 102.

Question put accordingly, That a Sum, not exceeding £249,000, be granted for the said Service;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lough], Yes; [Mr. Weir]; Noes; 82.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], Yes; [Mr. Austruther]; Noes; 180.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain claimed, "That the Original Question be now put;"

Original Question put accordingly, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £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 1903, for sundry Colonial Services, including a Grant in Aid for the Sugar Industry in the West Indian Colonies;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], Yes; [Mr. Austruther]; 163.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lough], Noes; 102.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain claimed, "That the Original Question be now put;"

Original Question put accordingly, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £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 1903, for sundry Colonial Services, including a Grant in Aid for the Sugar Industry in the West Indian Colonies;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], Yes; [Mr. Austruther]; 163.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lough], Noes; 102.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 1) Bill [Lords] 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. 2) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill [Lords], as amended. Bill of the Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
Amendment proposed, to the proposed Amendment, at end to add the words "up to the first day of April 1902."—(Mr. Clancy.) Question proposed, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 (Amendment of 61 & 62 Vic. c. 37, s. 58 (2) (a) and (4), as to remuneration of medical practitioners, medicines, and sums raised in urban county districts to meet certain charges).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, to leave out from the word "dispensary," to the word "under," in l. 25.—(Mr. Tully.) Question put, That the words "while he is absent" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Warden), Yeas, 129,
Tellers for the (Sir Thomas Esmonde), (Captain Donelan), 86.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, after the word "absent," to insert the words "from sickness or."—(Sir James Hatiet.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, after the second word "of," to insert the words "any midwife or trained nurse employed under the Medical Charities (Ireland) Acts and."—(Mr. Hayden.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4 (Amendment of 61 & 62 Vic. c. 37, s. 63 (2), as to remission of disallowance or surcharge).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, after the word "loan," to insert the words "or overdraft."—(Mr. Forrell.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 5 (Provision with respect to loans obtained before 1st April 1892).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, after the word "re-borrowing," to insert the words "and that the Treasury shall not require any such urban council to pay any penalty in respect of the redemption of any such loan as aforesaid."—(Mr. Cogan.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 6 (Amendment of 61 & 62 Vic. c. 37, s. 68, as to deduction by councils of urban districts).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Warden), Yeas, 185,
Tellers for the (Mr. Clancy), (Mr. Harrington), 48.

Clauses, No. 7 to No. 9, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 10 (Future alteration of urban county districts and wards (Application of Enactments Order, 1898, Schedule, Articles 29, 32)).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 26, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Clancy.) Question proposed, That subsection (1) stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause disagreed to.


Clause, No. 11 (Amendment of Application of Enactments Order, Schedule, Article 36, as to number of meetings of councils).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 16, to leave out the word "may," in order to insert the word "shall"—(Sir Thomas Esmonde),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 19, to leave out the word "may," in order to insert the word "shall"—(Sir Thomas Esmonde),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 21, after the word "may," to insert the words "with the consent of the rural district council."—(Mr. Murnaghan.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 31, to leave out from the word "determine," to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Murnaghan.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 32, after the word "to," to leave out to end of sub-section, in order to insert the words "compensation sation, amounting to one-sixtieth for each complete year during which he shall have acted as such officer from the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, of the amount of the diminution, together with one additional sixtieth of the said amount"—(Sir Thomas Esmonde),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 12, agreed to.

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Clause, No. 13 (Provision for subscription to funds of general council).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 6, after the word "may," to insert the words "if two-thirds of the whole council approve."—(Mr. Murnaghan.) Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 8, to leave out the word "ten," in order to insert the word "three"—(Mr. Murnaghan),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the word "ten" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 10, to leave out the words "any reasonable," in order to insert the words "the travelling"—(Sir John Colom),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words "any reasonable" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 14 and No. 15, agreed to.

Clause, No. 16 (Amendment of law as to audit).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 29, after the word "auditor," to insert the words "shall make the surcharge against the members proposing" and seconding the payment notwithstanding anything in the principal Act to the contrary and."—(Mr. Murnaghan.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause, No. 17, agreed to.
Clause, No. 18, disagreed to.
Clauses, No. 19 and No. 20, agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Marine Works (Ireland) 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 of Supply, of the 17th day of July last, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Army Estimates, 1902-3.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,381,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge, for the Pay, Bounty, &c., of the Militia (to a number not exceeding 182,941, including 50,000 Militia Reserve), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 585,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pay and Allowances of the Imperial Yeomanry in Great Britain, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,287,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge for Capitation Grants and Miscellaneous Charges of Volunteer Corps, including Pay, &c. of the Permanent Staff, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,025,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay, &c., of the Medical Establishment, and for Medicines, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time; the Committee agreed to, and passed.

Ordered, That the Committee be taken into consideration this day:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pacific Cable Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th 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 29th day of May last [Evening Sitting];
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 29th day of May last [Afternoon Sitting];
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 23rd day of July last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Patent Law Amendment Bill, as amended by the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction 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 County Courts Bill [Lords.];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of July last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords.];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.


Patent Law Amendment Bill.

Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Bill.

Education (Railroad and Wales) Bill.

Merchandise Marks (Proscriptions) (Ireland) Bill.

County Courts (Ireland) Bill [Lords.].

Local Government (Scotland) Amendment Bill (No. 2).

Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Marine Works this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the increase of the amount that may be advanced and raised under the Railways (Ireland) Act, 1896, for enabling the Treasury to make advances for the purpose of Marine Works in Ireland, and the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of certain expenses connected with such Works which the General Maintenance Fund is unable to meet, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to facilitate execution and maintenance of Marine Works in Ireland—(Mr. Wyndham);
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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 28th day of July last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then five minutes after One of the clock, till this day.

Friday, 1st August, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Barrow Hamatite Steel Company, Barrow Hamatite Steel Company, Limited, Bill [Lords.] 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 Dover Harbour Bill [Lords.] 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 Great Northern and Strand Railway Bill Great Northern and Strand Railway Bill [Lords.] 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 Hastings Harbour District Railway Bill Hastings Harbour District Railway Bill [Lords.] 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.

A Motion
A Motion being made, That the Margate Corporation Water Bill [Lords.] 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.*

The Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords.] 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.*

Verbal Amendments were made to the Swansea Corporation Bill [Lords.], and 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 Birmingham and Midland Tramways Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.
A Clause (For the protection of the Birmingham Canal Company) 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 Dewerton Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.
And Amendments were made to the Bill.
*Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.*

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern and City Railway Bill [Lords.], 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
*Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.*

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
*Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.*

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
*Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.*

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 Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Order, and that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas; and the same was, under s. 7 (2) of the Act, ordered to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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 by Railway Companies of the United Kingdom on the use of Continuous Brakes, for the Six Months ending the 31st December 1901.
Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant Bankruptcy, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, No. 318.
—Copy of Nineteenth Annual Report by the Board of Trade on Bankruptcy, in pursuance of Section 131 of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."
Copy of Report by the Board of Trade relating the Proceedings of the Board of Trade under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893. No. 319.
—Copy of Return relative to Fleets (Great Britain and Foreign Countries). 322

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Bankruptcy, Railway Servants (Hours of Labour), and Weights and Measures, be printed.

Mr. Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Navy Command,—Copy of Statistical Report of the (Health). Health of the Navy for the year 1901.
Mr. Arnold-Forster also presented,—Return Fleets (Great and Leith) to an Order, dated the 25th day of April last, for a Return relative to Fleets (Great Britain and Foreign Countries).
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His National Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing Debt: (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 1853-54 to 1901-02, 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. 768], of Session 1901).

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of June last, for a Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure.
Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to Final Report of His Majesty's Commissioners appointed to inquire into the subject of Local Taxation.

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. 3968 to 2872.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 579.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 York Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin Port and Dock Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Richmond Hill (Preservation of View) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway (Cromlin Viaduct) 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 Rosendale Valley Tramways Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Savings and Deficiencies upon Navy and Army Grants for 1900-01, and the temporary sanction obtained from the Treasury by the Navy and Army Departments to the Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year.

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts for the Navy and Army Departments, which were presented on the 11th day of February last, be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Rowland Hirst Barran, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Leeds (North Division), was sworn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment (No. 2) 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 Education (England and Wales) Bill.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 10, to leave out the words "not exceeding four."—(Mr. Humphreys-Owen.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended.—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, as amended, by leave withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 10, to leave out the word "four," in order to insert the words "one third"—(Mr. Alfred Hutton),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the word "four" stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Edward Grey.)

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, | 185.
Yea, | Mr. Anstruther, |

Tellers for the | Mr. Herbert Gladstone, | 85.
Noes, | Mr. William M'Arthur |

Question put accordingly; That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again;—(Mr. Balfour;)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. William M'Arthur, | 77.
Yea, | Mr. Causton |

Tellers for the | Sir William Walrond, | 203.
Noes, | Mr. Anstruther, |

Mr. Balfour claimed, That the Question, That the word "four" stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended, be now put;

Question put accordingly;

Tellers for the | Sir William Walrond, |
Yea, | Mr. Causton |

Tellers for the | Mr. William M'Arthur |
Noes, | Mr. Anstruther |

Mr. Balfour claimed, That the Question, That the word "four" stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended, be now put;

Question put accordingly;

Tellers for the | Sir William Walrond |
Yea, | Mr. Anstruther |

Tellers for the | Mr. William M'Arthur |
Noes, | Mr. Causton |

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 next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain reported from the Committee of Supply of the 31st day of July last, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1902-3. Class V.

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £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 1903, for sundry Colonial Services, including a Grant in Aid for the Sugar Industry in the West Indian Colonies.
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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of the Resolutions which, upon the 31st day of July last, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolutions were then deferred:

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Works Loans [Remission of Debts]:

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 Marine Works (Ireland) [Advances].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the increase, by £100,000, of the Amount that may be advanced and raised under the Railways (Ireland) Act, 1896, for enabling the Treasury to make Advances for the purpose of Marine Works in Ireland, and the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of certain expenses connected with such works which the General Maintenance Fund is unable to meet, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to facilitate the execution and maintenance of Marine Works in Ireland.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Austen Chamberlain reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 28th day of July last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then half an hour after Eight of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 4th August, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Richmond Hill (Preservation of View) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the London and House of the 29th day of July last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and India Docks (Various Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Great Western Railway (Crumpsall Viaduct) Bill, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway (Crumpsall Viaduct) 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, pursuant to the Order of the York Corporation Bill, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the York 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, pursuant to the Order of the Liverpool Corporation Bill, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Liverpool Cathedral Bill [Lords] 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 Mexborough and Swinton Tramways Bill [Lords] 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 North Staffordshire Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill [Lords] be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order that the Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill [Lords] be read the third time To-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill [Lords] be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool Corporation Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Maxborough and Swinton Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Saddleworth and Springhead Tramways Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Ystradfeifiw Water Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ystradfeifiw Water Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Greenock and Port Glasgow Tramways Bill  

(Order Extension) Order Confirmation Bill (Lords) 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. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Session 1901-2, with Appendices.

Copy of Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, for the year 1901.

Copy of Thirty-eighth Detailed Annual Report of the Registrar-General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1901.

Mr. Wyndham also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Maintenance of Roads in Rural Districts of Administrative Counties in Ireland.

Order, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-sixth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, for the year ended 31st March 1902.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pur- suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 1st August 1902, directing the Application of Monies received by the Board of Trade from 1st April 1901 to 31st March 1902, 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.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report and Statistics for the year 1901, Part II., Labour, General Report and Statistics relating to Persons employed and Accidents at Mines and Quarries in the United Kingdom, and to the enforcement of the Mines and Quarries Acts.

Copy of Third Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the present conditions of the higher, general, and technical Education available in Ireland outside Trinity College, Dublin, together with Appendix (Minutes of Evidence taken in April, May, and June 1902).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Awards given by Baron Lambrmont in the cases of the Waima Incident and of the "Sergeant Malaniente."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jesse Collings reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on the Housing of the Working Classes; 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That on this day, notwithstanding anything in the Sessional Order (Business in Supply) of the 29th of April, Business other than Business of Supply may be taken before Midnight, and Business in Committee or Proceedings on Report of Supply may be taken after Midnight—(Mr. Balfour);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the | Sir William Walrond, | 105.
| Mr. Anstruther: | 105.
Tellers for the | Mr. Lough, |
| Mr. Foxall: | 83.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1902-3.
1. £1,124,000 for Transport and Remounts.
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £16,068,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge for Provisions, Forage, and other Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £16,065,900, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Weir);

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. Weir, |
| Mr. Plaxton: | 74.
Tellers for the | Sir William Walrond, |
| Noes, | Mr. Anstruther: | 149.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £3,970,000 for Clothing Establishments and Services.
Resolutions to be reported.

Civil Services Estimates, 1902-3.

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £395,093, 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 1903, for Grants in Aid of the Expenses of the British Protectorates in Uganda and in Central and East Africa, and in Somali-

Land, and under the Uganda Railway Acts, 1896 and 1900:

And, it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

The 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Estimates, 1902-3.

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £118,409, 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 1903, for the Survey of the United Kingdom, and for minor services connected therewith:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £118,309, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Weir);

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. Weir, |
| Mr. John Dewar: | 109.
Tellers for the | Sir William Walrond, |
| Noes, | Mr. Anstruther: | 189.

Original Question put:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Sir William Walrond, |
| Mr. Anstruther: | 208.
Tellers for the | Sir Thomas Esmarch, |
| Noes, | Captain Donelan: | 101.

And, it being after Ten of the clock, the Chairman put Questions on the outstanding Votes pursuant to the House of the 28th day of April last, put severally on the Questions, That the total amount of the Votes to Order of the House.

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.

Class I.

2. Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £976,691, 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 1903, for Expenditure on the following Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

£.

3. Houses of Parliament Buildings, Supplementary

4. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain

5. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain

6. Diplomatic and Consular Buildings (including a Supplementary Sum of £1,800)

7. Revenue Buildings

8. Public Buildings, Great Britain (including a Supplementary Sum of £12,000)

9. Harbours under the Board of Trade

10. Peterhead Harbour

11. 3 g 2

12. Rates
12. Rates on Government Property (including a Supplementary Sum of £32,900) 285,358
13. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland 112,172
£576,001

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Mr. Anstruther: Yeas, 201.
Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmarch, Noes, Captain Denman: 112.

Class II.
3. Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £785,944, 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 1903, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. House of Lords Offices 2,657
2. House of Commons Offices 13,044
3. Treasury and Subordinate Offices 50,851
4. Foreign Office 36,150
5. Colonial Office 28,100
6. Privy Council Office 12,290
7. Board of Trade 127,455
8. Mercantile Marine Services 66,826
9. Bankruptcy Department of Board of Trade 7
10. Local Government Board 135,323
11. Local Government Board, Scotland 10,040
12. Mint, including Coinage 32,131
13. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland 19,417
14. Land Registry 3,075
15. County Courts 10,799
16. Scotch Constitutional Lunatic Asylums 22,274
17. Irish Constitutional Lunatic Asylums 4,657
18. Irish Prisons 2,990
19. Irish Superannuation and Retired Allowances 3,533

£785,944

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Mr. Anstruther: Yeas, 201.
Tellers for the Sir Joseph Leigh, Noes, Mr. Bell: 115.

Class III.
4. Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,597,024, 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 1903, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. Law Charges 32,151
2. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses 22,274
3. Supreme Court of Judicature 120,990
4. Land Registry 23,302
5. County Courts 26,090
6. Broadstone Criminal Lunatic Asylum 29,635
7. Law Charges and Courts of Law 54,297
8. Register House, Edinburgh 27,071
9. Crofters Commission 2,990
10. Prisons 51,131

£1,597,024

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Mr. Anstruther: Yeas, 201.
Tellers for the Mr. Corrie Grant: Noes, 108.

Class IV.
5. Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £399,338, 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 1903, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. Diplomatic and Consular Services 277,570
2. British Protectorates in Uganda, &c. 395,093
3. Colonial Services 1,260,051
4. Scotch Constitutional Lunatic Asylums 120,040
5. Irish Constitutional Lunatic Asylums 10,040
6. Irish Prisons 3,075
7. Irish Superannuation and Retired Allowances 658
8. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland 482

£1,260,051

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Mr. Anstruther: Yeas, 206.
Tellers for the Mr. Lloyd Morgan: Noes, 198.

Class VI.
7. Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £330,240, 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 1903, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances 327,590
2. Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions 1,260
3. Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances 518
4. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland 482

£330,240

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Mr. Anstruther: Yeas, 198.
Tellers for the Mr. Lloyd Morgan: Noes, 115.

Class VII.
8. Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £191,835, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the
the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903, for Expenditure in respect of the following
Services included in Class VII of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:-

£
1. Temporary Commissions 22,000
2. Miscellaneous Expenses 15,418
3. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund 35,141
4. Coronation of His Majesty (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 25,000) 125,000
5. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund 4,275

£ 191,835

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Asstruther : 199.
Tellers for the (Mr. John Denor, Noes, [Mr. Russell Rens : 112.
Navy Estimates, 1902-3.

9. Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,317,800, 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 1903, for Expenditure on the following Navy Services, viz.:-

2. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy 2,023,500
12. Admixture Office 294,300

£ 2,317,800

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Asstruther : 220.
Tellers for the (Mr. Cremer, Noes, [Mr. Henry Joseph Wil- sun : 89.
Army Estimates, 1902-3.

10. Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 758,600, 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 1903, for Expenditure on the following Army Services, viz.:-

11. Establishments for Military Education 139,800
13. War Office Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges 322,000
16. Superannuation, Compensation, Compas- sionate Allowances and Gratuities 195,000

£ 758,600

The Committee proceeded to a Division :

Tuesday, 5th August, 1902.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Asstruther : 215.
Tellers for the (Mr. Cremer, Noes, [Mr. Henry Joseph Wil- sun : 82.
Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

11. Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,440,185, 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 1903, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:-

£
1. Customs (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 15,000) 554,500
2. Inland Revenue 1,316,770
4. Post Office Packet Service 569,915

£ 2,440,185

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Asstruther : 139.
Tellers for the (Mr. Lloyd-George, Noes, [Mr. Dalziel : 70.

Resolved, That the application of such Sums be sanctioned.

3 a 3 Schedule.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Navy and Army Expenditure, 1900-1901.

(In the Committee.)

Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1901, 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 £ 288,158 6s. 11d., 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 £ 290,951 1s. 4d., 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 £ 2,794 14s. 5d.;

(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Grants for Navy Services fell short of the Total Estimated Receipts by the Sum of £ 41,286 5s. 1d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule, while the Receipts in Aid of other Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £ 81,862 6s. 1ld., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule, so that the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Navy Services exceeded the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £ 40,576 1s. 4d.;

(c.) That the resulting Differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:-

£, s. d.
Total Surpluses 356,223 10
Total Deficits 312,852 5 5
Net Surplus £ 43,370 15 5

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorized the application, in reduction of the Net Charge on Exchequer Grants for certain Navy Services, of the whole of the Sums received in Excess of the Estimated Appropriations in Aid, in respect of the same Services; and have also temporarily authorized the application of so much of the said Total Surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to cover the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Navy Services.

1. Motion made, and Question put, That the application of such Sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Asstruther Chamberlain);
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(a) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £2,921,880 18s. 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 £1,208,701 8 5.

(b) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £3,067,390 4 11, as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule; while the Receipts in Aid of other Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £2,322,117 12 9.

(c) That the resulting Differences between the Exchanger Grants for Army Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

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 1901, the Sum of £.100, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Austen Chamberlain reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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 taking into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Marine Works (Ireland) [Advances];—

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marine Works (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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Food and Drugs Acts Amendment 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 Patent Law Amendment 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of June last (Evening Sitting); 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 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 26th 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 15th day of July last (Evening Sitting); 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 15th day of July last (Afternoon Sitting); 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 24th day of July last; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 10th 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 June last (Evening Sitting); Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Bills in Parliament) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House the Chairman of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Birmingham and Midland Tramways Bill [Lords], 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 Devonport Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time; (Amendment being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein; Mr. James Lombe, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 28th day of July last, Mr. Speaker, adjourned the House without Question put, it being then ten minutes after Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Tuesday, 5th August, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill [Lords.]—Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Charing Cross, Brighton, and Hampstead Railway Bill [Lords.]—Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Great Northern and City Railway Bill [Lords.]—Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Greenock and Port Glasgow Tramways (Extension) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]—Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Vide Supplement to the Ninth Report, Railway Accidents.

Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 (Vessels Detained.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee;

The consideration of the Bill was postponed by the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Resolution of the 1st day of May last till Thursday the 16th day of October next, at the Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Charing Cross, Brighton, and Hampstead Railway (Consolidated) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee;

The consideration of the Bill was postponed by the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Resolution of the 1st day of May last till Thursday the 16th day of October next, at the Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North-West London Railway Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee;

The consideration of the Bill was postponed by the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Resolution of the 1st day of May last till Thursday the 16th day of October next, at the Evening Sitting.

Ordered, That in the case of the Great Northern and City Railway Bill [Lords.], Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldecott.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Greenock and Port Glasgow Tramways (Extension) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.].

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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Returns of Accidents and Casualties, as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, during the Three Months ending 31st March 1902, 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 inquired into.

Return of all British Ships ordered by the Board of Trade, or its Officers, during the period from 1st July 1901 to 30th June 1902, 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. 459; together with Summaries, showing respectively the Total Number of Ships ordered to be detained as unsafe, from 1st July 1901 to 30th June 1902, and since 1st October 1876, distinguishing between those cases in which the Ships were found safe or unsafe.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented, East Indian administration Report on the Railways in India, for the year 1901, by A. Breton, Esquire, Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Railways.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of June last, for a Return relative to Poor Relief (England and Wales).

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 1902, by Sir Henry G. K. C., on Secondary Education in Scotland.

The Lord Advocate also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of June last, for a Return relative to Parochial Medical Officers dismissed in Highland Crofting Counties.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 26th day of July 1902, stating the circumstances under which certain Civil Servants have been retained in the Service after they have attained the Age of 65, and of the Return therein referred to.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number and Composition of the Technical Committees in Counties and County Boroughs in England and Wales, established under the Technical Instruction Acts, and the Populations for which they act.—(Mr. Walter Palmer.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Tables showing the progress of Merchant Shipping in the United Kingdom and the principal Maritime Countries.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statistical Tables relating to the Production, Consumption, and Imports and Exports of Coal in the British Empire and the principal Foreign Countries in each year from 1885 to 1901, as far as the particulars can be stated; together with Statements showing the production of Lignite and Petroleum in the principal producing Countries for a series of years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 213, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Mr. Akers-Douglas reported from the Select Committee on the House of Commons (Ventilation) (Vaucasens) (Tun), that they had 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.
5th August, 1902.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

Class IV.

That a Sum, not exceeding £707,712, 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 May 1903, for Public Education in Scotland, and for Science and Art in Scotland, including a Grant in Aid.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,812,960, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses 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 1903.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,655,800, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Contract Work for Shipbuilding, Repairs, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie reported from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of June last, (Evening Sitting), several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

Class III.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £340,929, 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 1903, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Salaries of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £162,908, 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 1903, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Inspectors of Reformatories, and the Expenses of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory, Industrial, Reformatory, and Industrial Schools.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Habour reported from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
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Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools, and under the Youthful Offenders Act, in Great Britain.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Secretary Batch reported from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of July last, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.

Class I.
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 45,802, 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 1903, for payments under the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883, the Light Railways (Ireland) Acts, 1889 and 1893, the Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1895, and the Railways (Ireland) Act, 1896.

Class II.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,377, 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 1903, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Departments of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of Collecting Emigration Statistics in Ireland.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 10,436, 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 1903, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

The said Resolutions being read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the First Resolution by leaving out “£. 45,802,” and inserting “£. 45,502”—(Sir Edward Stracey)—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That “£. 45,802” stand part of the Resolution, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the said Resolution was agreed to.
And the subsequent Resolutions were agreed to.

The Noes to the Left.
The Yeas to the Right; Tellers for the [Sir William Watrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther:] 157.
Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Noes, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien:] 78.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And, it being after half-past Seven of the clock, Further Consideration of subsequent Resolutions stood adjourned till this Evening.


Lord Stanley reported from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant August (Afternoon Sitting), several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Army Estimates, 1902-3.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 11,242,000, 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 1903.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 16,066,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge for Provisions, Forage, and other Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,970,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge for Clothing Establishments and Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Second Resolution by leaving out “£. 16,066,000,” and inserting “£. 16,065,000”—(Mr. Caldwell)—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That £. 16,066,000 stand part of the Resolution; it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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; Tellers for the [Sir William Watrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther:] 121.
Tellers for the [Mr. Caldwell, Noes, [Mr. Whiteley:] 71.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Third Resolution.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; Tellers for the [Sir William Watrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther:] 166.
Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Noes, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien:] 70.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question was proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.
And, it being Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 26th day of April last, put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Resolution then under consideration.
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; Tellers for the [Sir William Watrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther:] 205.
Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Noes, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien:] 95.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, in pursuance of the same Order, to put forthwith severally the Questions, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of each Class of Civil and Military Services.
Army Estimates, and the Revenue Departments doth agree with the Committee in the out-
standing Resolutions reported in respect of Class I. of the Civil Services Estimates; 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. Courtenay Warner, Noes, Mr. Bell; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class II. And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the out-
standing Resolutions reported in respect of Class II. of the Civil Services Estimates; 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. Courtenay Warner, Noes, Mr. Bell; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class III. And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the out-
standing Resolutions reported in respect of Class III. of the Civil Services Estimates; 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. John Wilson (Dur-
ham), Noes, Mr. Lloyd Morgan; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class IV. And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the out-
standing Resolutions reported in respect of Class IV. of the Civil Services Estimates; 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. Henry Joseph Wilson, Noes, Mr. Whiteley; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class V. And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the out-
standing Resolutions reported in respect of Class V. of the Civil Services Estimates; 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. Frederick Whitely, Noes, Mr. Thomson; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VI. The outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VI. of the Civil Services Estimates were agreed to.

Class VII. The outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VII. of the Civil Services Estimates were agreed to.

Navy Estimates, 1902-3.
The outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Navy Estimates were agreed to. Army Estimates, 1902-3.
The outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Army Estimates were agreed to.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1902-3.
The outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Revenue Departments Estimates were agreed to.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain reported from the Navy and Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1900-1901, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1901, 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 £2,988,156 6s. 11d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereeto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £290,851 1s. 4d., 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 £2,794 14s. 5d.;

(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Grants for Navy Services fell short of the Total Estimated Receipts by the Sum of £41,266 5s. 11d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule, while the Receipts in Aid of other Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a total sum of £81,862 6s. 11d., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule, so that the total actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Navy Services exceeded the total estimated Receipts by the net sum of £40,576 14s.;

(c.) That the resulting Differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:—

| Total Surpluses | 356,233 | 10 |
| Total Deficits  | 312,832 | 5  |

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
And whereas by a Vote of Parliament during the present Session (House of Commons Paper, No. 79, of 1902) a further Sum of £ 100 has been granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903, and the Statement appended thereto, as is necessary to cover the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Army Services.

2. That the application of such Sums be sanctioned.

### Schedule.

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the Sum of £ 77,527,601, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the years ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand nine hundred and one, and One thousand nine hundred and three, 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 in.

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 Thirty-first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and one, and One thousand nine hundred and three, 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 Tomorrow.

Public Works Loans Bill.

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

Public Works Loan Bill [Resolution of Debits.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works Loans [Resolution of Debts.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Remission of certain Debts due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to Local Loans.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Marine Works (Ireland) [Advances.]

Mr. W. Wyndham reported from the Committee on Marine Works (Ireland) [Advances.], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Remission of certain Debts due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to Local Loans.

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 6th August, 1902:

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Marine Works (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marine Works (Ireland) Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (Certified works and execution thereof).

Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the words "congested districts."—(Mr. Pomer.)

Ordered, That the words "congested districts" stand part of the Clause:

Ordered, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the word "applied" in order to insert the word "allocated"—(Mr. Thomas O'Donnell.)

Ordered, That the word "applied" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Amount of county contribution).

Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 19, after the words "one-and-a-half per cent," to insert the words "and not more than two-and-a-half per cent."—(Mr. Thomas O'Donnell.)

Ordered, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 to No. 13, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

At the House, according to Order, proceeded to Lands into consideration the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Licensing Bill, into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Licensing Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill, into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Patent Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Bills in Parliament) 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 (Transfer of Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Food and Drugs Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 28th day of July last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Wednesday, 6th August, 1902.

Prayers.

The House, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 29th day of July last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Fleetwood Urban District Council Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, in pursuance of the Order of the House, of the 29th day of July last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London United Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order made upon the 12th day of February last, That the London Water Purchase Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

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 Report of the Board of Trade (Labour Department) on the Strikes and Lock-outs of 1901 in the United Kingdom, and on Conciliation and Arbitration Boards.

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the principal and other Foreign Countries in each year from 1890 to 1899-1900 (Twentieth-eighth Number).

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 1901.

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen Years, from 1887 to 1901. [Forty-ninth Number.]

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant Vol. 157.

August for a Return relative to Coal Tables, 1901.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Merchant Shipping, 1901.

No. 329.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of May last, for a Return relative to Gas Undertakings, 1901.

No. 330.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of May last, for a Return relative to Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Irish Order, dated the 23rd day of July last, for a Return relative to Irish Intermediate Education Schemes.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Director to the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland for the year 1901.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Civil Servants (Retirement at the Age of 65.)

No. 333.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return by the Irish Land Commission of Advances under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, during the year ended the 31st March 1902, as required by Section 33 of the Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return and the Paper relative to the Irish Land Commission (Purchase of Land) (Ireland) Act, 1891, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return by the Irish Land Commission (Purchase of Land) (Ireland) Act, 1891, during the year ended the 31st March 1902, as required by Section 33 of the Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return and the Paper relative to Irish Intermediate Education Schemes be printed.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Prisons Command,—Copy of Twenty-Fourth Report of the General Prisons Board (Ireland), 1901-2, with an Appendix.

Mr. Wyndham also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of March last, for the Peace Returns relative to the Commission of the Peace (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Hanbury presented, by His Majesty's Board of Agriculture,—Copy of Annual Report on the Distribution of Grants for Agricultural Education, and Research in the year 1901–2, with Statements respecting the several Colleges and Institutions aided and the Experiments conducted.

Copy of Report of the Progress of the Ordnance Survey to the 31st March 1902.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railway and Harbour Areas where only a smaller Area is charged.

3 H 4
(1) Name of Railway or Harbour;  
(2) Area of Charge;  
(3) Valuation of Area of Charge;  
(4) Population of Borough;  
(5) Amount contributed in the last year in respect of each Guarantee;  
(6) Amount receivable from the Government in respect of the tramways under the Tramways and Public Companies Act, 1883;  
(7) Amount receivable under Section 58 (4) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898;  
(8) Net Charge against each Guaranteeing Area;  
(9) Poundage Rate required to pay the Net Charge for all such Guarantees;  
(10) Poundage Rate required to pay Ordinary Charges for the same year—(a) off Agricultural Land;  
(b) off other Hereditaments.  

—(Mr. Thomas O'Donnell.)

New Member sworn.

David Jones Shallcton. Enquire, Member for the County of Lancashire, North East Lancashire (Clitheroe Division), was sworn.

Journals.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—General Index to the Journals of the House of Commons, commencing with Vol. 146 (1890-91), and ending with Vol. 155 (1900).

Ordered, That the said General Index be printed.

Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons).

(First Report.)

No. 257.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Colonel Lockwood reported from the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons): That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a First Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Business of the House.

The Order for resuming, upon Friday next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last (on consideration of proposed New Standing Order, Second and Third Readings), "That if, on an Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now read a second or a third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second or third time, as the case may be," was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 17th day of October next.

The Order for taking into further consideration Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), as amended, upon Friday next, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration upon Friday the 17th day of October next.

Mr. Attorney General, under Standing Order No. 31, supported by Mr. Gerald Balfour, presented a Bill to amend the Mail Ships Act, 1891: And the same was 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 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, it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this Evening.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant August, That the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill be now read a second time; 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," And the Question being accordingly put, That the Question be now put:—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the:—Mr. William Walrond, Yeas, 199. 
Mr. Austraker: 129.

Nees, 199.

Mr. John Stuelair: 129.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative, And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time, 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 Education (England and Wales) Bill.

In the Committee.

Clause, No. 7 (Management of Schools).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, after the word "authority," to insert the words,—"shall, where the local education authority are the council of a county, have a body of managers consisting of a number of managers not exceeding four appointed by that council, as provided by this Act, together with a number not exceeding two appointed by the minor local authority.

"(2) All public elementary schools not provided by the local education authority shall, in place of the existing managers, have a body of managers consisting of a number of foundation managers not exceeding four appointed as provided by this Act, together with a number of managers not exceeding two appointed—"

"(a) where the local education authority are the council of a county, one by that council and one by the minor local authority; and"

"(b) where the local education authority are the council of a borough or urban district, both by that authority."

"(3) One of the managers appointed by the minor local authority, or the manager so appointed, as the case may be, shall be the parent of a child who is or has been during the last twelve months a scholar in the school,

"(4) The 'minor local authority' means the council of any borough or urban district, or the parish council or (where there is no parish council) the parish meeting of any parish, which appears to the county council to be served by the school. Where the school appears to the county council to serve the area..."
Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in Is. 10 and 11, after the word “Act,” insert “and it is shown to the justices hereinafter mentioned that it was not practicable to make an application to a petty sessional court.”—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment, being read a second time; and that he was directed to move, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the Licensing Bill.

Lords’ Amendment, in p. 2, 1. 40 (after “wife,” insert “Provided that instead of making an order in pursuance of paragraph (a) of this subsection the Court may, with the consent of the wife, order her to be committed to and detained in any retreat licensed under the Inebriates Act, 1879 to 1900, the licensee of which is willing to receive her; and such order shall have effect as if she had been admitted to the retreat under section ten of the Habitual Drunkards Act, 1878, as amended by any subsequent enactment, and the Court may order an officer of the court or a constable to remove her to the retreat accordingly”), the first Amendment, being read a second time; and that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords’ Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 9, 1. 23 and 24, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 9, 1. 24, by inserting, after the word “required,” the words “and it is shown to the satisfaction of the justices hereinafter mentioned that it was not practicable to make an application to a petty sessional court.”—(Mr. Secretary Ritchie.)

Then the subsequent Lords’ Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 11, 1. 29, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Lords’ Amendment, in p. 11, 1. 40 after (“club”), insert,—

“(7) In the application of this section to Oxford, the Registrar of the Court of the Chancellor of the University shall be substituted for the clerk to the justices in the case of any club mainly composed of members past or present of the University),” the next Amendment, being read a second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Ritchie.)

Then the House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Ritchie.)

The House divided.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Vol. 167.
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 (Transfer of Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (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 Local Government (Scotland) Amendment Bill (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) 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 London Water Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Elections Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Superannuation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Expenses 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 Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospitals (Contributions) 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 Marine Insurance Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Prize Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Second Reading of the Employment of Children Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture Second Reading of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Freshwater take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local Government (Scotland) 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Patent Law into consideration the Patent Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 28th day of July last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes after Two of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Thursday, 7th August, 1902.
The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

STANDING Orders,—

Page 46, Standing Order No. 33, relating to Standing Private Business, was read, and amended, by Orders, adding, at the end of sub-section (15), the words "and at the Office of the Board of Education." New Standing Order, to follow Standing Order No. 134c:—

134c. Resolved, That it shall be competent to Conservators of Parks, Commons, or open spaces to admit the Petitioners, being the Conservators, or constituted under Act of Parliament, or under a scheme or an order of the Board of Agriculture, having the control, regulation, or management of any forest, common, or open space alleged to be
be injuriously affected by a Bill, to be heard against such Bill.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order.

Page 103, Standing Order No. 255 was read, and amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words,—

"In the case of Petitions for Provisional Orders deposited on or before the seventeenth day of April, which are directed to be proceeded with as Bills, the substituted Bills may be deposited on or before the ensuing seventeenth day of December, and all Notices given, or other proceedings taken, in respect of such Petitions and substituted Bills, shall be applicable to such Bills."—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Belfast (South Belfast Division), in the room of William Johnston, Esquire, deceased.—(Sir William Walrond.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Minutes sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Technical Instruction Act, 1891, for the following Counties :—

County of Essex (Fourth Minute), dated 29th July 1902 ;
County of Pembroke (Third Minute), dated 29th July 1902 ;
County of Stafford (Fifth Minute), dated 24th July 1902.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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, during the Session of 1902.

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 Urban Districts of Worsborough and Hoyland Nether, and in the Parish of Tame- kersley, in the Rural District of Worsley, in the West Riding of the County of York (Barnsley and Districts Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1902).

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 City of York, and in the North and East Ridings of the County of York, from Foss Island to Stiffe Combe (Derwent Valley Light Railway Order, 1902).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, amending the Calve and Tranred Light Railways Order, 1901 (Calve and Tranden Light Railways (Capital and Further Powers Amendment) Order, 1902).

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 Urban District of Llanelli and in the Rural District of Llanelli, in the County of Carmarthan (Llanelli and District Light Railway Order, 1902).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Rail- way Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction, in the County of Durham, of Light Railways in the Borough of Darlington and thence to Cockerham and Haughton-le-Sherne, in the Rural District of Darlington (Darlington Light Railway Order, 1902).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Rail- way Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the deviation and extension of Light Railways authorised by the Doncaster Corporation Light Railway Order, 1899, and for other purposes (Doncaster Corporation Light Railways (Deviation, &c.) Order, 1902).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Rail- way 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 Ross and Cromarty at Dingwall and between Conon Station on the Highland Railway and Cromarty (Cromarty and Dingwall Light Railway Order, 1902).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Rail- way Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction and working as a Light Railway of the Railway authorised by the Vale of Rheidol Light Railway Act, 1897, and amending the Vale of Rheidol Light Railway (Aberaeron Extension) Order, 1898 (Vale of Rheidol Light Railway (Amendment) Order, 1902.)

Copy of Return showing the Lives Lost by Loss of Life Wreck, Drowning, or other Accident, in British Merchant Ships registered in the United Kingdom during the years 1881 and 1891 to 1901 inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [C. 837]).

Copy of Report of the Secretary of the Boiler Board of Trade on the Working of the Boiler Explosions Acts, 1882 and 1891, with Appendices (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [C. 733]).

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, during the Session of 1902.

Copy of Abstracts of the Returns made to Shipping Board of Trade of Shipping Casualties Case, which occurred on or near the Coasts or in (1900-1) Rivers and Harbours of the United Kingdom, from the 1st July 1900 to the 30th June 1901 ; also of the Returns made to the Board of Trade during the year 1900-1901 of Shipping Casualties which occurred to British 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.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented,—Return Navigation to an Order, dated the 25th day of June last, for a Return, relative to Navigation Laws.

No. 338.

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 Eleventh Decennial Census of the Population of Scotland, taken 31st March 1901, with Report (Vol. I.)


The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Copy No. 393.
Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, appointing the Police Cells at Dunoon, in the County of Argyll, to be a Legal Prison for the detention of Prisoners for a period not exceeding three days before or during or after trial.

Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, as to the Appointment of a Visiting Committee to the Police Cells at Dunoon.

Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, appointing the new Prison lately erected at Inverness a legal place of detention for all descriptions of Criminal and Civil Prisoners, and providing that all Rules and Orders applicable to the present Prison of Inverness shall be applicable to the said new Prison.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Prisons (Scotland) be printed.

Deaths from Starvation, or accelerated by Privation (London). No. 342.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 24th day of February last, for a Return relative to Deaths from Starvation, or accelerated by Privation (London).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Trade Reports (Annual Series). No. 343.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2873 and 2874.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Navy (Exceptions to King's Regulations.) No. 344.

Mr. Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Exceptions to the King's Regulations, with the Approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, providing that all Rules and Orders applicable to the present Prison of Inverness shall be applicable to the said new Prison.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Naval Savings Banks. No. 345.

Mr. Arnold-Forster also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of Deposits in Naval Savings Banks and the 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 Stock in Charitable Amities, or Securities, during the Financial Year 1901—1902.

Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys, between the 1st April 1901 and the 31st March 1902.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Naval Savings Banks and Naval Prize Money be printed.


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 9th day of August 1898, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Lancaster).
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Saddleworth and Springhead Tramways Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Yyatradfellt Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wigan Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North Staffordshire Tramways Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Menai Bridge Corporation Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Liverpool Cathedral Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Swannsea Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Maryport Corporation Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Northern and Strand Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Dover Harbour Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Harrow Haemstic Steel Company, Limited, Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Menai Bridge Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Whitstable Improvement Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

"The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Education (England and Wales) Bill, without any Amendment.

CLAUSE, No. 7 (Management of Schools).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 39, after the word "authorit"y," to insert the words,—

"shall, where the local education authority are the council of a county, have a body of managers consisting of a number of managers not exceeding four appointed by that council, together, with a number not exceeding two appointed by the minor local authority.

"Where the local education authority are the council of a borough or urban district they may if they think fit appoint for any school provided by them such number of managers as they may determine.

"(2) All public elementary schools not provided by the local education authority shall, in place of the existing managers, have a body of managers consisting of a number of foundation managers not exceeding four appointed as provided by this Act, together with a number of managers not exceeding two appointed—"

"(a) where the local education authority are the council of a county, one by that council and one by the minor local authority; and"

"(b) where the local education authority are the council of a borough or urban district, both by that authority.

"(3) One of the managers appointed by the minor local authority, or the manager so appointed, as the case may be, shall be the parent of a child who is or has been during the last twelve months a scholar in the school.

"(4) The 'minor local authority' means the council of any borough or urban district, or the parish council or (where there is no parish council) the parish meeting of any parish, which appears to the county council to be served by the school. Where the school appears to the county council to serve the area of more than one minor local authority the county council shall make such provision as they think fit for joint appointment by the authorities concerned."—(Mr. Balfour.)

Question again proposed. That those words, as amended, be there inserted.

Another Amendment made to the proposed Amendment, as amended.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in line 11, to leave out the word "two," in order to insert the word "six."—(Mr. Joseph Albert Pease),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the word "two" stand part of the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, (Mr. Austruther: 298.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Noes, (Mr. William M-Arthur: 107.]

Another Amendment made to the proposed Amendment, as amended.

Question put, That those words, as amended, be there inserted in the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, (Mr. Austruther: 230.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Channing, Noes, (Mr. Whiteley: 89.]

Another Amendment made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; And, it being half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(Clauses continued.)

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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

CLAUSE, No. 7 (Management of Schools).

Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

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Question put;

The Committee divided.

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Tellers
Tellers for the [Mr. Amstruther,]
Yea, [Mr. Hayes Fisher:]
220.
Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone,]
Noes, [Mr. William M'Arthur:]
98.

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 Thursday the 16th day of October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill.

In the Committee.

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Power for the Treasury to become

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 2, to leave out the words " or otherwise." —(Mr. Buxton.)

Question proposed, That the words " or otherwise" stand part of the Clause — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4 to No. 8, agreed to.

Schedules, 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Loans Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mail Ships Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Bills in Parliament) 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 (Transfer of Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

Tellers for the Queen Anne's Bounty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

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 the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Local Government (Scotland) Amendment Bill (No. 2) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lords Second Reading of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill (Lords) upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lords Second Reading of the Lands Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Water Committee on the London Water (re-committed) Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday the 16th day of October next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police (Super-Second Reading of the Police (Superannuation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Second Reading of the Police Expenses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills Second Reading of the Hospitals (Contributions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marine Insurance Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Queen Anne's Bounty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Prize Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Bill; as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

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 upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Patent Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 28th day of July last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

Friday, 8th August, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 Kent (Western or Sevenoaks Division), in the room of Henry William Forster, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland. —(Mr. Asquith.)

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 Kent (Eastern or Sevenoaks Division), in the room of Henry William Forster, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland. —(Mr. Asquith.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parochial Medical Officers dismissed in Highland Crofting Counties, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Allotments (Scotland), No. 350.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Local Government Command,—Copy of Annual Report, with Appendices, of the Local Government Board for Ireland, being the Twenty-ninth Report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 55 & 56 Vic. c. 69, for the year ended 31st March 1901.

Copy of Supplement to the Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland, 1900-1.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Training Colleges (Ireland), No. 351.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Hayes Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Public Works Command,—Copy of Seventieth Annual Report (Ireland) from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year ending 31st March 1902.

Mr. Wyndham also presented,—Return to a Training Order, dated the 21st day of July last, for a Return relative to Training Colleges (Ireland), No. 351.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Colonial Government Command,—Copy of Report No. 358 (Malta, Annual Report for 1901).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, John Hook (Sevenoaks) a Return (L.) Of the Companies registered during the year ended the 31st day of December 1901 No. 362, which filed a Prospectus and to which Certificates to commence Business have been granted, stating—

(1) the Date of Registration;
(2) the Date of the Prospectus;
(3) the Amount of the Nominal Capital;
(4) the Amount of each Share;
(5) the Amount issued or to be issued otherwise than for Cash;
(6) the Amount offered for Subscription in Cash;
(7) the Amount underwritten;
(8) the Commission for Underwriting;
(9) the minimum Subscription required;
(10) the Amount allotted before commencing Business;

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The Lords have agreed to the Consequential Licensing Bill. Amendment made by this House to the Licensing Bill, without any amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House at its rising this day (Autumn Session, do adjourn till Thursday 16th October.—(Mr. Balfour),—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Message was delivered by Sir Michael Royal Assent.

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 the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Appropriation Act, 1902.
2. Shop Clubs Act, 1902.
6. Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1902.
7. Licensing Act, 1902.
8. Freshwater Fish (Scotland) Act, 1902.
9. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1902.
11. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1902.
12. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1902.
13. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1902.
14. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1902.
15. Portpatrick and Wigtownshire Joint Railway Order Confirmation Act, 1902.
16. Glasgow and South Western Railway Order Confirmation Act, 1902.
17. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1902.
18. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1902.
20. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1902.
22. Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Act, 1902.
23. Great North and Port Glasgow Tramways (Extension) Order Confirmation Act, 1902.
25. Yardley Charity Estates Scheme Confirmation Act, 1902.
27. Liverpool Tramways and Electric Supply (Garston Transfer) Act, 1902.

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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 follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Marine Works (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.
29. London County Council (Subways and Tramways) Act, 1902.
30. London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Act, 1902.
31. Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1902.
33. Great Northern and City Railway Act, 1902.
34. Birmingham and Midland Tramways Act, 1902.
35. Devonport Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1902.
36. Devonport Corporation (Water) Act, 1902.
37. Saddleworth and Springhead Tramways Act, 1902.
38. Yattonfelle Water Act, 1902.
40. North Staffordshire Tramways Act, 1902.
41. Mexborough and Swinton Tramways Act, 1902.
42. Liverpool Cathedral Act, 1902.
43. Swaines Corporation Act, 1902.
44. Nottingham Corporation Act, 1902.
45. Morcote Corporation (Water) Act, 1902.
46. Great Northern and Strand Railway Act, 1902.
47. Dover Harbour Act, 1902.
49. Menai Bridge Urban District Act, 1902.
50. Whitstable Water and Improvement Act, 1902.
51. Liverpool Corporation Act, 1902.
52. York Corporation Act, 1902.
53. Great Western Railway (Crumlin Viaduct) Act, 1902.
54. London and India Docks Company (Various Powers) Act, 1902.
55. Dublin Port and Docks Act, 1902.
56. Eastbourne Corporation Act, 1902.
57. Fleetwood Urban District Council Act, 1902.
58. London United Tramways Act, 1902.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn till Thursday 16th October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mail Ships Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Bills in Parliament) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Food and Drugs Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 16th day of October next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of October next.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 26th day of July last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes before Six of the clock, till Thursday the 16th day of October next.

Thursday, 16th October, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 Orkney and Shetland, in the room of John Colthart Wedderburn Esquire who, by his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stowe, Desborough, and Bremenham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following Letter relating to the Imprisonment of two Members.—Dublin, 58, Palmerston Road, 6th October 1902.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Haviland-Burke, Esquire, Member for the Tullamore Division of the King's County, and Michael Reddy, Esquire, Member for the Birr Division of the said County, were on the 2nd day of October instant, on appeal, convicted by me, sitting at Birr in said County as sole Judge under the provisions of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, did wrongfully and without legal authority unlawfully use intimidation towards certain shopkeepers residing in the Town of Birr aforesaid, with the view to cause the said shopkeepers to do an act which they had a legal right to abstain from doing, namely, to join a certain Society or Association commonly called the United Irish League.

And further that they, on the said 15th day of August 1902, at Birr, in the King's County aforesaid, being a proclaimed district under the provisions of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, did wrongfully and without legal authority unlawfully use intimidation towards certain shopkeepers residing in the Town of Birr aforesaid, with the view to cause the said shopkeepers to do an act which they had a legal right to abstain from doing, namely, to join a certain Society or Association commonly called the United Irish League.

And further that they, on the said 15th day of August 1902, at Birr aforesaid, being a proclaimed district as aforesaid, did unlawfully and without legal authority unlawfully incite certain other persons whose names are unknown to use intimidation towards certain shopkeepers whose names are unknown, residing in the Town of Birr aforesaid with the view to cause the said shopkeepers to do an act which they had a legal right to abstain from doing, namely, to join a certain Society or Association commonly called the United Irish League.
And further that they, on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid, took part in an unlawful assembly, to wit, that they, together with other persons to the number of five and more whose names are unknown, unlawfully did assemble together to the disturbance of the public peace and with intent to do utter injury and ill will between divers classes of His Majesty’s subjects, and with the further intent unlawfully to incite said other persons to enter into a Criminal Conspiracy to compel certain traders in the Town of Birr whose names are unknown to do what they had a legal right to abstain from doing, namely, to join a certain Society or Association, commonly called the United Irish League.

The said Harland-Burke Esquire, M.P., was sentenced by me to one calendar month’s imprisonment, without hard labour on each count.

And the said Michael Reddy, Esquire, M.P., was sentenced by me to two calendar months’ imprisonment, without hard labour on each count, and that at the expiration of said term of imprisonment the said Michael Reddy, M.P., enter into sureties to be of the peace and good behaviour towards all His Majesty’s subjects for twelve calendar months, himself in the sum of £50, and two solvent sureties in the sum of £25 each, and in default of entering into such sureties to be imprisoned for a further period of three months without hard labour unless he shall sooner enter into such sureties.

Such sentences upon the said several counts to run concurrently in the case of both Mr. Harland-Burke and Mr. Michael Reddy.

I have the honour to remain,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

John Adye Curran,
Chairman of Quarter Sessions
for King’s County.

To the Right Honourable the Speaker,
House of Commons.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water 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 Monday next.

New Members sworn.

The Right Honourable Sir William Hood Walrond, Bart., Member for the County of Dumfriesshire (North-Eastern or Troverton Division), was sworn.

The Right Honourable Joseph Austom Chamberlain, Member for the County of Worcester (Eastern Division), was sworn.

Henry William Forster, Esquire, Member for the County of Kent (Western or Sevenoaks Division), was sworn.

Thomas Henry Sloan, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Belfast (South Belfast Division), was sworn.

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 Recess, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons pursuant to the Standing Order of the 14th August 1896:—

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2875 to 2906.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series).

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, Nos. 580 to 583.

Copy of Convention regulating the Telephone Service between Great Britain and France, (No. 18, 1902.)

Signed at Paris, 29th July 1902.

Copy of Colonial Reports, Nos. 359 (Gib-Bole Reports on the Royal Irish Constabulary, Annual Report for 1901), 360 (Strait Settlements, Annual Report for 1901), 361 (Sierra Leone, Annual Report for 1901), 362 (British Honduras, Annual Report for 1901), 363 (Turks and Caicos Islands, Annual Report for 1901), 364 (Seychelles, Annual Report for 1901), 365 (Bahamas, Annual Report for 1901–2, with a Report on the Statistics relating to the Output and Value of the Minerals raised in the United Kingdom, the Amount and Value of the Metals produced, and the Exports and Imports of Minerals, 1900–1, signed by Mr. Forster, Secretary of State for the Home Department, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the circumstances attending an Accident which occurred at the Factory of the Patent Electric Shot-Firing Company, near Charley, Lanarkshire, on the 19th June 1902.)

Copy of Report by Major A. Cooper-Key, His Majesty’s Inspector of Explosives, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the circumstances attending an Accident which occurred at the Factory of the Patent Electric Shot-Firing Company, near Charley, Lanarkshire, on the 19th June 1902.)

Copy of Report by Captain A. P. H. Desborough, His Majesty’s Inspector of Explosives, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the circumstances attending an Accident which occurred in the Building for non-Explosive Ingredients at the Factory of Messrs. James Pain and Sons, at Mitcham, Surrey, on the 5th June 1902.}

Copy of Report of the Royal Commissioners on Salmon Fisheries (Part II., Minutes of Evidence; Part III., Appendix to the Report of the Royal Commissioners), 1901, issued by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, and entitled “Report on the Salmon Fishery of the River Dee.”

Copy of Fortieth Report of the Royal Commissioners on the Patriotic Fund, 1901.

Copy of Report of the Court of Inquiry on the Administration of the Army Remount Department.

Copy of Report on Trials of Self-propelled Lorries for Military purposes, held at Aldershot from 4th to 19th December 1901.

Copy of Return for the year ended 31st March 1891, of the Counties of Devon, Cornwall, and Cornwall, under Articles 730, 1173A, and 1207 of the Army Pay Warrant.

Copy of Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland for 1901.

Copy of Fifty-first Report, with Appendices, of Inspectors of Lunatic (Ireland) for the year 1901.

Copy of Abstract showing the Acreage under Crops and the Number of Live Stock in each County and Province of Ireland for the year 1901-2.

Copy of Twentieth Report of the Royal University of Ireland, being for the year 1901.


Copy of Return, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Commisions, and Civil Bill Court 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 1901; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Report showing the Total Payments for the Moneys raised thereby during the Half-year, the Debt incurred during the Half-year, the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable in respect of Funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature in respect of Supreme Court of Judicature; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 1st October 1902, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the offices of such Veterinary Inspectors and Assistant Veterinary Inspectors (Board of Agriculture) at Ports as do give their whole time to their official duties, professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired in the Public Service are requisite.

Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 3rd September 1902, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the offices of such Veterinary Inspectors and Assistant Veterinary Inspectors (Board of Agriculture) at Ports as do give their whole time to their official duties, professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired in the Public Service are requisite.
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.

Copy of Regulations for Examinations for the Civil Service of India.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in England) be printed.

Mr. Wnykhelm presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fortieth Report of the Inspector appointed to visit the Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Ireland for the year 1901.

Copy of Appendix, Section III. to the Sixty-eighth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1901.

Mr. Wnykhelm also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copies of Seventeen Proclamations, dated 1st September 1887, declaring certain of the provisions of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, to the Counties, County Boroughs, and Rural and Urban Districts in Ireland therein respectively mentioned.

Copy of Rules made by the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, pursuant to the provisions of the Capital Punishment Amendment Act, 1868, for regulating the execution of Capital Sentences in Ireland.

Copy of Additional Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, dated 3rd September 1902.

Copy of Returns from the City Marshal of Dublin of Pawnbrokers' Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1901.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Seamen of the Royal Navy and the Marines Afloat, during the year 1901, 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.

Mr. Arnold-Forster also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Navy (Ships' Boilers).

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of June last, for a Return relative to Naval Training Ships.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Aber-Douglas presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Warrick on the 5th May 1902, altering certain Polling Districts in the County.

Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Northumberland on the 7th August 1902, altering certain Polling Districts in the County.

Copy of Order, dated 22nd August 1902, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 54 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, extending the special exception under that section to concentration works at Lead and Zinc Mines, so far as regards young persons of the age of 18 years and upwards.

Copy of Regulations, dated 12th August 1902, Factory and Workshop Acts (Dangers and Unhealthiness of Manufacture of Felt Hats where any inflammable solvent is used.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Scotland closing the existing Prison of Inverness.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Court of Inquiry on the Administration of the Army Remount Department, together with Appendices.

Copy of Reports by Officers appointed by the Commander-in-Chief to inquire into the working of the Remount Department Abroad.

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,—Copy of General Rule made pursuant to Section 26 of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, dated 14th August 1902.

Copy of Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ending 1st July 1902.

Copy of Schedule containing a List and PARTICULARS OF CLASSES OF DOCUMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE SOLICITOR'S DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY TO THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, BUT WHICH ARE NOT CONSIDERED OF SUCH ANCIENT PUBLIC VALUE TO JUSTIFY THEIR PRESERVATION THEREIN.

Ordered, That the Registration of Motor Registration Vehicles Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment (No 2) Bill; Amendment read a second time (No 2) Bill. upon Friday the 24th day of this instant October.

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of February last (on consideration of proposed New Standing Order, Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, for the Second and Third Readings), "That if, on an Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now read a second or a third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second or third time, as the case may be," was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 31st day of this instant October.
The Order for taking into further consideration Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), as amended, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration upon Friday the 31st day of this instant October.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business do have precedence at every Sitting, and at the conclusion of Government Business on each day Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put—(Mr. Balfour);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word “sitting,” the words “except at such sitting for which motions dealing with proceedings under the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, are set down, and which, but for this Motion, would have precedence”—(Mr. Flynn):—And Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move “That the Question be now put.” Mr. Speaker proceeded to put the Question, “That the Question be now put.” But Mr. John O’Donnell, Member for South Antrim, persisted in attempting to address the House, and was named by Mr. Speaker for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that Mr. John O’Donnell 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 Alexander Acland-Hood, Mr. Anstruther; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Patrick O’Brien:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Mr. Anstruther; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Patrick O’Brien:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Mr. Anstruther; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Patrick O’Brien:

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Balfour claimed, “That the Main Question be now put”;

And the Main Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Mr. Anstruther; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Patrick O’Brien:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business do have precedence at every Sitting, and at the conclusion of Government Business on each day Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill:—And after some time spent therein;

And, it being half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords]; Lords’ Amendment to Commons’ Amendments, Clause 48, Section 2, at commencement of section, insert (“Subject to the foregoing provisions of this section”), the first Amendment, being read a second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Mr. Anstruther; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Claude Hey, Mr. Mansfield:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the subsequent Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Richmond Hill (Preservation of View) 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 Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill [Lords] 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered,
Brompton and Piccadilly Circus Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill [Lords.]
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Brompton and Piccadilly Circus Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (For the protection of Nathan Salaman and others) 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.

Charing Cross, Easton, and Hampstead Railway (amended) Bill [Lords.]
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Charing Cross, Easton, and Hampstead Railway (amended) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

North-West London Railway Bill [Lords.]
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the North-West London Railway Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Education (England and Wales) Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

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Clause, No. 8 (Maintenance of schools). Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed—(Mr. Lloyd-George);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Lloyd-George:

Yeas, 76.

Mr. McKenna, 227.

Tellers for the

Sir Alexander Acland-Amond:

Noes, No answer.

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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (Ireland) 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 [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

upon Monday next.

Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of July last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Lands Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Water Committee on the London Water (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 London Second Reading of the London Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police (Super-Second Reading of the Police (Superannuation) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Second Reading of the Police Expenses Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hospitals Second Reading of the Hospitals (Contributions) (Contributions) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marine Second Reading of the Marine Insurance Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Queen Anne's Second Reading of the Queen Anne's Bounty Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Prize Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Second Reading of the Employment of Children in Mines Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture Second Reading of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) 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 Expiring Laws Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents Law into consideration the Patent Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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 Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mail Ships Bill;
Ordered, 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 (Bills in Parliament) Bill;
Ordered, 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 (Transfer of Powers) 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 Food and Drugs Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of this day, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then Twelve of the clock, till this day.

* Friday, 17th October, 1902. *

**PRAYERS.**

**Adjournment.**

**RESOLVED, that this House, at the rising of the House this day, do adjourn until Monday next.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)**

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 Dumbarton 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.

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 Wick Burgh Extension (to be proceeded with under Sections 8 and 9 of the Act): And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland 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 Dumbarton. Vol. 157.

Ordered, That the Bill under s. 7 (9) of the Act be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Wick Burgh Extension: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant October; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. Vide Tellers Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1883, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant October, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy Ships (Boilers), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant October, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant October, be printed.

Ordered, That the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That this House, at the rising of the House this day, do adjourn until Monday next.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)—instead thereof.

Question put, That the word “shall” stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. M'Kenna.] Yeas, 198.
Tellers for the [Mr. Corrie Grant.] Noes, 87.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, after the word “shall,” to insert the words “ without financial discrimination between schools provided by themselves and schools not so provided.”—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, after the word “shall” to insert the words “have sole control over the expenditure of all money publicly provided, and shall”—(Mr. M'Kenna.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

**CLAUSE, No. 8 (Maintenance of Schools).**

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, to leave out the word “shall,” in order to insert the word “may”—(Mr. Alfred Hutton).—instead thereof.

Question put, That the word “shall” stand as part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Acland-Hood.]
Yea's, 198.
Tellers for the [Mr. Corrie Grant.]
Noes, 87.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, after the word “shall” to insert the words “without financial discrimination between schools provided by themselves and schools not so provided.”—(Mr. M'Kenna.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, after the word “efficient” to insert the words “as hereinafter defined.”—(Mr. Corrie Grant.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Corrie Grant.]
Yea's, 87.
Tellers for the [Mr. Acland-Hood.]
Noes, 212.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Authorities (Bills) be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Naval Naval Training Ships, which was presented upon the Training Ships, be printed.

Ordered, That the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill, be read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill under s. 7 (9) of the Act be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy Naval Training Ships, which was presented upon the Training Ships, be printed.

Ordered, That the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill, be read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

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Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill, be printed.
Another Amendment proposed in p. 3, l. 5, after the word "efficient" to insert the words "as regards secular instruction."—(Mr. Alfred Hutton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, after the word "are" to insert the words "in their opinion."—(Mr. Lough.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lough—] 82.
[Mr. David Thomas—]

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—] 199.
[Mr. Anstruther—]

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 Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Patent Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant October, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-seven minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

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Monday, 20th October, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The E. Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill [Lords] 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 Charing Cross, Euston, and Hamptonstead Railway (consolidated) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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 North-West London Railway Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills be revived, and that they have leave to sit and proceed with the remaining Bills in the Group, to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Lanarkshire Water 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dumbarton Corporation (Further Powers) Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Water Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Marlow Water: And that Mr. Gerald Balfour and Mr. Bonar Law do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Gerald Balfour accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Marlow Water.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193A be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time. (Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hanbury presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of two Orders under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, entitled respectively the Bristol (Cumberland Tidal Basin), Foreign Animals Wharf Revocation Order of 1902, and the Bristol (Cumberland Basin) Foreign Animals Wharf Order of 1902.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
SIR ALEXANDER ACLAND-
HOOD,
Yea.,
Mr. ANSTRUTHER :
222.
Tellers for the
CAPTAIN DANCEY,
Noes.,
Mr. PATRICK O’BRIEN :
76.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 8—(Maintenance of schools).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1, 6, to leave out from the word "are" to the word "to," in l. 7, in order to insert the words "provided by them, and in the case of schools not provided by them, shall pay over to the managers of the school all moneys, including the annual Parliamentary grant received by them on account of the said school, subject to the provisions of the Act provision to be made by the managers."—(Mr. Savile)—instead thereof.

Question put, That the word "necessary" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
SIR ALEXANDER ACLAND-
HOOD,
Yea.,
Mr. ANSTRUTHER :
235.
Tellers for the
Mr. NELLY,
Noes.,
Mr. LLOYD-GERoge :
99.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1, 6, after the word "necessary," to insert the words "and for which the buildings are structurally suitable."—(Mr. Osborne) Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
SIR ALEXANDER ACLAND-
HOOD,
Yea.,
Mr. ANSTRUTHER :
111.
Tellers for the
Mr. NELLY,
Noes.,
Mr. LLOYD-GERoge :
425.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the first word "the," to insert the word "sole."—(Mr. Keane) Question put, That the word "sole" be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
SIR ALEXANDER ACLAND-
HOOD,
Yea.,
Mr. WILLIAM M’ARTHUR :
105.
Tellers for the
Mr. ANSTRUTHER :
241.

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the first word "the," to insert the word "sole."—(Mr. Keane) Question put, That the word "sole" be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
SIR ALEXANDER ACLAND-
HOOD,
Yea.,
Mr. ANSTRUTHER :
240.
Tellers for the
Mr. HERBERT GLADSTONE,
Noes.,
Mr. WILLIAM M’ARTHUR :
88.

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put accordingly, and agreed to.

And, it being after half-past Seven 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 reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. William O'Brien);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Captain Donelan,

Yea, 

Mr. Patrick O'Brien; 

Tellers for the Sir Alexander Acland-

Noes, 

Mr. A. A. Russell; 

So it passed in the Negative.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 21st October, 1902:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Patent Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Patent Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Local Authorities (Bills in Parliament) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Bills in Parliament) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of July last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

London Water Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Water (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itse itself into the said Committee.

Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

County Courts (Ireland) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) 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 Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankers Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Food and Drugs Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant October, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Tuesday, 21st October, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir William Anson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Five Orders in Council, of 11th August 1902, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, entitled the Cyprus Courts of Justice Amendment Order, 1902; the Uganda Order in Council, 1902; the British Central Africa Order in Council, 1902; the East Africa Order in Council, 1902, and the Eastern African Protectorates Court of Appeal Order in Council, 1902.

Copy of Order in Council, of 15th September Extratiduction 1902, under the Extratiduction Act, 1870, giving Acts, 1870 to 1896, effect to a Declaration, signed 26th June 1902, supplementary to the Extratiduction Treaty of 3rd December 1875 between Great Britain and Austria Hungary.

Copies.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

In the Committee.

CLAUSE, No. 8.  (Maintenance of schools).

Another Amendment proposed after the last Amendment, to insert the words "moreover all such schools provided by them shall be conducted in accordance with the following regulations as to religious worship and religious instruction, namely:-(a) The school shall open and close with religious worship; (b) Religious in-truction, based upon the reading of the Bible, shall form part of the regular instruction in the school;"—(Mr. Humphreys-Owen.)


Copies of Two Orders in Council of 11th August 1892, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, approving Pilotsage Bye-laws for the Ports of Cardiff and Waterford respectively.

Copies of Seven Orders in Council of 11th August 1892, under the Winter Assizes Act, 1876, relating to the ensuing Winter Assizes.

Copy of Statutes made by the University of Cambridge, and sealed on 27th May 1892, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, amending the Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Cambridge), be printed.

Mr. Arnold-Forster presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of April last, for Returns relative to South Africa (Transports).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year 1891-2 by the Secretary of State for War, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to Royal Warrant of 27th October 1884.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. O'Malley, under Standing Order No. 31 (supported by Sir James Haslett, Mr. Clancy, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Cogan, Mr. Jayne, and Mr. Harrington), 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 ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir Lewis Mc'Fer reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the London United Electric Railways Bill [Lords], had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Lewis Mc'Fer reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, they had adjourned until Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

Another Amendment made, in p. 3, l. 6, by leaving out the word "subject."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to insert the words "so long as."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question put, That the words "so long as" be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Sir Alexander Acland—Yeas,

Mr. Anstruther: — Noes,

Mr. T. W. Russell: — 102.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to insert the words "in their opinion."—(Mr. Middlemore.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Sir Alexander Acland—Yeas,

Mr. Anstruther: — Noes,

Mr. T. W. Russell: — 263.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to insert the words "such conditions as may be required by the local authority including the following."—(Mr. Alfred Hutton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made, in p. 3, l. 7, by leaving out the word "to."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to insert the words "not relating solely to religious instruction."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment,—put, and agreed to.

Question proposed, That those words, as amended, be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Herbert Gladstone: — Yeas,

Mr. William M'Arthur: — Noes,

Sir Alexander Acland: — 132.

Mr. Anstruther: — 257.

And, it being after half-past Seven 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 reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant October, that the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Sir Alexander Acland—Treas.

Hood,

Mr. Amstruther

Noes,

Mr. Patrick O'Brien—176.

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, proceeded to take into consideration the Patent Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Limitation as to anticipation)—(Mr. Caldwell) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

The Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1, 6, by leaving out the words from the word "Trade," to the end of sub-section (2), and inserting the words "may either "dismiss or allow the Petition, or refer it to the "Judicial Committee of the Privy Council."

"When the Board of Trade allows a petition, "it may order the patentee to grant licences, or "may revoke the patent, in the same manner "as ordered on the same conditions as the judicial "Committee is hereinafter empowered to make "such order or to revoke a patent."

"Any decision or order of the Board of Trade "under this sub-section, other than an order "referring a petition, shall be subject to appeal "to the Judicial Committee, who shall have full "power to confirm, alter, or reverse the same."

"When a petition is referred, or taken on "appeal to the Judicial Committee, the Board "of Trade shall make a report to the Judicial "Committee setting forth such particulars as it "shall think fit, and the same shall be forthwith "communicated to all parties interested "—(Mr. Cawley), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Authorities (Bills in Parliament) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of March last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Thomas O'Donnell):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Water Committee on the London Water (re-committed) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture Second Reading of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankers Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture Second Reading of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Food and Drugs Acts Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into said Committee.

The Order of the day being read for the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Lords);—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 a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Caldwell):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-morrow.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant October, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then three minutes before Twelve of the clock, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 22nd October, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

The Dumbarton Corporation (Further Dumbarton Corporation Powers) 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Vide Tellers' Report.
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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House, That the Chairman of Ways and Means had 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, to leave out ls. 39 and 40.—(Mr. O'Sheer.)

Question, That ls. 39 and 40 stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out ls. 20 and 21.—(Mr. Pow'r.)

Question proposed, That ls. 20 and 21 stand part of the Schedule—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out ls. 14 and 15.—(Mr. O'Sheer.)

Question proposed, That ls. 14 and 15 stand part of the Schedule—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out ls. 5 to 8 inclusive.—(Mr. Dzia.)

Question put, That ls. 5 to 8 inclusive stand part of the Schedule;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: ] 160.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, Mr. John Wilson (Durham) : ] 103.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out ls. 30 and 31.—(Mr. Flynn.)

Question proposed, That ls. 30 and 31 stand part of the Schedule—Debate arising;

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 proceeded to a Division;

Thursday, 23rd October, 1902:

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: ] 163.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, Mr. Patrick O'Brien : ] 76.

Question put accordingly, That ls. 30 and 31 stand part of the Schedule;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: ] 160.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, Mr. Patrick O'Brien : ] 75.

Mr. Balfour claimed, That the Question, "That this be the Schedule to the Bill" be now put.

Question put, "That this be the Schedule to the Bill;"

The Committee divided.

3 to 3 Tellers
Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood 158.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Asquith 74.

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 the Deputy Chairman 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 Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Water (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of October last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 30th day of this instant October.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mail Ships 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 (Transfer of Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

"The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Food and Drugs Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant October, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant October, That the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Lords) be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant October, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then half an-hour after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Bulford presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables relating to the Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom. Part XXV. for the year 1900.

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the several Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen Years, from 1887 to 1901. [Thirty-ninth Number.]
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Sir William Anson presented, pursuant to the Technical directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Instruction Minutes sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Technical Instruction Act, 1899, for the following Counties:

- County of Huntingdon (Second Minute), dated 11th September 1902;
- County of East Suffolk (Seventh Minute), dated 29th July 1902;
- County of Southampton (Tenth Minute), dated 11th September 1902;
- County of Oxford (Eight Minute), dated 11th September 1902;
- County of Leicester (Seventh Minute), dated 11th September 1902.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return (No. 361. Vol. 2 Edw. VII.) containing, according to Counties and Poor Law Unions, of the various Districts scheduled as congested in Ireland, in the following form:—

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—(Mr. Thomas O'Donnell.)

Sir Lewis M'teer reported from the Committee on Group No. 12 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Piccadilly, City, and North East London Railway Bill [Lords.], [Preamble not proved.]

Sir Lewis M'teer further reported from the Committee: That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

The Committee adjourned in order that nothing should be done in haste, and that after the unexpected proceedings of Tuesday, and the sudden collapse of a scheme apparently of great public advantage—or which, at all events, had been blessed by all the authorities to which it had yet been submitted—the Committee might have time fully to consider the situation, and any propositions that might be made to save the situation. Amongst other suggestions, the Counsel for the Bill offers to pledge his clients to introduce a Bill next Session to take up the dropped line of the London United Electric Railways and so complete the original through route.

This is not a proposition which a Committee of the House can discuss.

No one can say what the fate of that Bill might be; and, until it is submitted, no one knows what its terms might be.

Similarly, the Committee is not competent to deal with the question raised by the promoters of the Bill as to the extent to which the amalgamation (now abandoned) prejudiced the other competing schemes in the Upper House.

Another suggestion has been that the Committee should either make a Special Report to the House, or suspend its decision, in order to allow time for an independent motion to be made in the House in respect to the Bill.

Neither of these propositions commends itself to the Committee as warranted by the circumstances or, indeed, by precedent.

So far as the Committee is concerned, its duty is perfectly simple and obvious.

The Committee are of opinion that, in consequence of the withdrawal of the London United Electric Railways Bill, the Piccadilly, City, and North East London Railways Bill, as at present before it, no longer represents the scheme sent up to this Committee.

And that this is so has been frankly admitted by the Counsel for the Bill.

The Bill which passed through the other House, and passed through First and Second Reading downstairs in this House, provided (in alliance with the withdrawn Bill) for a complete through route from Palmer's Green by the City and Piccadilly to Hammersmith, and there linked up, with a system of through rates, with the London Electric Tramways.

It contained a Schedule of through and very cheap fares.

In a large measure it gave effect to the principal recommendations of the Joint Committee on London Underground Railways.

It reached the House of Commons as an amalgamated and a complete scheme for a through route, and with a preamble, which would be almost wholly meaningless on any other supposition than that of a through route.

In the House of Commons the Bill was sanded with an Instruction designed to emphasise this particular feature, and to secure, by guarantee, that it should be sanctioned only as a complete and amalgamated scheme for giving London such a through route.

The defection of the London United Electric Railways renders the realisation of this scheme impossible under this Bill.

And this is freely admitted.

The Committee has no shadow of doubt as to the meaning of the Instruction. The intention of the House of Commons was to secure the complete through route and that nothing less should be sanctioned.

It is of course open to the House to withdraw or modify its Instruction. But, till it does so, the Instruction is absolutely binding on the Committee.

On the other hand, this Committee cannot enforce the Instruction of the House because promoters of this Bill cannot give the required "guarantee"; and the promoters may not begin their proof till they have given that impossible guarantee.

And on this ground the Committee is unable to proceed with the consideration of the Bill. The preamble cannot be proved until the conditions imposed by the Instruction of the House of Commons are complied with. That is admittedly impossible, and therefore the proving of the preamble is impossible. And, as it would be absurd to put parties to the trouble and expense of attempting to prove the patently impossible, the Committee find that the Preamble of the Bill is not proved.

Ordered, That the Report and the Special Vote Supplemen- to the Order do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Devlin, Member for North Kilkenny, rose Adjournment, 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 riotous proceedings on the last Sunday last at the Custom House Steps in Belfast, and the neglect and refusal of the Government to take steps to prohibit the holding of such meetings on Government property in that city," but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to take in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen:

The Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 17, until the Evening Sitting, this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Militia and Bill to amend the Law relating to the Militia Yeomanry, and Yeomanry: And that Mr. Secretary Brot-.

rick and Lord Stanley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Brotwick accordingly presented Militia and a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Militia Yeomanry and Yeomanry: 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 Education (England and Wales) Bill.
CLAUSE, No. 8 (Maintenance of Schools).
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, after the word "school" to insert the words "and if the managers fail to carry out such directions the local education authority shall have power to declare such managers in default and to appoint new managers."—(Mr. Alfred Hutton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, after the word "school" to insert the words "including the number of days the school must be open during the year."—(Mr. Heine.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, at end, to insert the words "including any directions with respect to the number and educational qualifications of the teachers to be employed for such instruction, and with respect to the dismissal of any teacher on educational grounds."—(Mr. Charles M'Arthur.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, after the first word "the," to insert the words "regulation of the duties and the."—(Mr. M'Keena.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] 250.
Hood, [Mr. Anstruther :]

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone:] 125. [Mr. William M'Arthur :]

Question, That those words be there inserted, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to insert the words "But no such directions shall be such as to interfere with reasonable facilities for instruction in religious subjects."—(Mr. Francis Sharp Powell.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to insert the words "and shall, on all occasions when the school premises have been used for purposes over which the local education authority has no control, see that the school premises are immediately restored to the educational purposes for which the local education authority requires them,"—(Dr. Macnamara.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to insert the words "and if the managers fail to carry out such directions the local education authority shall have power to declare such managers in default and to appoint new managers."—(Mr. Alfred Hutton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out all the words after the word "shall," in order to insert the words "in addition to their other powers they have the power of themselves to carry out the direction in question as if they were the managers".—(Mr. Balfour.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment; the Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Alfred Hutton,] 128. [Mr. M'Keena :]

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] 249. [Mr. Anstruther :]

Hood, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther :]

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Debate arising;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to put, "That the Question be now put"; (pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate.)

Question put, That the Question, That those words be there inserted be now put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] 251. [Mr. Anstruther :]

Hood, [Mr. Anstruther :]

Tellers for the [Mr. Currie Grant,] 110. [Mr. M'Keena :]

Noes, [Mr. M'Keena :]

Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

Words, as amended, inserted.

And, it being after half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Devlin.)

Debate arising;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to put, "That the Question be now put"; (pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate.)

Question put, That the Question, That those words be there inserted be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas, [Mr. M'Keena :]

Mr. Anstruther: [Mr. Anstruther :]

Tellers for the [Capt. Donelson,] 121. [Mr. Patrick O'Brien :]

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 [Capt. Donelson,] 98. [Mr. Patrick O'Brien ;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Anstruther :]

Noes, [Mr. Anstruther :]

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 8 (Maintenance of Schools).
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, to leave out the words "have power to," in order to insert the word "in," in conclusion, periodically.—(Mr. Levy.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; the
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

CLAUSE, NO. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 24th October, 1902:

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 Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Water (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration on Monday next.

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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;


Resolved, That the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mail Ships 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 in Committee:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising Adjournment of the House of this day, adjourn until Monday next.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2908 to 2910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, NO. 8 (Maintenance of schools).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, after the word “school" to insert the words “and to receive, inquire into, and deal with any "complaints addressed to them regarding in- "fractions of section seven of the Elementary "Education Act, 1870” (Mr. Byles).—Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, to leave out the words “deal with," in order to insert the words “represent to the "Board of Education”—(Dr. Macnamara),—instead thereof;
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment;—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 Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood], 168.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Austruther], 79.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, be now put;—put accordingly, and agreed to.

Question put, That the proposed words be there inserted;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Herbert Gladstone], 90.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. William M'Arthur], 171.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, after the word "school" to insert the words "and their inspectors shall present yearly to the "Education Department their reports as to the "state and efficiency of the schools."—(Sir William Harcourt.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, to leave out from the word "school," to the end of l. 13.—(Mr. Herbert Robertson.)

Question proposed, That the words "and the "accounts" stand part of the Clause;—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 Yeas, [Mr. Herbert Gladstone], 98.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Charles Hobhouse], 205.

Mr. Balfour claimed to move, That the Question, That the first word "The," in l. 1. 14, stand part of the Clause, be now put;—Question put, That the Question, That the first word "The," in l. 1. 14, stand part of the Clause, be now put;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Austruther], 199.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Alfred Hatton]; 82.

Question put accordingly, That the first word "The," in l. 1. 14, stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Austruther], 200.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. William M'Arthur], 81.

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 London Water Committee on the London Water (re-committed) 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 Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankers Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act (re-committed) Repeal Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Continuance Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mail Ships Second Reading of the Mail Ships Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supreme the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant October, That the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords.] be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant October, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-eight minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 27th October, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Water Provisional Order Bill was, at Water according to Order, read a second time; and Provisional Order Bill, committed.

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The Wick Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following Letter relating to the Imprisonment of a Member,

58, Palmerston Road, Dublin.

Sir, 25th October 1902.

I beg to inform you that in the hearing of an appeal by James Patrick Farrell, Esquire, Member for the North Urban District of Longford, against orders of a Court of Summary Jurisdiction formed pursuant to the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, upon a summons.

That he, the said James Patrick Farrell, between the 15th July 1902 and the 8th day of September 1902, did by the publication of certain matter in a certain newspaper, called the "Longford Leader," in the town of Longford, in the urban district of Longford, same being a proclaimed district under the provisions of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, wrongfully and without legal authority unlawfully use intimidation towards one William Martin, in consequence of the said William Martin having done certain acts which he had a legal right to do, namely, having taken legal proceedings to recover and for having by such legal proceedings recovered possession of certain lands and premises theretofore occupied by one Patrick Hughes.

And further that he, the said James Patrick Farrell, between the 15th July 1902 and the 8th day of September 1902, did by the publication of certain matter in the said newspaper, called the "Longford Leader," in the said town of Longford, in the said urban district of Longford, same being a proclaimed district as aforesaid, wrongfully and without legal authority unlawfully use intimidation towards another person, whose name is unknown, to wit, persons who had not theretofore joined or become members of a certain society or association commonly called the United Irish League, with a view to cause said persons to do an act which they had a legal right to abstain from doing, namely, to join or become members of the said society or association commonly called the United Irish League.

And further, that he the said James Patrick Farrell, between the 8th day of September 1902, and the 8th day of September 1902, did by the publication of certain matter in the said newspaper called the "Longford Leader" in the said town of Longford, same being a proclaimed district as aforesaid, wrongfully and without legal authority unlawfully use intimidation towards certain persons whose names are unknown, to wit, persons who had not theretofore joined or become members of a certain society or association commonly called the United Irish League.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Abery-Douglas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Regulations made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department by virtue of section 20 of the Inebriates Act, 1898, for carrying into effect the provisions of section 5 of the Licensing Act, 1902, respecting the detention of Inebriates committed to Retreats.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Conference be tween 3 and 2 EDW. VII. 27th October.

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Sir, 25th October 1902.

I beg to inform you that in the hearing of an appeal by James Patrick Farrell, Esquire, Member for the North Urban District of Longford, against orders of a Court of Summary Jurisdiction formed pursuant to the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, upon a summons.

That he, the said James Patrick Farrell, between the 15th July 1902 and the 8th day of September 1902, did by the publication of certain matter in the said newspaper called the "Longford Leader" in the said urban district of Longford, same being a proclaimed district as aforesaid, wrongfully and without legal authority unlawfully use intimidation towards certain persons whose names are unknown, to wit, persons who had not theretofore joined or become members of a certain society or association commonly called the United Irish League, with a view to cause said persons to do an act which they had a legal right to abstain from doing, namely, to join or become members of the said society or association commonly called the United Irish League.

And further that he the said James Patrick Farrell, between the 8th day of September 1902, and the 8th day of September 1902, did by the publication of certain matter in the said newspaper called the "Longford Leader" in the said town of Longford, in the said urban district of Longford, same being a proclaimed district as aforesaid, wrongfully and without legal authority unlawfully use intimidation towards certain persons whose names are unknown, to wit, persons who had not theretofore joined or become members of a certain society or association commonly called the United Irish League.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following Letter relating to the Imprisonment of a Member,
tween the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Prime Ministers of the Self-Governing Colonies, June—August 1902.

Copy of Report, No. 369 (Hong Kong: Annual Report for 1901).

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 (County of Montgomery).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Education Bill.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Education Bill;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—Debate claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;"—An Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, to leave out the words "consent of the."—Ordered, That this Question be now put;—Question put, "That the Question be now put;"—An Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out the words "dis-emissal or;"—Ordered, That this Question be now put;—Question put, "That the Question be now put;"—A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned—Ordered, That this House do now adjourn—Ordered, That this House will, this Evening, resolve itself into the said Committee.

New Member sworn.

Mr. William O'Brien, Member for Cork 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 proclamation, under provisions of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, of the City of Dublin and of nine Irish counties since the rising of the House in August, and the danger to the public peace, arising from the harsh and partisan administration of that Act;" 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;—The Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 17, until the Evening Sitting, this day.

Education (England and Wales) Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE No. 8.—(Maintenance of Schools).—Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, to leave out the words "consent of the."—Ordered, That the Question be now put;—Question put, "That the Question be now put;"—The Committee divided;—Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 121.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood: 215.]

Ordered, That the Bill be a second time read this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Water Committee on the London Water Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking P into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;—Ordered, That this Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;—Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mall Ships Second Reading of the Mall Ships Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant October, That the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords] be read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant October, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

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Tuesday, 28th October, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Wick Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Liverpool (East Toxteth Division), in the room of William Anson, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Railway Committee on the progress of the Works, 1901-2 (with two Maps and a Section). 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Vide Tenth Report.

Africa (No. 4, 1902.) — Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Mombasa-Victoria (Uganda) Railway Committee on the progress of the Works, 1901-2 (with two Maps and a Section). 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Anson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Rules to be observed in planning and fitting up Public Elementary Schools. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill. 

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 8 (Maintenance of schools). 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, after the word "sixth" to insert the words "by the managers."—(Mr. Alfred Hutton.) 

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out from the word "teachers," to the end of l. 16.—(Mr. Levy.) 

Question put, That the words "but that consent shall not be" stand part of the Clause; 

The Committee divided. 

Tellers for the Yes, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood: 246.] 

Mr. Austruther: 125. 

Mr. Samuel Evans, Noes: 1246. 

Mr. Trevelyan: 

Words, as amended, inserted. 

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to insert the words "Provided also that it shall not be lawful for any body of managers to make it a condition of appointment in the case of any teacher that the said teacher shall undertake to perform or to abstain from performing any duties outside of the ordinary work of the school."—(Mr. Alfred Hutton.) 

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; 

Amendment amended, by leaving out the words "notwithstanding anything in the trust deed of a school not provided by the local education authority, assistant teachers and pupil teachers may be appointed, if it is thought fit, without reference to religious creed or denomination."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.) 

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; 

Amendment amended, by leaving out the words "notwithstanding anything in the trust deed of a school not provided by the local education authority,"—(Sir William Anson.) 

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, to leave out the word "may," in order to insert the words "directly arising out of."—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.) 

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, to leave out the words "connected with," in order to insert the words "connected with"—(Mr. Samuel Evans),—instead thereof. 

Question put, That the words "unless the dismissal be on grounds connected with" stand part of the proposed Amendment; 

The Committee divided. 

Tellers for the Yes, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood: 246.] 

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Question put, That those words be there inserted; 

The Committee divided. 

Tellers for the Yes, [Sir Edward Strachey: 119.] 

Mr. Samuel Evans, Noes: 246. 

Mr. Austruther: 

And,
And, it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded to interrupt the proceedings of the Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question, That the words of the Clause to the word "school," in l. 17, inclusive, stand part of the Clause, be now put.

Question, That the words stand part of a Clause, put (pursuant to S.O. Closure, or other). The Committee divided.

Question put, That the Question, That the words of the Clause to the word "school," in l. 17, inclusive, stand part of the Clause, be now put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 242.]

Mr. Austruther;

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, 109.]

Mr. William M'Arthur.

Question put accordingly, That the words of the Clause to the word "school," in l. 17, inclusive, stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 232.]

Mr. Austruther;

Tellers for the [Mr. Cowley, 106.]

Mr. Wallace.

Whereupon 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, by inserting in the proposed Amendment, "all other hereditaments usually occupied or enjoyed therewith."—(Mr. A. K. Lloyd.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Militia and Second Reading of the Militia and Yeomanry Yeomanry Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Agriculture and Technical Instruction Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (No. 2) Bill, the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Expiring Laws Continuance Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Water London Water (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Local Committee on the Local Authorities (Bills in Authorities (Bills in Parliament) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, Bill, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fisheries Fisheries the adjourned Debate on the Question, proposed (Ireland) Bill.

upon the 21st day of this instant October, That the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 29th October, 1902:

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local Local consideration the Local Government (Ire. Government land) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Com. (No. 2) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankers Bankers Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) 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 Mail Ships 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 31st day of this instant October, That the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords] be now read a second time; ordered, that the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant October, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question, to leave out the word "them" in order to insert the words "foundation managers."—(Mr. Whitby), instead thereof.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, after the word "good," to insert the words "structural."—(Sir John Dorington.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, after the word "repair," to insert the words "lighted and suitably warmed."—(Dr. Macnamara.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Order for resuming, upon Friday next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, on consideration of proposed New Standing Orders (Second and Third Readings), "That if, on an Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now read a second or a third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second or third time, as the case may be," was read, and discharged.

Ordered, that the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 14th day of November next.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, to leave out the word "reasonably."—(Mr. Herbert Roberts.)

Question put, That the word "reasonably" stand part of the Clause;—
The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the
 Yes, 
 [Sir Alexander Acland—] 247.
 [Mr. Anstruther :]
 Noes, 
 [Mr. Causton :] 121.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, after the word "authority," to insert the words "and if the managers are unable or unwilling to carry them out with due dispatch, the local education authority shall have the right themselves to make such repairs, alterations, and improvements as are sanctioned by the Board of Education, and any school thereafte maintained in such buildings shall be held to be a school provided by that authority."—(Mr. Alfred Hutton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;—
The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the
 Yes, 
 [Mr. Alfred Hutton :] 101.
 [Mr. Samuel Evans :] 184.
 Noes, 
 [Sir Alexander Acland—] 241.
 [Mr. Anstruther :] 154.

And, it being after half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Piscisality, City, and North-East London Railways Bill (Lords.) be re-committed to the former Committee.—(Mr. Ashton):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 8 (Maintenance of schools).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words " (c) The local education authority shall have the right of removing any manager, who, at any time other than that allocated in the time-table of the school for religious instruction, shall question or instruct the scholars on any matter of religious doctrine or observance."—(Mr. Whitley.)

Question, That those words be there inserted;—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words "the managers of a school not provided by the local education authority in respect of the use by them of the school furniture out of school hours, and the local education authority in respect of the use by them of any room in the school out of school hours shall be liable to make good any damage caused to the furniture or the room as the case may be by reason of that use other than damage arising from fair wear and tear; “and the managers shall take care that after the use of a room in the school by them the room is left in a proper condition for school purposes."—(Mr. Macnamara.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out from the word "authori- ty," to the end of the proposed Amendment, in order to insert the words "if they make use of any room in the school house out of school hours, shall be liable, if required, to make a reasonable payment to the local education authority in respect of wear and tear of, or damage to, any school furniture belonging to the local education authority resulting from that use, and shall take care that after any such use the room is left in a proper condition for school purposes."—(Mr. Lloyd-George),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment;—

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;—

Question put, "That the Question be now put Question put put;—

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the
 Yes, 
 [Sir Alexander Acland—] 193.
 [Mr. Anstruther :] 101.
 Noes, 
 [Mr. M-Kenna, :] 171.
 [Mr. Trenchy :] 94.

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment;—
The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the
 Yes, 
 [Mr. Alfred Hutton :] 101.
 [Mr. Whitley :] 65.
 Noes, 
 [Mr. Anstruther :] 154.

Whereupon Mr. Balfour claimed to move, That the Question, That the proposed words be there inserted, be now put;

Question put accordingly, That the proposed Question put put put words be there inserted;—The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Thursday, 30th October, 1902:

 Tellers for the
 Yes, 
 [Sir Alexander Acland—] 194.
 [Mr. Anstruther :] 101.
 Noes, 
 [Mr. Alfred Hutton, :] 65.
 [Mr. Whitley :] 65.

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman proceeded to interrupt the Business:

Whereupon Mr. Balfour claimed to move, That the Question, That the words of the Clause from the first word "The," in l. 21, to the word "managers," in l. 24, both inclusive, stand part of the Clause, be now put;

Question put, That the Question, That the words of the Clause from the first word "The," in l. 21, to the word "managers," in l. 24, both inclusive, stand part of the Clause, be now put;

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the
 Yes, 
 [Sir Alexander Acland—] 191.
 [Mr. Anstruther :] 101.
 Noes, 
 [Mr. Nussey :] 64.
 [Mr. Caudle :] 64.

Question, That the words of the Clause from the first word "The," in l. 21, to the word "managers," in l. 24, both inclusive, stand part of the Clause, put accordingly, and negatived.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair, to make his Report to the House.

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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 the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant October, That the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords] 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 London Water (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant October, That the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Authorities (Bills in Parliament) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant October, That the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) 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 Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) 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 Mail Ships Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant October, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had imprisonment received the following Letter relating to the Im-

Thursday, 30th October, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Prayers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this Super-

house, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated announcement.

the 24th day of June 1902, as to the Pension to be awarded to Mr. G. R. Price, Registrar in the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Ireland, on his Retirement.—(Mr. Hayes Fisher.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had imprisonment received the following Letter relating to the Im-

several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hayes Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendices to the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire as to the existing Arrangements for the Collection and Custody of Local Records, and as to further measures which it may be advisable to take for the purpose.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Anson presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Statement under Ad-

ministrative Counties and County Boroughs of Public Elementary Schools which have received Building Grants, showing in each case the Amount of such Building Grants, and the Amount Subscribed by the Promoters at the time (so far as records exist); also, in the case of Schools which have been Transferred to the School Board or closed, the Year of Transfer or Closure, with Explanatory Memorandum and Appendix.

Copy of Precedents of Trust Deeds settled by Boards for Church of England Schools, British Schools, Established Church of Scotland Schools, Wes-

leyan Schools, Free Church (Scotland) Schools, Roman Catholic Schools, Jewish Schools, Epis-

copal Church (Scotland) Schools, and Undeno-

minational Schools referred to in the Revised Code of 1870.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arnold-Forster presented,—Return to an Ships Com-

Order, dated the 24th day of July last, for a Return relative to Ships Commissioners (Chatham, Portsmouth, and Devonport).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


The Victoria Hotel, Sligo,

Sir,

29th October, 1902.

I have the honour to inform you that I have this day confirmed the sentence of two Resident Magistrates on Mr. P. A. M'Hugh, a Member of the House of Commons, which directed him to be imprisoned for criminal conspiracy for two months under the provisions of the Crimes Act; but I have mitigated the sentence to the extent of not imposing hard labour.

Mr. M'Hugh refused to enter into a recognisance to the Crown not to publish "boycotting" or intimidating notices in the journal of which he was the proprietor, the Sligo Champion.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. O'Connor Morris,

County Court Judge and

Chairman of Quarter Sessions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Vide Tenth Report of Local Records Committee.

No. 368.
30th October. 1902.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 8 (Maintenance of schools).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "if the managers of the school shall allow any room in the school to be used, at any time when the school is not being used for public education, for any meeting held in connection with a political, municipal, or local election; and, by reason of such use of the room, any expenditure incurred by the managers, or any damage is done to the room, or to any furniture or apparatus in the room, such expense or damage shall be reimbursed to the managers by the persons by whom, or on whose behalf, the meeting is convened."—(Mr. Trevelyan.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Debate arising;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."—(Mr. Trevelyan.)

Question put, "That the Question be now put": The Committee divided.

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Whereupon Mr. Balfour claimed to move, That the Question, That the words of the Clause from the word "arises," in l. 25, to the word "grant," in l. 29, both inclusive, stand part of the Clause be now put;

Question put, That the Question That the words of the Clause from the word "arises," in l. 25, to the word "grant," in l. 29, both inclusive, stand part of the Clause, be now put;

The Committee divided.

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Resolved, That this House will, this Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 8 (Maintenance of schools).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, after the word "grant," to insert the words "and, in the event of failure on the part of the managers to comply with any of the conditions of this section, the local education authority shall have power, subject to fair compensation to the owners, to acquire or rent the building and treat it as a school provided by them."—(Sir Edward Grey.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, to leave out the words from the word "If," to the end of l. 29, in order to insert the words "the managers of any school fail to comply with the above conditions no assistance from the rates or the Parliamentary grant shall be given to such school."—(Mr. Bryce.)

Question proposed, That the words "any question" stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood)

Question put, "That the Question be now put": The Committee divided.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill, upon the 21st day of this instant October, That the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mail Ships Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant October, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

Friday, 31st October, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

RESOLVED, That this House, at the rising Adjournment, of the House this day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Charles Gibbons May, of No. 49, Lincoln's Inn Fields, in the County of London, Solicitor and Parliamentary Agent, was presented, and read; setting forth that an action is pending in the High Court of Justice before Mr. Justice Buckley, between the most Noble Henry George Duke of Northumberland, Plaintiff, and John Anderson and the Cramlington Coal Company, Limited and Robert Ormston Lamb (who have obtained leave to defend), Defendants; and that it will be necessary on behalf of the said Duke of Northumberland to produce before the said Court at the trial of the said Action the deposited Plans and Book of Reference in relation to the Blyth and Tyne Railway Bill, 1892, and praying that leave may be given to the proper Officer of the House to attend at the said Court and produce the said Plans and Book of Reference 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.

3 n 2 Mr.
Mr. Secretary Acker-Douglas presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for the year 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland during the Quarter ended on the 30th September 1902.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hayes Fisher presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of this instant October, for a Return relative to Superannuation.

Ordered, That the said Return 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 8 (Maintenance of schools).

Another Amendment proposed, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "Religious instruction shall be given in a school not provided by the local education authority, in accordance with the tenour of the provisions if (any) of the trust deed relating thereto, and shall be under the control of the managers.

(—Colonel Kenyon-Stanley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment amended, by inserting, after the first word "a," the words "public elementary."

(—Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.)

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, after the word "and," to insert the words "subject to those provisions."—(Lord Hugh Cecil.)

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, after the words "control of the," to insert the word "foundation;"

(—Sir James Ferguson.)

Question, That the word "foundation" be there inserted,—put, and negatived.

Question put, That those words, as amended, be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

{| Sir Alexander Acland-Hood | Yes, Mr. Anstruther | 166. |
| Sir Herbert Gladstone | No, Mr. William M'Arthur | 72. |
| Sir James Ferguson | Yes, Mr. Laurence Hardy | 41. |
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| | Mr. Lawrence Hardy | |
| Sir Alexander Acland-Hood | Yes, Mr. Anstruther | 165. |
| Sir Herbert Gladstone | No, Mr. William M'Arthur | 69. |

And, it being after half-past Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 London Water Committee on the London Water (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 Expiring Laws Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance (Provisions) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant October, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 3rd November, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

EVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Eleventh Report.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of 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 1902.

Copy of Return of the Number, Ages, Rations, and Nationalities of the Seamen employed on the 31st March 1901 on Vessels registered under Part I. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in the British Islands.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hayes Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1903, as a Grant-in-aid to the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony for Expenses consequent upon the termination of the War. Ordered, That the said Estimate do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1901 (Counties of Suffolk, Leicester, and Somerset). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 370 (Cocos Islands, Annual Report for 1902). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament relating to the Revenues of India be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House. (Secretary Lord George Hamilton.) Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. (Secretary Lord George Hamilton.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Water 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, with an Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, informed the House that his Majesty placed His interests in the Osborne Estate at the disposal of Parliament.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, under Standing Order No. 31, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the disposition and management of His Majesty's Osborne Estate in the Isle of Wight: And the same was 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 Education (England and Wales) Bill.

Motion made, and Question put, That Clause No. 9 be postponed. (Mr. M'Kenna.) The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. M'Kenna] Yea, [Mr. Trevelyan] 64.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 36, to leave out the words "the local education authority or "any other," in order to insert the word "any."—(Mr. Herbert Roberts.) Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 36, to leave out the words "or any other person."—(Mr. Trevelyan.) Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Roberts] Noes, [Mr. Edmiston] 87.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 36, to leave out the words "or any other person."—(Mr. Trevelyan.) Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone] Noes, [Mr. William M'Arthur] 111.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 37, after the word "school," to insert the words "or "to enlarge any existing elementary school."—(Dr. Macnamara.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Whereupon Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question, "That the words of the Clause from the word "propose," in p. 3, l. 37, to the word "school," in l. 40, both inclusive, stand part of the Clause" be now put; Question put, That the Question, "That the words of the Clause from the word "propose," words stand part of a Clause, put inclusive, stand part of the Clause" be now put; (pursuant to B.O. Orders of the Day).


Question put accordingly; The Committee divided.


To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee divided. Resolved, That this House will, this Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Education into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 9 (Provision of new schools). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 40, to leave out the words "and any ten ratepayers in the area for which it is proposed to provide the school."—(Mr. Herbert Roberts.) Question put, That the word "and" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Roberts] Noes, [Mr. Davis] 70.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 1, to leave out the words "any tax," in order to
insert the words "a majority of the."—(Mr. M'Kenna.)

Question put, That the words "any ten" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood) 176.  [Mr. A. M'Arthur:]
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. M'Kenna) 95.  [Mr. Lambert:]

Whereupon Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question "That the words of the Clause from the word "rate- paying" in p. 4, l. 1, to the word "required," in l. 4, both inclusive, stand part of the Clause," be now put.

Question put, That the Question "That the words of the Clause from the word "ratepayers," in p. 4, l. 1, to the word "required," in l. 4, both inclusive, stand part of the Clause," be now put;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood) 184.  [Mr. A. M'Arthur:]
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. William M'Arthur) 98.

Question put accordingly; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood) 188.  [Mr. A. M'Arthur:]
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. William M'Arthur) 100.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 4, to leave out from the word "required," to the word "and," in l. 6, in order to insert the words "to meet any deficiencies in school places"—(Dr. Macnamara)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words "or that" stand part of the Clause:—Debate ensuing;
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 Yeas, (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood) 187.  [Mr. A. M'Arthur:]
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. William M'Arthur) 86.

Question put accordingly, That the words "or "that" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Tueday, 4th November, 1902:

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood) 183.  [Mr. A. M'Arthur:]
Tellers for the Noes, (Dr. Macnamara) 92.  [Mr. Trevelyan:]

And it being after Midnight, the Chairman proceeded to interrupt the Business.
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 Yeas, (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood) 181.  [Mr. A. M'Arthur:]
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Herbert Gladstone) 81.  [Mr. William M'Arthur:]

Question put accordingly, That the Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood) 176.  [Mr. A. M'Arthur:]
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Herbert Gladstone) 78.  [Mr. William M'Arthur:]

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 London Water Committee on the London Water (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 Expiring Laws Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Lords.) upon the 21st day of October last, That the Bill [Lords.] Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords.] 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 Bankers (Ireland) Act (Repeal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for revolutionising the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That Amendment of the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Militia and Second Reading of the Militia and Yeomanry Yeomanry Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Authorities (Bills in Parliament) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fisheries the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill upon the 21st day of October last, That the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local into consideration the Local Government (Ir- land) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Com- mittee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con- sideration to day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mail Ships Second Reading of the Mail Ships Bill;

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker, adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Tuesday, 4th November, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

T H E House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Water Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Osborne Estate Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 10 (Necessity of schools.)

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, to leave out the words from the word "not," to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. M'Kenna.)

Question put, That the words from the word "not," to the first word "to," in l. 12, stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther:] 203.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Noes, Mr. William M'Arthur:] 109.

Whereupon Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question that the words of the Clause from the first word "to," in p. 4, l. 12, stand part of the Clause, be now put;

Question put, That the words of the Clause from the first word "to," in p. 4, l. 12, to the word "but," in l. 14, both inclusive, stand part of the Clause, be now put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther:] 213.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Noes, Mr. William M'Arthur:] 108.

Question put accordingly;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther:] 220.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Noes, Mr. William M'Arthur:] 107.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, to leave out the words "actually in existence," in order to insert the words "existed at the date of the passing of this Act"—(Mr. Herbert Lewis),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 17, to leave out the word "thirty," in order to insert the words "one hundred"—(Mr. Brynmor Jones),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the word "thirty" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther:] 220.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Noes, Mr. William M'Arthur:] 107.

Question put, That the Question, "That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill" be now put.

Question put, That the Question, "That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill" be a Clause stand part of a Bill, put (pursuant to S.O. Closure of debate.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther:] 218.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Noes, Mr. William M'Arthur:] 113.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 20, after the word "Act," to insert the words "or fail to provide such additional public school accommodation as is in the opinion of the Board of Education necessary."—(Sir William Anson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "or," to insert the words "if the local education authority or other persons under section nine."—(Mr. M'Kenna.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. M'Kenna, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther:] 116.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brynmor Jones, Noes, Mr. Anstruther:] 116.

And, it being after half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

EVENING SITTING.

Resolved, That this House will To-morrow, Supply, at the Evening Sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted 3 X 4.
The Order of the day being read, for the Bankers Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act (Ireland) Repeal Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 6th November, 1902:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill (No. 3) Bill.

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Authorities) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fisheries the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) 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 Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mail Ships Second Reading of the Mail Ships Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Wednesday, 5th November, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Water Provisional Order Bill, accorded to Order, red 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, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rule amending Rule 7 of the Register of Patent Agents’ Rules, 1889.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Winter Assizes (Ireland.)

Mr. Wyndham presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copies of Four Orders in Council, dated 3rd November 1902, for the holding of Winter Assizes at certain Places in Ireland.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonies.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Circular Dispatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 12th December 1901, relative to the Parliamentary and Municipal and Local Representation of Trading Companies in the Colonies under responsible Government, and the Replies thereto.
Ordered, That the said Paper 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, Nos. 2911 and 2912.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series.)

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 584.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant November.

Six Charles Dilwynyl reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th, 7th, and 8th days of August last, and the 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st days of October last, and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 12 (Education Committees).—Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 26, to leave out the words “any council,” in order to insert the words “the local authority” (Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice),—instead thereof.
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 27, to leave out the word “shall,” in order to insert the word “may”—(Sir Edward Strachey)—instead thereof.
Question put, That the word “shall” stand part of the Clause.
The Committee proceeded to a Division, and the Chairman stated that he thought the Ayes had it; and, on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was frivolously claimed, and he accordingly directed the Noes to stand up in their places, and Three Members having stood up, the Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.
Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 29, to leave out the words “on Education Committees.”—(Mr. Foxall.)


Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 30, after the word “committees,” to insert the words “appointed for a term of three years and”—(Mr. Lloyd Morgan.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:
Amendment amended, by leaving out the word “of,” and inserting the words “not exceeding”—(Mr. Abel Thomas)—instead thereof.
Question put, That those words, as amended, be there inserted;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the:—(Mr. Lloyd-George)
Yea, [Mr. Abel Thomas:]
No, [Mr. Asquith:]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 30, after the word “committees,” to insert the words “which shall in all cases be subject to the decisions of the local education authority, and shall be”—(Dr. Macnamara.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 30, to leave out from the word “committees,” to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Joseph A. Pease.)
Question put, That the words “constituted in accordance with a scheme made by the Council” stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the:—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood)
Yea, [Mr. Asquith:]
No, [Mr. William M'Arthur:]

Another Amendment made.
And it being half-past Seven 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 reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.
The Clerk at the Table informed the House the Chairman of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means from this Evening's Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services (1902-3) Additional Estimate.

Class V.
£8,000,000, for a Grant in Aid to the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, for Expenses consequent upon the termination of the War.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Orders of the Day.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1903, the sum of £8,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of October last, That the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Lords') 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 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 4th day of this instant November, That the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal 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 a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of March last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Local Authorities (Bills in Parliament) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of October last, That the Fisheries (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 taking into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning.

Thursday, 6th November, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hayes Fisher presented, pursuant to the resolution of the House of 16th October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then one minute after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 371 (Saint Helena, Annual Report for 1901).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Agrarian Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Outgoings Agrarian Outgoings committed in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Quarter ended 30th September 1902.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement shewing approximately the revised amounts now required under the various Votes for Army War Expenditure in view of the conclusion of peace in South Africa, as compared with the provision made in the Estimates submitted to Parliament, with explanations of the differences.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Servants, a Return showing the Total Number of Persons in the Established Civil Service of the State on the 31st day of March 1902, distinguishing those in each Department of the Civil Service and Revenue Departments respectively.—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had imprisonment received the following Letter relating to the imprisonment of a Member—

King's Bench Division, Ireland.

Sir, November 5th, 1902.

I beg to inform you that on the 14th October a Warrant was issued forth of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, signed by me, for the arrest of Mr. William H. K. Redmond,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Statement showing the Population and Rateable (and Assessable) Values of the Boroughs and Urban Districts to be represented on the Water Board; together with the same particulars relating to the Boroughs, Urban Districts, and Rural Districts (or the parts thereof) within the Metropolitan Water Area which are either to be excluded from that Area or to be unrepresented on the Water Board; also the proportion which the Population and the Rateable Value of each District bears to the Total Population and the Total Rateable Value respectively of the whole of the proposed Water Area.—(Mr. Redmond.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 12 (Education Committees).

Another Amendment proposed, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "(2) All matters relating to the exercise by the council of their powers under this Act shall stand referred to the education committee, and the council, before exercising any such powers, shall consider the report (if any) of the education committee with respect to the matter in question. The council may also delegate to the education committee, with or without any restrictions or conditions as they think fit, any of their powers under this Act, except the power of raising or borrowing money."—(Sir William Anson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

An Amendment made to the proposed Amendment, as amended.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, to leave out the words "(a) That a majority of the committee shall be members of the council."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Question proposed, That the words "shall" stand part of the proposed Amendment;

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 33, to leave out subsection (a) in order to insert the words "(a) That a majority of the committee shall be members of the council."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, to leave out the words "(a) That a majority of the committee shall be members of the council."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Question proposed, That the words "shall" stand part of the proposed Amendment;

Another Amendment proposed, after the word "committee," to insert the words "who shall also be members of the council unless the council shall otherwise determine."—(Sir William Anson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "members of the council," in order to insert the word "councillors."—(Sir Charles Dilke), instead thereof.

Question put, That the words "members of the council" stand part of the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Sir Alexander Acland—Hood, 
Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther: ] 232.
Tellers for the

Sir Charles Dilke, 
Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "(a) That a majority of the committee shall be members of the council unless the council shall otherwise determine."—(Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Sir Alexander Acland—Hood, 
Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther: ] 233.
Tellers for the

Sir Charles Dilke, 
Noes, [Mr. Trevelyan: ] 125.
Words inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 35, to leave out subsection (b).—(Mr. Humphreys-Owen.)

Question proposed, That the words "for the" stand part of the Clause;

And it being half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services (1902-3), Additional Estimate. Class V.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,000,000, 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 1903, for a Grant in Aid to the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer 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 1903, the Sum of £8,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hayes Fisher do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer 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 three, and to appropriate the further Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 12 (Education Committees). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 35, to leave out subsection (b).—(Mr. Humphreys-Owen.)

Question again proposed, That the words "for the" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 34, after the first word "th,” to insert the words "selection and.”—(Sir James Woodhouse.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Herbert Gladstone. 92. Mr. William M’Arthur.

Tellers for the Noes, (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood). 194. Mr. Anstruther.

Whereupon Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question, That the words of the Clause to the first word “of” inclusive, in p. 4, l. 36, stand part of the Clause, be now put:

Question put, That the Question That the words of the Clause to the first word “of” inclusive, in p. 4, l. 36, stand part of the Clause, be now put;

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Tellers for the Yes, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood. 188. Mr. Anstruther.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Herbert Gladstone. 90. Mr. William M’Arthur.

Question put accordingly;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood. 190. Mr. Anstruther.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Herbert Gladstone. 90. Mr. William M’Arthur.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble.

Question again proposed, That this be the Preamble of the Bill.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman 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 Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords.]

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSE, No. 2, agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Local summoning the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of March last, That Amendment the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment Bill (No. 2) Bill, be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Authorities (Bills in Parliament) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mail Ships Second Reading of the Mail Ships Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon
Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

Friday, 7th November, 1902.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn, till Monday next.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

Order, That the Return relative to Superannuation, which was presented upon the 31st day of October last, be printed.

Mr. Hayes Fisher presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of July last, for a Return relative to Fishing Piers (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 12 (Education Committees). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 39, after the first word "of," to insert the words "rural district councils."—(Sir Edward Strachey.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,  

Yeas,  

Mr. Thomas Bayley:  

74.

Mr. Anstruther:  

117.

Tellers for the  

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,  

Noes,  

Mr. Anstruther:  

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 39, to leave out the words "other bodies," in order to insert the words "educational institutions in or near the district not themselves subject to the control of the local education authority," such as universities, colleges of university rank, non-local schools and local endowed schools.—(Mr. Channing)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the word "other" stand part of the Clause.

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 Alexander Acland-Hood,  

Yeas,  

Mr. Anstruther:  

158.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone:  

90.

Tellers for the  

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,  

Noes,  

Mr. William M'Arthur:  

91.

Mr. Channing:  

85.

Question put accordingly, That the word "other" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,  

Yeas,  

Mr. Anstruther:  

156.

Mr. Channing:  

157.

Tellers for the  

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,  

Noes,  

Mr. Herbert Gladstone:  

90.

Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson:  

85.

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Question put accordingly; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland] Yes, [Mr. Asstruther] 177.

Tellers for the [Mr. William M'Arthur] Noes, [Mr. Causton]: 90.

And, it being after half-past Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 Third Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.

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Monday, 10th November, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 4th day of November, That, in the case of the following Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Osborne Estate Bill.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, amending the South Norfok Light Railway Order, 1898 (South Norfolk Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order, 1902).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, amending the Crowland and District Light Railways Order, 1898 (Crowland and District Light Railways (Amendment Order, 1902).

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 Borough of Morley and the Urban Districts of Birkenhead, Droylsden, and Gomersal, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes (Sp
c Valley and Morley Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1902).

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 Borough of Morley and the Urban Districts of Birkenhead, Droylsden, and Gomersal, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes (Spen Valley and Morley Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1902).

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 Bentley to Borden (Bentley and Borden Light Railway Order, 1902).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Committee on East India Revenue Accounts; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (Secretary Lord George Hamilton.)

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 "is desirable that the Cost of the Parliamentary Representatives of the India Office, with an adequate Staff, should be paid by the United Kingdom by a Vote of Parliament"—(Mr. Herbert Roberts)—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 [Sir Alexander Acland] Yes, [Mr. Asstruther]: 119.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Roberts], Noes, [Mr. Scheun]: 45.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Main Question being again proposed:

---And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this Evening.

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Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed this day, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on the East India Revenue Accounts; And the Main Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Wyllie): It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed Tomorrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday evening, till this day.

Tuesday, 11th November, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House the Chairman of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir William Asson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of August last, for a Committees Return relative to Technical Committees (England and Wales);
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of (Ireland.) Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland, which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also the Number of Tenancies determined, in the Quarter ended 30th September 1902.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Austin Tillyard, Esquire, Member for the New Member Borough of Liverpool (East Toxteth Division), was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Sittings of put, That the consideration of Business relating to the Education (England and Wales) Bill (Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Balfour);
The House divided.

The Yeas and Nays was called for.

Tellers for the Yeas:
Mr. Austin Acland.
Mr. Amstruther.
Mr. William McArthur.
Mr. Causton.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Education proposed, That the Proceedings in Committee on Education and on Report of the Education (England and Wales) Bill (including Proceedings on the Financial Resolution relating thereto), shall, unless previously disposed of, be brought to a conclusion at the times and in the manner hereinafter mentioned:
(a) The Proceedings in Committee on the remaining part of Clause 12, and on Clause 13, on Wednesday 12th November;
(b) The Proceedings on Clauses 14, 15, 16, and 17, on Thursday 13th November;
(c) The Proceedings on Clauses 18, 19, and 20, and on the Committee Stage of the Financial Resolution, on Friday 14th November;
(d) The Proceedings on Report of the Financial Resolution, and on the New Clause relating to the aid grant, on Monday 17th November;
(e) The Proceedings on the New Clauses relating to endowments, local authority’s managers, and grouping, on Tuesday 18th November;
(f) The Proceedings on the New Clause relating to managers, and any other Government New Clauses, on Schedules, and any new Government Schedules, and any other Proceedings necessary to bring the Committee Stage to a conclusion, on Thursday 20th November;
(g) The Consideration of the Report shall be appointed for Tuesday 25th November; and the Proceedings on Report on any New Clauses and on Amendments to Parts I. and II. of the Bill shall be brought to a conclusion on that day;
(h) The Proceedings on Report on Amendments to Part III. of the Bill shall be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 27th November;
(i) The Proceedings on the Report of the Bill shall be concluded on Friday 28th November.

At 11 p.m. on the said days, or, if the day is a Friday, at 4.30 p.m., the Chairman or Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Questions on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice has been given, but no other Amendments, and on every Question necessary to dispose of the allotted Business.

In the case of new Clauses and Schedules, he shall put only the Question that such Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

Proceedings under this Order shall not be interrupted (except at an Afternoon Sitting at 7.30 p.m.) under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to Sittings of the House.

After the passing of this Order, on any day on which any proceedings on the Education (England and Wales) Bill stand as the first Order of the Day, no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor under Standing Order 17, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, shall be received unless moved by the Minister in charge of the Bill, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

If Progress be Reported, the Chairman shall put this Order in force in any subsequent Sitting of the Committee—(Mr. Balfour).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "the", in l. 1, and adding the words "this House declines to entertain a proposal to restrict debate upon a measure which, since it vitally affects the whole working of local government and administration, and, while assuming to establish a permanent system of national education, endows denominational teaching out of the rates without securing full popular control, demands the most searching examination in every particular"—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words to the end of l. 6, stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this Evening.
Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House declines to entertain a proposal to restrict debate upon a subject which it vitally affects the whole working of local government and administration, and, while assuming to establish a permanent system of national education, endows denominational teaching out of the rates without securing full popular control, demands the most searching examination in every particular."—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

And the Question being again proposed, That the words to the end of line 6 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 Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 284.]

Mr. Anstruther.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, 132.]

Mr. William MacArthur.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out all the words "on" in l. 7, and inserting the words "on" on "Wednesday the 12th November, and on Clause 13 on Thursday the 13th November"—(Sir Edward Strachey),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word "on" in l. 7 to the word "Clauses" in l. 8.—(Sir Edward Strachey.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by inserting after the word "cases" in l. 8 the word "13."—

And the Question being put, That the word "13" be there inserted, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 19, by leaving out the words "Thursday 20th," and inserting the words "Monday 24th"—(Mr. Runciman),—instead thereof;

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 235.]

Mr. Anstruther.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Runciman, 103.]

Mr. Trevelyan.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 23, by leaving out the words "that day," and inserting the words "Friday 28th November"—(Mr. Ellis Griffith),—instead thereof;

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

If Progress be Reported, the Chairman shall put this Order in force in any subsequent Sitting of the Committee.—(Mr. Balfour.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That the Militia and Yeomanry 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 Third Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then two minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Wednesday, 12th November, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee on the Irish Valuation Acts; That they had taken some Evidence on the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the same to the House, together with an Appendix, and with a recommendation that a Committee be appointed in the next Session of Parliament to continue the Inquiry.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for resuming, upon Friday next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last (on consideration of proposed New Standing Order, Second and Third Readings), "That if, on an Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now read a second or a third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Speaker shall forth-

with declare the Bill to be read a second or third time, as the case may be," was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 21st day of this instant November.

The Order for taking into further consideration Standing Order No. 21 (Order in Debate), was amended, upon Friday next, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration upon Friday the 21st day of this instant November.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Education To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of certain Annual Grants to Local Education Authorities in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to Education in England and Wales—(Mr. Balfour);

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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Electric Bill to amend the Borrowing Provisions of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, and the Electric Lighting (Scotland) Act, 1880: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring in.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Electric Bill to amend the Borrowing Provisions of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, and the Electric Lighting (Scotland) Act, 1880: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed. Bill 302.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Education into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 12 (Education committees).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 15, at the end, to insert the words "(6) The meetings and proceedings of any education committee constituted under this section shall be subject in all respects to the same provisions and regulations as those which now affect any ordinary or joint committees of any council."—(Mr. Luke White.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;
Amendment amended, by leaving out the words "or joint."—(Mr. Luke White.)

Question put, That those words, as amended, be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the Yea,
Mr. Henry Joseph Wilmot; 
95.

Tellers for the No,
Mr. Anstruther; 
150.

Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the Yea,
Mr. Alexander Acland-Hood; 
259.

Tellers for the No,
Mr. Anstruther; 
138.

CLAUSE, No. 13 (Expenses).
Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 21, to leave out the words "expenses of a council under this "Act," in order to insert the words "expendi-"ture out of rates under this Act shall in no "case exceed one-fourth of the whole expendi-"ture on education by the education authority, "and the expenses of that authority".—(Mr. Chaplin),— instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words "expenses of a council" stand part of the Clause;

And, it being half past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee. 

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 13 (Expenses).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 21, to leave out the words "expenses of a council under this "Act," in order to insert the words "expendi-"ture out of rates under this Act shall in no "case exceed one-fourth of the whole expendi-"ture on education by the education authority, "and the expenses of that authority"—(Mr. Chaplin),—instead thereof.

Question again proposed, That the words "expenses of a council" stand part of the Clause;

Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yea,
Mr. Anstruther: 14.

Tellers for the Noes,
Sir Edward Strachey, 291.
Mr. Soares: 14.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 21, after the word "council," to insert the words "including the reasonable travelling expenses "of the members of the education committee."—(Mr. Soares.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the first word "the," in order to insert the word "such"—(Mr. Lyttelton),— instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the first word "the" stand part of the proposed Amendment;

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And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Issue of £8,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund).

the Rates of Import Duties levied upon the principal and other Articles imported into the Colonies and other Possessions of the United Kingdom for the year 1902. 

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 13 (Expenses). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 21, after the word "council," to insert the words "including the reasonable travelling expenses of the members of the Education committee." —(Mr. Sears.) Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the first word "the," in order to insert the word "such"—(Mr. Lyttelton).—Instead thereof. Question again proposed, That the first word "the" stand part of the proposed Amendment. Question, That the first word "the" stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and negatived.

Amendment further amended, by inserting, after the word "including," the word "such," and by inserting, after the words "committee," the words "as the local education authority may think fit."—(Mr. Lyttelton).—Question put, That those words, as amended, be there inserted;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the	Mr. Sears,
Yea: 130.

Tellers for the	Sir Alexander Acland—Hood,
Noes: 197. 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, 1. 21, to leave out from the word "council" to the end of line 26, in order to insert the words "shall be paid under this Act out of a rate levied by the council on the basis of the assessment for the poor rate."—(Mr. Louis Sinclair),—Instead thereof. Question proposed, That the words of the Clause to the word "in" in l. 22 stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 26, at the end, to insert the words "(a) the county council shall not raise any sum on account of their expenses under Part II. of this Act within any urban district the council of which is an educational authority for the purposes of this Act I, and which has levied a rate under section three of this Act for the purposes of education other than elementary, save and so far as the proceeds of any such county rate may be applied for the supply of aid of education other than elementary within such urban district; and (b)."—(Mr. Channing.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 26, at the end, to insert the words "(a) the council "shall make an estimate of the expenses under this Act."—(Mr. Lloyd-George). Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "Act," to insert the words "distinguishing the amount to be expended on schools provided and schools not provided by the local education authority."—(Mr. Brynmor Jones.) Question, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment,—put, and agreed to.

Question put, That those words, as amended, be there inserted:

The Committee divided. Tellers for the	Mr. Brynmor Jones,
Yea: 127.

Tellers for the	Mr. Atherstone: 
Noes: 239.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 5, l. 27, to leave out sub-section (a).—(Mr. Trench.) Question, That the words "the county council may if they think fit" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 5, l. 27, after the word "fit," to insert the words "subject to notice to the minor local authority."—(Sir Charles Dilke.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 29, after the word "elementary," to insert the words "and in respect of capital expenditure."—(Mr. Byngs.) Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided. Tellers for the	Mr. Herbert Gladstone: 
Yea: 122.

Tellers for the	Mr. William M'Arthur: 
Noes: 223.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 5, l. 35, to leave out the words from the word "Part," to the end of l. 44.—(Sir Charles Dilke.) Question proposed, That the words "and the county council" stand part of the Clause; and, being half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 13 (Expenses). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 35, to leave out the words from the word "Part," to the end of l. 44.—(Sir Charles Dilke.) Question again proposed, That the words "and the county council" stand part of the Clause; Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the	Sir Alexander Acland—Hood, 
Yea: 155.

Tellers for the	Mr. Alfred Hutton, 
Noes: 72. 

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 36, after the word "council," to insert the words "subject to notice to the minor local authority,"
—(Mr. Runciman.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 36, to leave out the word "shall," in order to insert the words "may if they think fit—"—(Mr. Herbert Lewis),—instead thereof.
Question put, That the word "shall" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood], 214.
Mr. Anstruther.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Herbert Lewis, 100.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 36, after the word "charge," to insert the words "such portion as they think fit, not being less than one-half or more than three-fourths of."—(Mr. Balfour.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;
Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "being less than one-half or. —(Mr. Runciman.)
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment,—put, and agreed to.
Words inserted.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 41, to leave out sub-section (d).—(Mr. Herbert Roberts.)
Question put, That the words "the county council shall" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood], 232.
Mr. Anstruther.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Herbert Roberts, 128.
And, it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 11th instant, proceeded successively to put forthwith the Question on the Amendments moved by the Government of which notice has been given, and on every Question necessary to dispose of the allotted Business.
Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 41, after the word "raise," to insert the words "such portion as they think fit, not being less than one-half or more than three-fourths of."—(Mr. Balfour.)
Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood], 232.
Mr. Anstruther.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William M'Arthur, 124.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 42, after the word "liabilities," to insert the words "account of interest."—(Sir William Anson.)
Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood], 236.
Mr. Anstruther.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William M'Arthur, 124.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 44, at the end, to insert the words "as far as it is not within their area."—(Sir William Anson.)
Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.
Vot. 157.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood], 238.
Mr. Anstruther.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), 124.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 12, at the end, to add the words,—
"(4) Where under any local Act the expenses incurred in any borough for the purposes of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 to 1900, are payable out of some fund or rate other than the borough fund or rate, the expenses of the council of that borough under this Act shall be payable out of that fund or rate instead of out of the borough fund or rate."
"(5) Where any receipts or payments of money under this Act are entrusted by the local education authority to any committee or managers, the accounts of these receipts and payments shall be accounts of the local education authority."—(Sir William Anson.)
Question put, That those words be there added;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood], 234.
Mr. Anstruther.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stockton, 121.
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Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood], 234.
Mr. Anstruther.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William M'Arthur, 125.
CLAUSE, No. 14 (Borrowing).
Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 18, after the word "borough," to insert the words "or urban district."—(Sir William Anson.)
Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood], 219.
Mr. Anstruther.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Broadhurst, 108.
Another Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 19, to leave out the second word "borough."—(Sir William Anson.)
Question put, That the word "borough" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Joseph Leese], 102.
Mr. Nussey.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alexander Acland-Hood, 214.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 19, at the end, to add the words "out of which the expenses of the council under this Act are payable.—"—(Sir William Anson.)
Question put, That those words be there added;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood], 204.
Mr. Anstruther.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sheeans, 97.
Mr. Brymer Jones.
Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Mr. Anstruther: 199.
Tellers for the [Mr. Cameron: 88.
Tellers for the [Mr. Beaumont: 93.
CLAUSE, No. 15 (Arrangements between local education authorities and councils). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 29, to leave out the words "a local education authority," in order to insert the words, "an authority having "powers under this Act"—(Sir William Anson),—instead thereof.
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause ;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Frederick Wilson, Yeas: 88.
Tellers for the [Mr. Anstruther: 189.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 43, to leave out the words from the word "Act," to stand part of the Clause ;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Corrie Grant: 85.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Mr. Anstruther: 187.

Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Soures, Yeas: 81.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Morley: 183.
Tellers for the [Mr. Acland-Hood: 176.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Allen, Mr. Anstruther: 81.

Question put, That those words be there added;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Mr. Anstruther: 178.
Tellers for the [Mr. Goddard: 83.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill ;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Anstruther: 81.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 18, to leave out the words "but," in order to insert the words "and any such scheme or any Pro "visional Order made for the purposes of such "a scheme"—(Sir William Anson),—instead thereof.
Question put, That the words "but" stand part of the Clause ;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Humphreys-Owen, Yeas: 81.
Tellers for the [Captain Norton: 173.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 19, at the end, to add the words "as a scheme for "establishing an education committee under this "Act,"—(Sir William Anson),—instead thereof.
Question put, That those words be there added;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Mr. Anstruther: 168.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Shaw: 75.
Tellers for the [Mr. Batty Langley: 88.
Tellers for the [Mr. Anstruther: 74.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 19, to leave out the words "A local education authority," in order to insert the words "as respects a Provisional "Order constituting an education committee,"—(Sir William Anson),—instead thereof.
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause ;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Humphreys-Owen, Yeas: 81.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Third Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Approval) (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance 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 Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of October last, That the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then Three of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

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The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Wyndham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of additional Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, varying the Rules and Programme of Examinations for 1903. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of June last, for a Return relative to Naval Expenditure and Mercantile Marine (Great Britain, &c.)

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Eleventh General Annual Report by the Board of Trade, under Section 29 of "The Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1893" Vol. 187.

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Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Maj-Trade Reports jest's Command, — Copy of Diplomatic and (Annual Series.) Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 2913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, County Boroughs, Ireland, &c.) and Mercantile Marine (Great Britain, &c.)

and Programme of Examinations for 1903. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, County Boroughs showing (1) the Total Rateable Value of each of the County Boroughs in Ireland; (2) the Borrowing Powers of each, distinguishing between their powers under the Public Health (Ireland) Act and Local Acts (if any); (3) the Amount borrowed by each County Borough on the security of the Rates, distinguishing Loans from (a) Local Loans Fund, (b) stock, (c) other Sources (exclusive of Loans entirely repaid on the 1st day of January last); (4) the Amount of Loans repaid up to the 1st day of January last (exclusive of Loans entirely repaid on the 1st day of January last); (5) the Rate in the Pound for all purposes levied in each County Borough during the years 1899, 1900, and 1901; and (6) the Income (if any) of each County Borough from Sources other than the Rates.—(Mr. O'Doherty.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 18 (Definitions). Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 28, to leave out sub-section (1).—(Dr. Macnamara.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 35, after the word "Education" to insert the words "to pupil teachers and."—(Mr. Bryce.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 35, to leave out from the word "Education" to the end of l. 37.—(Dr. Macnamara.) Question proposed, That the words "to scholars of not more than" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 41, at the end to insert the words "(4) In this Act the words "persons" and 'managers' shall include "women."—(Mr. Bryce.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 3, to add, as a new sub-section, "(5) In this Act "the expression 'college' includes any educa-tional institution, whether residential or not."—(Sir William Assom.) Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "institution," to insert the words "not being a theological college."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.) Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 3, to add, as a new sub-section, "(5) In this Act "the expression 'college' includes any educa-tional institution, whether residential or not."—(Sir William Assom.) Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "institution," to insert the words "not being a theological college."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.) Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Tellers for the Lords, (Mr. Kenmure and Mr. Southworth.)

Tellers for the Commons, (Mr. M'Kenna and Mr. A. G. Templeton.)

Words inserted.

Other Amendments made.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 8, to leave out sub-section (6), in order to insert the words: "For the purposes of this Act the " Census of nineteen hundred and one, until " superseded by any future census shall be the " test of population."—(Sir Edward Strachey.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be
left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided;

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—]
Yea, [Mr. Austruther : 202.]
Tellers for the [Sir Edward Strachey, —]
Noes, [Mr. Channing : 99.

Question put, That the Clause as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided;

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—]
Yea, [Mr. Austruther : 206.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone : 101.]
Noes, [Mr. William M'Arthur :]

And, it being half past Four of the clock, the Chairman, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 11th instant, proceeded successively to put forthwith the Question on the Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given, and on every Question necessary to dispose of the allotted Business.

CLAUSE, No. 19 (Provisions as to transfer, &c., application of enactments and repeal).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 10, after the second word "the," to insert the words "First and—"—(Sir William Anson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided;

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—]
Yea, [Mr. Austruther : 205.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Ellis Griffith, —]
Noes, [Mr. Samuel Evans : 84.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided;

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—]
Yea, [Mr. Austruther : 204.]
Tellers for the [Mr. John Brunner, —]
Noes, [Mr. Runciman : 93.

CLAUSE, No. 20 (Extent, commencement, and short title).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 31, to leave out the words from the word "authorities," to the end of l. 33, in order to insert the words "the period " during which local authorities may, under the " Education Act, 1901, as renewed by the " Education Act (1901) (Renewal) Act, 1905, " empower school boards to carry on the work " of the schools and classes to which these Acts " relate shall be extended to the appointed day, " and in the case of London to the twenty-sixth " day of March, nineteen hundred and four "—

(Sir William Anson)—instead thereof.

Question put, That the words proposed to be
left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided;

Tellers for the [Mr. John Wilson (Durham), —]
Yea, [Mr. Cremer : 65.]
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—]
Noes, [Mr. Austruther : 204.

Words inserted.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided;

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—]
Yea, [Mr. Austruther : 197.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, —]
Noes, [Mr. William M'Arthur : 89.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Education into a Committee on Education (England and Wales) [Grants].

(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 certain Annual Grants to Local Education Authorities in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to Education in England and Wales.—(Mr. Balfour.)

And, it being after half-past Four of the clock, Chairman the Chairman, in pursuance of the Order of the Question of the House of the 11th instant, proceeded to put the forthwith.

Question forthwith;

The Committee divided;

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—]
Yea, [Mr. Austruther : 191.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Ellis Griffith, —]
Noes, [Mr. Wallace : 46.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (Apportion) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expanding Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Scotland) upon Monday next.

The Supreme Court of Judicature Bill Supreme [Lords] 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 Order of the day being read, for the Bankers Committee on the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an London Water Order, dated the 6th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to the London Water Area, No. 374.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 2914.

Copy of Decision given by His Majesty's Arbitrator under the Convention signed at Washington, 7th November 1899, between the German Empire, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the United States of America, relating to the settlement of certain Claims on account of Military Operations conducted in Samoa in the year 1899. Given at Stockholm, 14th October 1902.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North-West London Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Brompton and Peculidy Circus Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. Balfour reported from the Committee on Education [England and Wales] ['Grants'], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of certain Annual Grants to Local Education Authorities in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to Education in England and Wales.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of October last, That the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. be there adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 17th November, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following Letter relating to the Imprisonment of a Member:

Emin, Co. Clare,

Sir, 15th November 1902.

I have the honour to inform you, that Mr. William J. Duffy, Member of Parliament for Galway County (South), has been arrested on a Warrant signed by me, and was on yesterday committed by me to H.M. Prison at Galway to be there adjourned until the 18th inst., when he is to be brought up at Mountstolen Petty Sessions, County Galway, before a Court constituted under the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, to answer to charges of having at Caltra, in the County of Galway, in August last, taken part in a Criminal Conspiracy and with having incited to Cons piracy.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. Newton Braddy,
Resident Magistrate.

The Right Hon. The Speaker, House of Commons.

Mr. Hanbury presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of two Orders under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, dated respectively the 7th and 10th November 1902, the former entitled the Bristol (Avsmouth Dock) Foreign Animals Warrant Order of 1902 and the latter revoking three Orders relative to the landing in Great Britain of Animals brought from the Channel Islands.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hayes-Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 10th November 1902, declaring that James Bowden, Royal Laboratory, 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.


Superannuation Act, 1884.

Edw.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee).

A Clause (Aid Grant).

(1.) In lieu of the grants under the Voluntary Schools Act, 1897, and under section ninety-seven of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1897, there shall be annually paid to every local education authority, out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) a sum equal to four shillings per scholar; and

(b) an additional sum of three halfpence per scholar for every complete twopenny by which the amount which would be produced by a penny rate on the area of the authority falls short of ten shillings a scholar.

But the total amount of Parliamentary grants paid to a local education authority in any year shall not be such as to make the amount payable out of rates by the local education authority in respect of their expenses under Part III. of this Act in that year less than the amount which would be produced by a rate of threepence in the pound, and the grants shall, if necessary, be reduced accordingly.

(2.) For the purposes of this section the number of scholars shall be taken to be the number of Scholars in average attendance, as computed by the Board of Education, in public elementary schools maintained by the authority—(Mr. Balfour)—brought up and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed in l. 1, to leave out from the first "1897" to the first word "there" in l. 3.—(Mr. Ernest Gregson).

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to leave out the words "a sum equal to four shillings per scholar in order to insert the words "whereon the product of a penny rate on the area of the authority is more than two shillings and sixpence a scholar a sum equal to three shillings a scholar"—(Mr. Louis Sinclair)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amend- ment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made by inserting after the word "twopenny," in l. 8, the words "per scholar."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles).

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 9, to leave out the word "authority," in order to insert the words "parish served by the schools"—(Mr. Herbert Lewis)—instead thereof.

Question put, That the word "authority" stand part of the Clause, as amended;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland- Hood], 206. 

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Anstruther], 85.

Another Amendment made by inserting at the end of l. 9 the words "provided that in esti- mating the produce of a penny rate in the area of a local education authority not being a county borough the rate shall be calcu- lated upon the county rate basis."—(Mr. McKenna).

Another Amendment proposed to leave out from the word "But," in l. 10, to the word "accordingly," in l. 15, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "But if in any year the total amount of Parliamentary grants payable to the local education authority would make the amount payable out of other sources by that authority, on account of their expenses under Part III. of this Act, less than the amount which would be produced by a rate of threepence in the pound, the Parliamentary grant shall be decreased, and the amount payable out of other sources shall be increased by a sum equal in each case to half the difference."—(Mr. Balfour)—instead thereof.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, as amended,—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out all the words after the word "But," to insert the words "the amount paid to any local education authority on account of all the Parliamentary grants in respect of elementary education, including the grant under this section, shall not in any year exceed four-fifths of the total expenses of the authority under Part III. of this Act, and the amount payable under this section to a local education authority shall where necessary, be reduced accordingly."—(Dr. Macnamara)—instead thereof.

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Charles Dilke], 95.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Anstruther], 213.

And, it being half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee).

Question, That the proposed Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill,—put, and agreed to.

Another Clause (Endowments).

(1.) Nothing in this section shall affect any endowment, or the discretion of any trustees in respect thereof: Provided that, wherever under the trusts or other provisions affecting any endowment the income thereof is to be applied in whole
whole or in part for those purposes of a public elementary school for which provision is to be made by the local education authority, the whole of the income or the part thereof, as the case may be, shall be paid to that authority, and in case of only part of such income being so applied and there is no provision under the said trusts or provisions for determining the amount which represents that part, that amount shall be determined in case of difference between the parties concerned by the Board of Education.

(2) Any money arising from an endowment and paid to a county council for those purposes of a public elementary school for which provision is to be made by the council, shall be credited by the council in aid of the rate levied for the purposes of Part III. of this Act in the parish or parishes served by the school for the purposes of which the sum is paid, or if the council so direct shall be paid to the overseers of the parish or parishes in the proportions directed by the council, and applied by the overseers in aid of the poor rate levied in the parish.—(Sir William Anson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made and Question put, That the Clause be now read a second time;
The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Mr. Asquith :] 182.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. Mansfield :] 75.

Amendment proposed, in l. 1, to leave out the words "(1.) Nothing in this Act shall affect "any endowment, or the discretion of any trus-"tees in respect thereof: Provided that."—
(Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause ;
Tuesday, 18th November, 1902 ; 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 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.

Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill,
Osborne Estate Bill,
London Water Bill,
Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Authorities (Bills in Parliament) Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the mail ships Second Reading of the Mail Ships Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on East India Revenues Accounts ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That the Militia and Yeomanry 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 Third Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Acts Continuance Amendment (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankers Committee on the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fisheries the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill, upon the 21st day of October last, That the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local into consideration the Local Government (Ire- land) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Com- mittee ;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con- sideration this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Tuesday, 18th November, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1902.
2. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1902.
3. Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water Order Confirmation Act, 1902.
5. Wick Barugh Extension Order Confirmation Act, 1902.
6. Richmond, Petersham, and Ham Open Spaces Act, 1902.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Abers-Douglas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Licence under the Penal Servitude Act, 1864 to 1891, granted by His Majesty to Henry Goodwin, a Convict, permitting him to be at large, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Ordinance No. VI. of the University Court of the University of Glasgow, No. 2 (Regulations for Degrees in Science in Public Health). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Welby to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on National Expenditure—(Sir James Ferguson); And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment (London) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Endowments).

(1) Nothing in this Act shall affect any endowment, or the discretion of any trustees in respect thereof: Provided that, where under the trusts or other provisions affecting any endowment the income thereof must be applied in whole or in part for those purposes of a public elementary school for which provision is to be made by the local education authority, the whole of the income or the part thereof as the case may be shall be paid to that authority, and in case only of such income as so applied and there is no provision under the said trusts or provisions for determining the amount which represents that part, that amount shall be determined in case of difference between the parties concerned by the Board of Education.

(2) Any money arising from an endowment and paid to a county council for those purposes of a public elementary school for which provision is to be made by the council, shall be credited by the council in aid of the rate levied for the purposes of Part III. of this Act in the parish or parishes served by the school for the purposes of which the sum is paid, or if the council so direct shall be paid to the overseers of the parish or parishes in the proportions directed by the council, and applied by the overseers in aid of the poor rate levied in the parish.—(Sir William Amherst.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 1, to leave out the words "(1) Nothing in this Act shall affect any "endowment, or the discretion of any trustees "in respect thereof: Provided that."—(Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice.)

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "(Sir Alexander Acland)"
Yea, Mr. Austen; 172.

Tellers for the "Mr. Herbert Gladstone"
Noes, Mr. William M'Arthur; 93.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 2, after the word "where," to insert the words "on the "first day of January nineteen hundred and "one."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Samuel Evans"
Yea, Mr. Preece; 100.

Tellers for the "Sir Alexander Acland"
Noes, Mr. Austen; 199.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 2, to leave out the words "trusts or other provisions," in order to insert the words "original trusts"—(Mr. Soares), instead thereof.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers
and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Endowments).

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 11, after the word "Education," to insert the words "but the decision of the Board of Education shall not be given until after a local inquiry, of which ten days' previous notice shall be given to the local education authority and to the minor local authority, shall have been first held by the Board of Education."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 11, after the word "Education," to insert the words "but if a local inquiry is demanded by the local education authority the decision of the Board of Education shall not be given until after a local inquiry, of which ten days' previous notice shall be given to the local education authority and to the minor local authority, and to the trustees, shall have been first held by the Board of Education."—(Sir William Asson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the last word "Education," to insert the words "at the cost of the local education authority."—(Sir John Gorst.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood; Mr. Anstruther; Mr. Corrie Grant; Mr. Charles Allen; Mr. Ellis Griffith; Mr. Henry Hobhouse.] 238. 218. 203. 93. 90.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Acland-Grant; Mr. Samuel Evans; Mr. Lloyd-George; Mr. Anstruther; Mr. James Hood; Mr. Ellis Griffith; Mr. Henry Hobhouse; Mr. Acland.] 114. 120. 90. 118. 118. 122. 122. 189.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 11, after the word "Education," to insert the words "but if the decision of the Board of Education shall not be given until after a local inquiry, of which ten days' previous notice shall be given to the local education authority and to the minor local authority, shall have been first held by the Board of Education."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "unless otherwise," in order to insert the word "be,"—(Mr. Bryce), instead thereof.

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Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment;

And, it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 11th instant, proceeded forthwith to put the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair and on the New Clauses proposed by the Government.

Question put;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Henry Hobhouse, 203. Yea;

Mr. Bond:)

Tellers for the (Mr. Herbert Gladstone, 97. Noes;

Mr. William M'Arthur:)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Henry Hobhouse, 109. Yea;

Mr. Bond:)

Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Acland-

Hood, 194. Noes;

Mr. Austenruther:)

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Acland-

Hood, 212. Yea;

Mr. Austenruther:)

Tellers for the (Mr. Herbert Gladstone, 95. Noes;

Mr. William M'Arthur:)

Two other Clauses added.

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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That the Osborne Estate Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (Scotland) 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 Committee on the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of October last, That the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 19th day of October last, the Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, being then twenty minutes before Twelve of the clock, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 19th November, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report (Sanitary Measures in India in 1900-1. Vol. XXXIV.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Anson, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Grants for School Teachers, Schools, 1845-1881.

Sir William Anson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Minutes sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, for the following Counties—:

County of Carmarthen (First Minute), dated 21st October 1902;

County of Salop (Fifth Minute), dated 21st October 1892;

County of Glamorgan (Twelfth Minute), dated 15th October 1902.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long, presented, by His Majesty's Census of Command,—Copies of Census of England and Wales, 1901 (Counties of Northampton, Cornwall, Monmouth, and Berks). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Education into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another New Clause (Managers).

(1) The foundation managers of the school shall be managers appointed under the provisions of the trust deed of the school, but if it is shown to the satisfaction of the Board of Education that the provisions of the trust deed as to the appointment of managers are in any respect inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, or insufficient or inapplicable for the purpose, or that there is no such trust deed available, the Board of Education shall make an order under this section for the purpose of meeting the case.

(2) Any such order may be made on the application of the existing trustees or managers of the school, within a period of three months after the passing of this Act, and after that period on the application of the local education authority
authority or any other person interested in the management of the school, and any such order where it modifies the trust deed shall have effect as part of the trust deed, and where there is no trust deed shall have effect as if it were contained in a trust deed.

In making an order under this section with regard to any school the Board of Education shall have regard to the principles on which the education given in the school has been conducted in the past.

(3) The Board of Education may, if they think that the circumstances of the case require it, make any interim order on any application under this section to have temporary effect until the final order is made.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in any trust deed, the body of managers appointed under this Act for a public elementary school not provided by the local education authority shall be the managers of that school both for the purposes of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 to 1900, and this Act, and, so far as respects the management of the school as a public elementary school, for the purpose of a trust deed—(Mr. Balfour),—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

Yea,

Mr. Anstruther;

Sir Alexander Acland

203.

Tellers for the

Noes,

Mr. Herbert Gladstone;

Sir Alexander Acland

110.

Amendment proposed, in l. 1, at the beginning, to insert the words "Two of."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yeas,

Mr. Trelawny;

Sir Alexander Acland

109.

Tellers for the

Noes,

Mr. Anstruther;

Sir Alexander Acland

218.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 1, after the word "managers," to insert the words "of whom one shall be the parent of the child attending the school."—(Mr. Alfred Hutton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yeas,

Mr. Alfred Hutton;

Sir Alexander Acland

97.

Tellers for the

Noes,

Mr. Samuel Evans;

Sir Alexander Acland

210.

And it being after half-past Seven 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 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Managers).

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 1, after the word "appointed," to insert the words "for a term of three years."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning,

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation ) ( No. 2 ) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That the Osborne Estate 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 Electric Lighting Acts Amendment ( Scotland ) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of October last, That the Fisheries ( Ireland ) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government ( Ireland ) ( No. 2 ) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then three minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Mr. Wyndham presented, pursuant to the Supreme directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 17th November Act ( Ireland ), 1902, giving effect to Rules of Court under the 1877, Supreme Court of Judicature Act ( Ireland ) 1877.

Ordered, That the said Paper do 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 of Further Correspondence between the India Office and the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade ( in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 120, of Session 1902 ).—( Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson. )

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Parliament a Copy of Contract, granted the 15th day of September 1902, to Messrs. Wyman and Sons ( Limited ), for printing and publishing Reports of Debates and Proceedings in Parliament.—( Mr. Hayes Fisher. )

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, on consideration of proposed New Standing Order ( Second and Third Readings ), " That if, on an Amendment to the Question that a Bill be now read a second or a third time, it is decided that the word or words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second or third time, as the case may be," was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 1st day of December next.

The Order for taking into further consideration, To-morrow, Standing Order No. 21 ( Order in Debate ), as amended, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Standing Order be taken into further consideration upon Monday the 1st day of December next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ice Cream Shops ( Scotland ) ( No. 2 ) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education ( England and Wales ) Bill.

Education ( England and Wales ) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause ( Managers ).

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 16, to leave out the words " In making an order under this section with regard to any school the Board of Education shall have regard to the principles on which the education given in the school has been conducted in the past. "—( Mr. Trelwyna. )

Question put, That the words " In making an order under this section with regard to any school the Board of Education shall have regard to " stand part of the Clause, as amended;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [ Sir Alexander Acland— ] Hood, Yes, [ Mr. Asquith ] 171. Yes, [ Mr. Amstruther ]

Tellers for the [ Mr. Whiteley— ] Noes, [ Mr. Trelwyna ] 82. Noes, [ Mr. Trevelyan— ]

Another Amendment made. Another
Another Amendment proposed, in l. 18, to insert the words "provided that no such order shall treat as denominational a school which cannot be shown to have received a denominational character from those who established it."—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment amended, by inserting, at the end of the words "or which has not been made denominational by a valid scheme."—(Mr. Samuel Cross.)

Question put, That those words, as amended, be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Hood, Yeas, [Mr. William M. Arthur]: 86.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Hood, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther]: 200.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 24, after the word "shall," to insert the words "subject to the provisions of this Act the right of appointing and dismissing the teachers and shall."—(Mr. Edmund Robertson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Hood, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther]: 225.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Hood, Noes, [Mr. Herbert Gladstone]: 100.

Another Clause (Apportionment of school fees).

Where before the passing of this Act fees have been charged in any public elementary school not provided by the local education authority that authority shall, while they continue to charge fees in respect of that school, pay such proportion of those fees as may be agreed upon, or, in default of agreement, determined by the Board of Education, to the managers—(Sir William Anson),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended, by inserting in l. 1, after the word "maintain," the words "as a public elementary school."—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Hood, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther]: 199.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Hood, Noes, [Mr. William M. Arthur]: 88.

Another Clause (Schools attached to institutions)—(Sir William Anson),—brought up, and read the third time, and amended, by inserting in l. 1, after the word "Act," to insert the words "or Which has not been made denominational by a valid scheme."—(Lord Hugh Cecil.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Hood, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther]: 228.


And, it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 11th instant, proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on another Government New Clause, on Schedules and Government New Schedules, and on other Proceedings necessary to bring the Committee Stage to a conclusion.

Another Clause added.

Schedules, 1 to 3, disagreed to.

Schedule 4.

Amendments made.

Question put, That this Schedule, as amended, be the Fourth Schedule to the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Hood, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther]: 230.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Hood, Noes, [Mr. William M. Arthur]: 95.

New Schedule (Provision as to education committees and managers).—(Sir William Anson.)

Question put, That this Schedule be added to the Bill as the First Schedule;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Hood, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther]: 225.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Hood, Noes, [Mr. William M. Arthur]: 93.

Another New Schedule (Provisions as to transfer of property and officers and adjustment).—(Sir William Anson.)

Question put, That this Schedule be added to the Bill as the Second Schedule;
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That the Militia and Yeomanry Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That the Osborne Estate 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 Electric Committee on the Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of October last, That the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

Friday, 21st November, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions.

And read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Eleventh Report.

Mr. Wyndham presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of August last, for a Return relative to Railway and Harbour Guarantees (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hayes Fisher presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to Parliament (Debates and Proceedings).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Circular Despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 12th December 1901, to the Parliamentary
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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts —(Secretary Lord George Hamilton); And the Question being again proposed —(Sir John Rolleston),—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Monday, 24th November, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing comparison between Ships with Scotch Boilers and those fitted with Water-tube Boilers, in the following form:

24th—25th November, 1902.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Sugar
The Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which
Convention this day was proposed to be made to the Ques-
(Brussels.)

tion, That this House approves the policy embodied in the Convention relating to Sugar,
signed at Brussels on the 5th day of March 1902, and, in the event of that Convention
receiving the ratifications required to make it binding, is prepared to adopt the necessary
measures to enable His Majesty to carry out its provisions—(Mr. Gerald Balfour);

Which Amendment was, to leave out all the words after the word "House," to the end of
the Question, in order to add the words "de-
" clines to approve of the Convention relating to Sugar, signed at Brussels on the 5th day of
March 1902"—(Sir William Harcourt)—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, it being Midnight, Mr. Speaker pro-
ceeded to interrupt the Business.

Tuesday, 26th November, 1902:

Whereupon Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and
claimed to move, "That the Question be now
put."

And the Question being put, "That the Ques-
tion be now put:—(Mr. Speaker interrupts the
Business).

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
Tellers for the
Sir Alexander Acland—223.
[Mr. Asquith.]
Mr. Herbert Gladstone—119. T tells for the Noes;
Noes, Mr. William M'Arthur: 126.

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 Alexander Acland:
Y eas—213.
[Mr. Asquith.]
Mr. Herbert Gladstone—126. T tellers for the Noes;
Noes, Mr. William M'Arthur: 16.

Whereupon, Mr. Balfour claimed, "That the
Main Question be now put."

And the Main Question being accordingly
Main Question put (pursuant to S.O. Closure of

Resolved, That this House approves the policy
under the Business).

Resolved, That this House will, this day,
re-committed the Business.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws
Third Reading of the Expiring Laws Con-

The Order of the day being read, for the London Water
Committee on the London Water (re-committed)

Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government
Committee (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, re-
sume itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question pro-
posed upon the 3rd day of March last, That
Amendment to the (No. 2) Bill.

Copies of Two Orders in Council, under the
Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, of the 19th
November 1902 (i) making Rules for preventing
collisions by Vessels navigating Lake Winder-
mere: and (ii) confirming Pilotage Bye-laws
made by the Lancaster Harbour Commissioners.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Green-
wich Hospital Acts, 1855 and 1869, of the 19th
November 1902, authorising an alteration in the
scale of Salaries of Assistant Masters, Royal
Hospital School (Nautical Division), Greenwich.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Report of the Depart-
mental Committee appointed by the President of the Local Government Board to inquire into the
Nursing of the Sick Poor in Workhouses, Part I. Report and Summary of Recommenda-
tions.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before
the Departmental Committee appointed by the
President of the Local Government Board to
inquire into the Nursing of the Sick Poor in
Workhouses, together with Appendix and Index
to Evidence.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions
of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table
by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Seventh
Schedule, containing a List and Particulars of
Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the
Office of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of
State for the War Department, which are not
considered of sufficient public value to justify
their preservation in the Public Record Office.

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) (No. 2) Bill, without any
Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments
made by this House to the Supreme Court of
Judicature Bill [Lords], without any Amend-
ment

The Lords give leave to the Lord Welly to
attend in order to his being examined as a Wit-
ness before the Select Committee appointed by
this House on "National Expenditure," his
Lordship, in his place, consenting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That this House approves the policy
embodied in the Convention relating to Sugar,
signed at Brussels on the 5th day of March 1892,
and, in the event of that Convention receiving
the ratifications required to make it binding, is
prepared to adopt the necessary measures to
enable His Majesty to carry out its provisions
—(Mr. Gerald Balfour);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out all the words after
the word "House," and adding the words "de-
" clines to approve of the Convention relating to
Sugar, signed at Brussels on the 5th day of
March 1892"—(Sir William Harcourt)—instead thereof;

And the Question being proposed, That the
words proposed to be left out stand part of the
Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being half-past Seven of the clock, the
Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this
Evening.
Amendment
Local Repeal Bill
Bankers (Ireland) Lighting Acts
Electric Revenue (No. 2) BUL
Government Fisheries Bill.
BilL Accounts.
Militia and Powers) Bill.
Local Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
till this day.
Government
Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Local Authorities (Bills in
Parliament) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.
Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Local Government
(Transfer of Powers) 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 Mail Ships 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 10th day of this instant November,
That the Militia and Yeomanry 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 Electric Lighting Acts Amend-
ment (Scotland) Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 21st day of October last, That the
Fisheries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second
time ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till this day.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 10th day of this instant November,
That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair
Committee on East India Revenue Accounts ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till this day.
Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the
House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker
adjourned the House without Question
put, it being then half an hour after Twelve of
the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Tuesday, 25th November, 1902.
The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MESSAGE was delivered by Sir Michael Royal Assent.
Biddulph, Gentleman Usher of the Black
Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Ma-
jesty'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 noti-
fying the Royal Assent to the several Acts
therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby
authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to
the said Acts, as follow :
1. Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 1902.
2. Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1902.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons
(Scotland), which was presented upon the 16th (Scotland.)
day of October last, be printed.

Mr. Hanbury presented, by His Majesty's Board of
Command,—Copy of Report on the Dutch
Brined Vegetable Industry;
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Education
take into consideration the Education (England and
and Wales) Bill, as amended in the Committee
Wales) Bill.
A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill
(Abolition of school fees)—(Mr. Trelawny); 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. Trelawny,
Yess, Mr. Runciman :

[101.

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.

Mr. Anstruther :

[167.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill
(Religous education in elementary schools)
—(Lord Hugh Cecil): 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. Trelawny;
Yess, Mr. Tullot :

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Tellers for the
Mr. Middlemore ;

[243.

So it passed in the Negative.

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And,
The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Water Committee on the London Water (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of March last, in the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill (No. 2) Bill; be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (Transfer of Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And, it being after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 11th day of this instant November, proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on the Amendments proposed by the Government to Parts I. and II. of the Bill. Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 17, by leaving out the words "or college," and inserting the words "college or hostel"—(Mr. Anson),—instead thereof.
Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the instructions of an Act of Parliament, the Copy of the Women's Franchise Act, 1902 (New South Wales).

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. 2915 to 2917.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Report Miscellaneous Series, No. 585. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Casualties to Steam Boilers in the United Kingdom during the Five Years ending the 31st day of December 1901, in the following form:

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<th>Name and Type of Boiler</th>
<th>Retained Number of Boilers in use</th>
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(Ordered.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Casualties to Steam Boilers used on Shore in the United Kingdom during the Five Years ending the 31st day of December 1901, in the following form:

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(Ordered.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Education (England and Wales) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 2, by leaving out the word "secular."—(Mr. George White.)

And the Question being put, That the word "secular" stand part of the Bill; the House divided. The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: 171. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Runciman: 92.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 15, at the beginning of subsection (2), by inserting the words, "Except in areas where there appears to the local education authority to be only one school available for children resident in such area."—(Mr. Runciman.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill; the House divided.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mail Ships Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That the Militia and Yeomanry Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

In the Committee.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to. Clause, No. 2 (Saving). Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Wednesday, 28th November, 1902.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Tomlinson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of October last, That the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then three minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Wednesday, 26th November, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone;  Yea,  
Mr. William M'Arthur;  ] 117.  
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland- 
Hood;  Noes,  
Mr. Anstruther;  ] 209.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 18, by leaving out the word "four," and inserting the word "two"—(Mr. Compton Rickett),—instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the word "four" stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this Evening.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, this day, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Education (England and Wales) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Which Amendment was, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out the word "four," and insert the word "two"—(Mr. Compton Rickett),—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "four" stand part of the Bill:—The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland- 
Hood;  Yea,  
Mr. Anstruther;  ] 178.
Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone;  Noes,  
Mr. William M'Arthur;  ] 97.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 6, by leaving out subsection (b) of Clause 7.—(Sir. Compton Rickett),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "four" stand part of the Bill:—The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland- 
Hood;  Yea,  
Mr. Anstruther;  ] 178.
Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone;  Noes,  
Mr. William M'Arthur;  ] 97.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 14, by leaving out the words "Provided that assistant teachers and "pupil teachers may be appointed if it is "thought fit," and inserting the words "the "appointment of teachers shall be made from "among persons willing to teach in the school" —(Mr. Tomlinson),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The House proceeded to a Division.
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Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of October last, That the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of November last, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Thursday, 27th November, 1902.

THE HOUSE met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

South Africa.  
Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into Sentences passed under Martial Law in South Africa.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

East India Revenue Accounts.

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to East India (Opium) No. 383.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899.

Mr. Wyndham presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Forty Minutes by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland sanctioning Forms of Instruction for certain County Boroughs, Counties, and Urban Districts.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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. 2918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do 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 (1) the Names of those present at the Conference on the 28th day of February 1894, of Representatives of the King's Printers and the University Presses Oxford and Cambridge, to consider proposed Alterations in the Printing of the Prayer Book; (2) a List of all the Alterations in the Printing of the Prayer Book then arranged; and (3) the authority under which the three Presses took action.—(Mr. Charles M'Arthur.)

Mr. Hayes Fisher, Mr. Solicitor General, and Osborne Sir James Woodhouse were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Osborne Estate Bill.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Education, and took into further consideration the Education (England and Wales) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 18, by leaving out the words "except for the teacher's dwelling-house."—(Mr. Frederick Wilson.)

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 Alexander Acland-Hood.

Yea, ] 179.  

[Mr. Austen : ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone :

Noes, ] 88.  

[Mr. Causton : ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 6, by leaving out sub-section (4) of Clause 7.—(Mr. Cripps.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "Religious instruction" stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this Evening.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Discussion the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (England and Wales) Bill, this day, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Education (England and Wales) Bill, as amended in the Committee, which Amendment was, in p. 5, l. 6, to leave out sub-section (4) of Clause 7.—(Mr. Cripps.)

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "Religious instruction" stand part of the Bill:—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 Alexander Acland-Hood:

Yea, ] 251.  

[Mr. Austen : ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Cripps :

Noes, ] 239.  

[Mr. James Fisher : ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And, it being after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 11th day of this instant November, proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on the Amendments proposed by the Government to Part III. of the Bill.

Another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 22, at end, by inserting as a New Paragraph:—

Resolved, That the said 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of October last, That the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of November last, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the London Water Committee on the London Water (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Authorities (Bill in Parliament) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Malt Ships Second Reading of the Malt Ships Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Militia and Yeomanry upon the 10th day of this instant November, That the Militia and Yeomanry 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 Bankers Committee on the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fisheries the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, Yeomanry Bill, upon the 21st day of October last, That the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming East India the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 10th day of this instant November, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Wherupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till To-morrow.
Friday, 28th November, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next. —(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, with Report and Tables relating to Irish Migratory Agricultural, and other Labourers, for the year 1892.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain, presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Colonial Report No. 372 (British Solomon Islands), Report for 1901-2.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Education (England and Wales) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 14, by leaving out the words from the word "committees," to the end of the Clause, and inserting the words "consisting of members of the council who shall have power to co-opt other persons of both sexes to serve on such education committee or committees, but the total number of such co-opted members shall be less than half the total number of members, and any council may delegate to such committee such of its powers as it thinks fit." —(Mr. Bugg), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out to the word "and," in l. 15, 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. 9, l. 14, by leaving out the words from the word "committees," to the word "Provided," in l. 16. —(Sir Charles Dilke.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out to the word "and," in l. 15, stand part of the Bill; —The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Hobhouse, 143.]

Sir John Derington; 138.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 145.

Mr. Anstruther; 137.

Mr. Allen; 69.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 35, by inserting, after the word "desirable," the words "to the council." —(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Hobhouse, 143.

Sir John Derington; 128.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 145.

Mr. Anstruther; 127.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone; 68.

Mr. William M'Arthur; 81.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And, it being after half-past Four of the clock, Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 11th day of this instant November, proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on the Amendments proposed by the Government to the remaining portions of the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 33, by leaving out the word "control or."—(Sir William Anson.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Herbert Samuel.
78.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Austruther.
172.

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. 15, l. 25, by leaving out the word "elementary," and inserting the words "instruction in reading, writing, and arithmetic, as prescribed by regulations to be made by the Board of Education for the purpose"—(Sir William Anson),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "elementary" stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Herbert Gladstone.
77.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Austruther.
171.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "instruction in reading, writing, and arithmetic, as prescribed by regulations to be made by the Board of Education for the purpose" be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 33, by leaving out the word "sections fifteen and" and inserting the words "section" and inserting the words "sections fifteen and"—(Sir William Anson),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "sections fifteen" stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Soanes.
65.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Austruther.
145.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "sections fifteen and" be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next, and be printed.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 1st December, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Haygar Fisher presented, pursuant to the request of directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of England.

Returns the Amount of Notes issued more than Forty years which have not been presented for payment, and which have been written off on the 17th November 1902, from the Total Amount of Notes issued from the Issue Department of the Bank of England pursuant to the Bank Act, 1892.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long presented—Return to an Vaccination. Order, dated the 20th day of February last, for No. 384. A Return relative to Vaccination.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

John Caulfield Waunc, Esquire, Member for New Member the County of Orkney and Zeland, was sworn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords has been brought from the Lords by the Lord Speaker, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Patent Law Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Patent Law Amendment Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Resolutions dealing with the Power of the Speaker to Adjourn the House or Suspend Sitting, Priority of Business, Business in Supply, Private Business, and Quorum of the House, be Standing Orders of the House, and that Standing Orders 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 11 be repealed—(Mr. Balfour);
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out all the words from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "it is inexpedient at this period of the Session and without further experience of the Resolutions agreed to as Sessional Orders on 17th February, 11th April, 26th April, and 1st May, to consider a proposal that such Resolutions be Standing Orders of the House"—(Mr. Gibson Bowles), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "That the Resolutions dealing with" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Six Alexander Acland—Hood, Mr. Anstruther:]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Lough:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "the Power of the Speaker to Adjourn the House or Suspend the Sitting."—(Mr. Forster).

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Six Alexander Acland—Hood, Mr. Anstruther:]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Forster, Mr. Brynmor Jones:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Priority of Business."—(Mr. Brynmor Jones).

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Six Alexander Acland—Hood, Mr. Anstruther:]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Brynmor Jones, Mr. Courtney Warner:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put, That the House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Six Alexander Acland—Hood, Mr. Anstruther:]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Lough, Mr. Black:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Resolutions dealing with the Power of the Speaker to Adjourn the House or Suspend Sitting, Priority of Business, Business in Supply, Private Business, and Quorum of the House, be Standing Orders of the House, and that Standing Orders 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 11 be repealed.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of November last, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of March last, That the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Authorities (Bills in Parliament) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Transfer of Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mail Ships Second Reading of the Mail Ships 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 a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Caldwell)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of November last, That the Militia and Yeomanry 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 Bankers Committee on the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of October last, That the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—
(Mr. Caldesi) — It passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then Seven of the clock, till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 2nd December, 1902.
The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 Glasgow Corporation (Water and General); And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Glasgow Corporation (Water and General): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant December; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copies of Census of England and Wales, 1901 (Counties of Cumberland, Hertford, and Wilts).
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 1896, dated the 28th November 1902, entitled the Foreign Animals (Amendment) Order of 1902 (No. 2).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hanbury presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules approved by the Secretary for Scotland, for the reception of Pauper Lunatics into Lunatic Wards of Poorhouses.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Additional Act modifying the Industrial Property Convention of 20th March 1883. Signed at Brussels, 14th December 1900.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the evacuation of Shanghai.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Fisheries to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, (Ireland) (Expenses) to consider of authorising the payment, out of money to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses of any application under Section thirty-three of the Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1842, and all proceedings thereunder consequent thereon, which may of the House payable under any Act of the present Session to amend the Fisheries (Ireland) Acts, 1842 to 1901—(Mr. Wyndham);
Mr. Wyndham, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Education (England and Wales) 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 all the words after the words "Bill be," and adding the words "re- committed in respect of Clauses 19 and 20 (Expenses and Borrowings)"—(Mr. James Lauder),—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 Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months,"—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman),—And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
And, it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned until this evening.

Evening Sitting.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, this day, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Education (England and Wales) Bill be now read the third time; and which Amendment was to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months,"—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman),—And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 3rd December, 1902:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of November last, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant December, That the Mail Ships Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of November last, That the Militia and Yeomanry 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 Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal 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 Fisheries (Ireland) 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 Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Patent Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put; it being then two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Wednesday, 3rd December, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Eleventh Report, Colonial Revenue Accounts (Annual.)

Steamship Subsidies. No. 385.

Education (England and Wales) Bill.

Mail Ships Bill.

Militia and Yeomanry Bill.

Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

Patent Law Amendment Bill.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And, it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this evening.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Education (England and Wales) Bill be now read the third time; which Amendment was to leave out the word "now," in order to add at the end of the Question the words "upon this day three months"—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman)—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland, Hood; Mr. Austruther: 286.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone: 134. Mr. William M'Arthur:]

And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 4th December, 1902:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland, Hood; Mr. Austruther: 246.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone: 123. Mr. William M'Arthur:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Ball 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 Fisheries (Ireland) [Expenses]; Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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, 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. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Colonial Report, No. 373 (Jamaica, Report for 1901-2).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which, upon the 2nd day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Education (England and Wales) Bill be now read the third time; which Amendment was to leave out the word "now," in order to add at the end of the Question the words "upon this day three months"—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman)—instead thereof.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal 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 Fisheries (Ireland) 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 Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Patent Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Thursday, 4th December, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee on Mercantile Cruisers.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hayes Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, under the Superannuation Act, 1889, dated 1st December, 1902, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the office of Scientific Adviser in the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ireland, professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired in the Public Service are requisite.

Copy of Rules made under the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1890, as extended by the Elementary School Teachers Superannuation (Jersey) Act, 1900.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Inspector under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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.—(Mr. Attorney General);—And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Spirits a Return for the Collection of Aberdeen, Elgin, and Inverness, relating to Spirits, giving (1) the Inverness Stock of Spirits in Bond at the 31st day of March 1901; (2) Total Spirits bonded from the 31st day of March 1901 to the 31st day of March 1902; (3) Total Spirits cleared from Bond from the 31st day of March 1901 to the 31st day of March 1902.—(Mr. Gordon.)

Sir James Ferguson reported from the Select National Committee on National Expenditure;—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 be appointed 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 No. 387. Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself London Water into a Committee on the London Water (re- Bill, committed Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Establishment of Water Board).

Mr. Edmund Robertson proposed to move, The Chairman that the Chairman do report Progress, and ask a Question that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereto upon the Committee.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out the words "appointed by the" in order to insert the words "elected by the."—(Mr. Long.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out the words from the word "ap-" to the end of sub-section, in order to insert the words "as follows":—

"Two by the London County Council; "Two by the common council of the City; "Two by the council of each of the me- "ropolitan boroughs of Islington, Ken- "nington, Lambeth, Saint Pancras, Stepney, "and Westminster; "One by the council of each of the other "metropolitan boroughs; "One by the county council of Essex; "Two by the council of the borough of "West Ham; "One by the council of the urban district "of East Ham; "One by the council of the urban district "of Leyton; "One by the council of the urban district "of Walthamstow; "One by the councils of the urban districts "of Buckhurst Hill, Chingford, Loughton, "Waltham Holy Cross, Wanstead, and "Woodford; "One by the county council of Kent; "One by the councils of the urban districts "of Beckenham, Bromley, Chislehurst, and "Penge; "One by the councils of the urban districts "of Beasley, Dartford, Erith, and Fооl's "Cray;"
Question put (permanent to S. O. Closure of Debate.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,

Mr. Anstruther.

Mr. Courtenay Warner,

Mr. Russell Bea.

Tellers for the Nays,

Sir John Dickson-Poynder,

Dr. Maconochie.

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the London Water (re-committed) Bill.

(Lin the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Establishment of Water Board).


Question again proposed, That the words “as follows:—

“Ten by the London County Council; “Two by the common council of the City; “Two by the common council of the metropolitan boroughs of Islington, Ken sington, Lambeth, Saint Pancras, Stepney, and Westminster; “One by the council of each of the other metropolitan boroughs; “One by the County Council of Essex; “Two by the council of the borough of West Ham; “One by the council of the urban district of East Ham; “One by the council of the urban district of Leyton; “One by the council of the urban district of Walthamstow; “One by the council of the urban district of Willestern; “One by the council of the borough of Ealing and the councils of the urban districts of East and West Molesey, Esher and the Dittons, Ham and Surbiton; “One by the councils of the urban districts of Brentford, Hampton, Hampton Wick, Hanwell, Heston, and Isleworth, Sunbury, Teddington, and Twickenham; “One by the county council of Kent; “One by the council of the urban districts of Beckenham, Bromley, Chislehurst, and Penge; “One by the council of the urban districts of Bexley, Dartford, Erith, and Foot’s Cray; “One by the county council of Middlesex; “One by the county council of the urban districts of Mortlake and Wimbledon; “One by the county council of the urban districts of Kingston and the councils of the urban districts of East and West Molesey, Esher and the Dittons, Ham and Surbiton; “Three by the Conservators of the River Thames; “One by the Lee Conservancy Board;” (Mr. Long),—instead thereof;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, to leave out the word “Ten,” in order to insert the word “Fourteen”—(Sir John Dickson-Poynder),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the word “Ten” stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Debate arising;

Mr. Long rose in his place, and claimed to move, “That the Question be now put.”

Question put, “That the Question be now put.”

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Anstruther.

Tellers for the Nays,

Mr. Russell Bea.

Question put accordingly, That the word “Ten” stand part of the proposed Amendment;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Anstruther.

Tellers for the Nays,

Sir John Dickson-Poynder.

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

London Water Bill.

Question again proposed, That the words “as follows:—

“Ten by the London County Council; “Two by the common council of the City; “Two by the council of each of the metropolitan boroughs of Islington, Kensington, Lambeth, Saint Pancras, Stepney, and Westminster; “One by the council of each of the other metropolitan boroughs; “One by the County Council of Essex; “Two by the council of the borough of West Ham; “One by the council of the urban district of East Ham; “One by the council of the urban district of Leyton; “One by the council of the urban district of Walthamstow; “One by the council of the urban district of Willestern; “One by the council of the borough of Ealing and the councils of the urban districts of East and West Molesey, Esher and the Dittons, Ham and Surbiton; “One by the councils of the urban districts of Brentford, Hampton, Hampton Wick, Hanwell, Heston, and Isleworth, Sunbury, Teddington, and Twickenham; “One by the county council of Kent; “One by the council of the urban districts of Beckenham, Bromley, Chislehurst, and Penge; “One by the council of the urban districts of Bexley, Dartford, Erith, and Foot’s Cray; “One by the county council of Middlesex; “One by the county council of the urban districts of Mortlake and Wimbledon; “One by the county council of the urban districts of Kingston and the councils of the urban districts of East and West Molesey, Esher and the Dittons, Ham and Surbiton; “Three by the Conservators of the River Thames; “One by the Lee Conservancy Board;” (Mr. Long),—be inserted, in p. 1, l. 22, after the word “appointed.”

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, to leave out the word “Two,” in order to insert the word “One.”—(Captain Norton.)

Question, That the word “Two” stand part of the proposed Amendment;—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 4, to leave out the word “Two,” in order to insert the word “One.”—(Mr. Lough.)

Question proposed, That the word “Two” stand part of the proposed Amendment;—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.
Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 6, to leave out the words “council of each of the other metro-

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politan boroughs,” in order to insert the words “councils of the metropolitan boroughs of Pop-

lar and Stepney; ” and to leave out the words “ councils of the metropolitan 

boroughs of Bethnal Green, Hackney, and 

Stoke Newington.”—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.) 

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment as amended; 

The Committee divided. 

Tellers for the 

Tellers for the 

Yes, 

Mr. Austruther: 

Mr. Causton, 

Mr. Robert Spencer: 

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 8, to leave out the word “ Two” in order to insert the word “One.”—(Mr. Bonfield.) 

Question proposed, That the word “ Two” stand part of the proposed Amendment as amended, 

Amendment to the proposed Amendment, as amended, by leave, withdrawn. 

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 9, to leave out the words “ One by the council of the urban 

district of East Ham,” in order to insert the words “ Two of the councils of the urban dis-

tricts of East Ham, Barkingside, and Iford.”—(Mr. Louis Sinclair.) 

Question, That the word “One” stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended,—put, and agreed to. 

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 9, to leave out from the first word “ the” to the end of l. 13, in order to insert the words “councils of the urban districts of Buckhurst Hill, Chingford, 

East Ham, Leyton, Loughton, Waltham 

Cross, Wanstead, and Woodford.”—(Mr. Lough.) 

Question proposed, That the words “council 

of the urban district” stand part of the pro-

posed Amendment, as amended; 

Amendment to the proposed Amendment, as amended, by leave, withdrawn. 

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And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House. 

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman 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, on Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Fisheries (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 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 Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next. 

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Patent Law Amendment Bill; 

Resolved, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day. 

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then three minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

Friday, 5th December, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PLAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and Public; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Colonial Reports (Annual), Copy of Colonial Report, No. 374 (leeward Islands, Report for 1901-2). 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, put, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House The Chairman of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords have agreed to the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the London Water Bill (re-committed) Bill.

CLAUDE, No. 1 (Establishment of Water Board.)
Amendment, as amended, proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, after the word "appointed," to insert the words "as follows:"—(Mr. Rea.)

"Ten by the London County Council;"
"Two by the common council of the City;"
"Two by the council of the City of Westminster;"
"One by the council of each of the other metropolitan boroughs;"
"One by the county council of Essex;"
"Two by the council of the borough of West Ham;"
"One by the council of the urban district of East Ham;"
"One by the council of the urban district of Leyton;"
"One by the council of the urban district of Walthamstow;"
"One by the councils of the urban districts of Buckhurst Hill, Chingford, Loughton, Waltham Holy Cross, Wanstead, and Woodford;"
"One by the county council of Kent;"
"One by the council of the urban districts of Beckenham, Bromley, Chislehurst, and Petts Wood;"
"One by the councils of the urban districts of Beaconsfield, Dartford, Erith, and Pool's Croft;"
"One by the county council of Middlesex;"
"One by the council of the urban district of Tottenham;"
"One by the council of the urban district of Willesden;"
"One by the council of the borough of Ealing and the council of the urban districts of Acton and Chiswick;"
"One by the councils of the urban districts of Brentford, Hampton, Hampton Wick, Hanwell, Heston, and Ickenworth, Staines, Teddington, and Twickenham;"
"One by the councils of the urban districts of Edmonton, Enfield, and Southgate;"
"One by the council of the urban districts of Hornsey and Wood Green;"
"One by the county council of Surrey;"
"One by the council of the borough of Kingston and the councils of the urban districts of East and West Molesey, Esher, and the Dittons, Ham and Sunbury;"
"One by the council of the urban districts of Barnes, the Maldens and Coombe, and Wimbledon;"
"One by the county council of Hertfordshire;"
"Three by the Conservators of the River Thames;"
"One by the Lee Conservancy Board."—(Mr. Long.)

Question again proposed, That those words, as amended, be there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, to leave out line 11.—(Mr. Long.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended.—(Mr. Rea.)

"Ten by the London County Council;"
"Two by the common council of the City;"
"Two by the council of the City of Westminster;"
"One by the council of each of the other metropolitan boroughs;"
"One by the county council of Essex;"
"Two by the council of the borough of West Ham;"
"One by the council of the urban district of East Ham;"
"One by the council of the urban district of Leyton;"
"One by the council of the urban district of Walthamstow;"
"One by the councils of the urban districts of Buckhurst Hill, Chingford, Loughton, Waltham Holy Cross, Wanstead, and Woodford;"
"One by the county council of Kent;"
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"One by the councils of the urban districts of Brentford, Hampton, Hampton Wick, Hanwell, Heston, and Ickenworth, Staines, Teddington, and Twickenham;"
"One by the councils of the urban districts of Edmonton, Enfield, and Southgate;"
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"One by the county council of Surrey;"
"One by the council of the borough of Kingston and the councils of the urban districts of East and West Molesey, Esher, and the Dittons, Ham and Sunbury;"
"One by the council of the urban districts of Barnes, the Maldens and Coombe, and Wimbledon;"
"One by the county council of Hertfordshire;"
"Three by the Conservators of the River Thames;"
"One by the Lee Conservancy Board."—(Mr. Long.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out sub-section (4).—(Mr. Rea.)

Question proposed, That the words "The Water Board" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out the word "and," in order to insert the word "or"—(Mr. Corrie Grant), instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words "and" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out the words "and vice-chairman."—(Mr. Lough.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, to leave out the words "the Board," in order to insert the words "in the case of persons appointed by the Local Government Board, that Board, and in any other case the Water Board."—(Mr. William Frederick Smith.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;—(Mr. Alexander Acland-Hood),—put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther]:

Mr. Anstrew, [Mr. Causton]:

Noes, [Mr. John Sinclair]:

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Clause, No. 2 (Transfer of undertakings of water companies to Board).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, to leave out the words "as compensation for the transfer of their undertaking," in order to insert the words "in consideration for the undertaking so transferred"—(Mr. Lough), instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, to leave out the words "as compensation."—(Mr. Lough.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—(Mr. Lough).

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood]:

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Mr. Causton: 36.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, to leave out from the word "sum" to the word "as" in l. 17.—(Mr. Lough.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Effect of transfer).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, after the first word "company," to insert the words "and the right exercised by the Metropolitan Water Companies jointly of appointing one of the Thames Conservators shall be exercised by the Water Board in their stead."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, to leave out from the word "and" to the end of l. 40.—(Mr. Lough.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, to leave out from the word "and" to the end of l. 40.—(Mr. Lough.)

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Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.  
CLAUSE, No. 4, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Patent Law Amendment Bill: Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-nine minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 8th December, 1902

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memoranda relating to the Uganda Railway, 1902.

Copy of Treaties between the United Kingdom and Ethiopia, and between the United Kingdom, Italy, and Ethiopia, relative to the frontiers between the Sudan, Ethiopia, and Eritrea (Signed at Adis Ababa, 15th May 1902. Ratifications delivered at Adis Ababa, 28th October, 1902), with a Map.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2919 and 2920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of issuing a further Sum out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom for the purposes of the Uganda Railway. (Mr. Balfour.)

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.

 Clause, No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 6, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7 (Substitution of water stock for irredeemable debenture stock).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 10, to leave out from the word "as" to the word "debenture" in l. 11, in order to insert the words "in the opinion of the arbitrators will be equivalent in value to an equally good security producing the same income as the."—(Mr. Fletcher Moulton.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 33, to leave out the word "not."

—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question proposed, That the word "not" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 33, to leave out the word "sixty."—(Mr. George Whiteley.)

Question put, That the word "sixty" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—]  Year,  122.
Tellers for the [Mr. Anstruther]:  11.
Noes, [Mr. Pirie]:  11.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself London Water into a Committee on the London Water (re-committed) Bill:

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 9 (Special provisions as to New River Company):

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 17, to leave out the word "also."—(Mr. Austin Taylor.)

Question proposed, That the word "also" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 28, after the word "secured," to insert the words "in the court of arbitration shall estimate the amount by which the capital value of such estates, houses, and property will be enhanced in
in consequence of such freedom and discharge, and shall deduct the same from the value of the undertaking of the New River Company as determined under section twenty-three (a) of this Act.”—(Mr. Acland)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 33, after the word “heretofore,” to insert the words “except for the purposes of the franchises.”—(Mr. Corrie Grant.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 9, after the word “shall,” to insert the words “at their own cost.”—(Mr. Lough.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 10 (Provisions as to Staines Reservoirs Joint Committee).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 8, to leave out the word “for” to the first word “any” in l. 10.—(Dr. Macnamara.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 11, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 12, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 13 (Supply in bulk to certain districts and persons).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 9, to leave out the second word “the,” in order to insert the word “any”—(Mr. Lough)—instead thereof.

Question put, That the word “the” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Alexander Acland—, 139.

Mr. Austruther—,

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Burns—, 43.

Mr. Corrie Grant—.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 10, to leave out the word “or,” in order to insert the words “and may if required”—(Mr. Boothfield)—instead thereof.

Question put, That the word “or” stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 10, to leave out from the word “Water,” to the second word “supply,” in l. 11.—(Dr. Macnamara.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Alexander Acland—, 140.

Mr. Austruther—.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Burns—, 43.

Mr. Corrie Grant—.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 14, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 15 (Expenses of Board).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 3, to leave out from the word “be” to the end of the subsection.—(Mr. George Whiteley.)

Question proposed, That the words to the word “parishes,” in l. 3, stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 5, after the word “urban,” to insert the words “and rural.”—(Captain Norton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lough—, 37.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Alexander Acland—, 136.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 35, after the word “Board,” to insert the words, “The Water Board shall exercise their power of charging water rates in such manner as to produce within three years from the appointed day throughout the limits of supply an equalisation of such rates as between all parts of the area both in respect of charges on rateable value of the premises supplied and special services rendered.”—(Mr. Herbert Robertson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

And it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman 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 Evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the London Water (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 15 (Expenses of Board).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 35, after the word “Board,” to insert the words, “The Water Board shall exercise their powers of charging water rates in such manner as to produce within three years from the appointed day throughout the limits of supply an equalisation of such rates as between all parts of the area, both in respect of charges on rateable value of the premises supplied and special services rendered.”—(Mr. Herbert Robertson.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 40, after the word “fund,” to add the words “but the Water Board shall within three years after the appointed day introduce into Parliament a Bill providing for uniform scales of charges applicable throughout the limits of supply.”—(Mr. Long.)

Question proposed, That those words be here added.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word “supply,” to add the words “but such scales shall not exceed that of the West Middlesex Water Company, and the deficit thereby caused shall be made good out of the county rate.”—(Mr. Lough.)

Question, That those words be added at the end of the proposed Amendment, put and negatived.

WorDS added.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words “In levying the water rate, the Water Board shall not give preference or exemption to any person or property, unless such preference or exemption to any person or property, unless such preference or exemption be extended to all persons and property similarly situated.”—(Mr. Lough.)

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Question, That those words be there added,—put, and negatived. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 16 (Powers of Borrowing). Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 29, to leave out sub-section (3).—(Sir Frederick Banbury). Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 17, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 18, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 19 (Accounts and Audit). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 9, at end, to add the words, "The constituent authorities shall have an independent right to be present at the audit of the accounts of the Board, and to appeal with regard thereto. Copies of the accounts shall be furnished to each of the constituent authorities which shall be entitled to make representations to the Local Government Board with regard thereto, and that Board shall be empowered to give directions to the Water Board on the subject."

-(Mr. Lough.)

Question put, That those words be there added,—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 20 to No. 22, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 23 (Provisions as to Arbitration). Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 41, after the word "Board," to insert the words, "Provided always that before the amount of any such salaries or other remuneration is fixed, the Water Board shall have an opportunity of submitting its views to the Local Government Board."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 2, to leave out all the words after the word "to," to the end of the sub-section, in order to insert the words, "The constituent authorities shall have an independent right to ascertain all the circumstances of the case, and to appeal with regard thereto."

-(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)—instead thereof.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,—(Sir Alexander Acland—Hood, Mr. Anstruther:)

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Tellers for the Nays,—(Mr. Herbert Samuel:)

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 8, after the word "settlement," to insert the words, "any of the constituent authorities shall be entitled to attend and give evidence before the court of arbitration."—(Mr. Lough.)

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and negatived. Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 24 (Subsidary powers of Water Board). Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 39, to leave out from the word "and" to the word "alienate," in l. 40.—(Captain Norton.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 25, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 26 (Power of the Local Government Board to make provisional orders for certain purposes). Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 5, to leave out sub-section (1).—(Mr. Lough.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 15, to leave out sub-section (3).—(Mr. Lough.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 27 and No. 28, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 29, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 30 and No. 31, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 32 (Saving for the Colne Valley Water Company). Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 12, at end, to add the words, "Provided that the sum to be paid by the Water Board to the Company of "Proprietors of the West Midlands Waterworks, for their right to supply in the part of the parish of Mendon aforesaid, shall be separately determined by the court of arbitration, and shall be repaid to the Water Board by the Colne Valley Water Company."—(Mr. Lough.)

Question put, That those words be there added,—put, and negatived. Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 33 to No. 36, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 37 (Definitions). Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 30, to leave out from the word ""means"" to the word ""one,"" in l. 31, in order to insert the words ""the first day of January""—(Mr. John Burns),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That those words be there added,—put, and negatived. Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 38, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 39, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 40 (Maintenance of undertakings till appointed day). Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 34, after the word "alteration," to insert the words "or expenditure."—(Mr. Lough.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 41 and No. 42, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 43 (Payment of dividends to companies till discharge of compensation). Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 23, after the word "Act," to leave out to the word "if," in order to insert the words "subject to such additions or directions in respect of reasonable expectations.笑声。
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of November last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant December, That the Mail Ships Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of November last, That the Militia and Yeomanry 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 Bankers Committee on the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal (Ireland) 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 Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Patent Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-eight minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Tuesday, 9th December, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland for the year 1900-1901, collected and compiled under the direction of the Local Government Board for Ireland by desire of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Command,—Copy of the Liquor Licensing Ordinance, 1902 (No. 32), for the Transeas.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hayes Fisher presented,—Return to an Spirit Order, dted the 4th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Spirits (Aberdeen, Elgin, and Inverness).
Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the House, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Act, 1890, by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of April and the 30th day of September 1902.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Draft Provincial Orders under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of Standing Orders No. 17, showing the Date when Closure moved, the Average Time; and showing the Number which received the Royal Assent; the Number which were passed by this House, but not by the House of Lords; the Number passed by the House of Lords, but not by this House; and distinguishing the Stages at which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped or postponed and rejected in either House of Parliament (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.205, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Bills. a Return of the Number of Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 1902; with the Total Number of Signatures in that Year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.204, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Select Committees. a Return of the Number of Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1902, including the Standing Committees and the Court of Referees; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee met; the Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the Name of the Member who moved for the such Select Committee; also the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.201, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Sittings of the House. a Return of the Number of Days on which the House sat in Session 1902, stating for each Day the Date of the Meeting, and the Hour of the Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.203, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with reference to Session 1902, (1) the Number of Sittings on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at which Government Business had precedence; (2) the Number of Sittings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at which Private Members had precedence; (3) the Number of Sittings at which, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, Government Business had precedence; (4) the Number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence under a Special Order of the House; (5) the Number of Saturday Sittings; (6) the Total Number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence; (7) the Total Number of Days on which the House sat; (8) the Total Number of Motions for Adjournment of the House; (9) a Matter of urgent public importance; and (10) the Number of Days on which Business of Supply was considered (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 548, of Session 1901).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Select Committees. Private Bills. a Return of the Number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provincial Orders, introduced into the House of Commons and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the Session of 1902, classed according to the following subjects:—Railways; Tramways.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provincial Orders, introduced into the House of Commons and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the Session of 1902, classed according to the following subjects:—Railways; Tramways;
The Chairman of the Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Lords, &c. (not relating to Police and Sanitary Regulations or to Lighting and Improvement Schemes); Ports, Piers, Harbours, and Docks; Churches, Chapels, and Burial Grounds; Markets and Fairs; Gaols and other County Buildings; Inclosure and Drainage; Estate; Divorce; Naturalisation; Hospitals, and Miscellaneous:— Of all the Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in the Session of 1902, have been referred on 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 last Day of the Sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each selected Member has served; the Number of Days occupied by each Bill in Committee; the Bills the Freambles of which were reported to have been proved; and all Bills the Freambles of which were reported to have been not proved; and, in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed:— Of all Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in the Session of 1902, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, by or the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; and the Number of Days on which each Member attended:— 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. 0.200, of 1901).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of November last, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant December, That the Mail Ships 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 Affective.

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 10th day of November last, That the Consolidated Fund, of a further Sum not exceeding £500,000, be voted for the purposes of the Uganda Railway.—(Viscount Cranborne.)

Amendment proposed, to leave out "£500,000." in order to insert "£599,000."—(Mr. Brymner Jones.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendment made by the Lords to the Patent Law Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon Fisheries (Ireland) [Expenditure] was read, and discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming East India the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of November last, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Mail Ships the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant December, That the Mail Ships 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 Affective.

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 Bankers Committee on the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal (Ireland) Act Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

And, there being no further Business which Mr. Speaker could, under the terms of the Order of the 16th day of October last, be taken at the Afternoon Sitting, Mr. Speaker left the Chair until the Evening Sitting.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Uganda Railway [Grant].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of a further Sum not exceeding £600,000 for the purposes of the Uganda Railway.—(Viscount Cranborne.)

Amendment proposed, to leave out "£600,000," in order to insert "£599,000."—(Mr. Brymner Jones.)

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Question put, That "£ 600,000" stand part of the Question; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Sir Alexander Acland-| 91.
                           | Hood, Mr. Austruther: |
Tellers for the | Mr. Brayman Jones, | 14.
                           | Noes, Mr. Thomas Bayley:

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of a further Sum not exceeding £600,000 for the purposes of the Uganda Railway.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty minutes before Twelve of the clock, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 10th December, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Glasgow Corporation (Water and General) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits (Aberdeen, Elgin, and Inverness), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant December, be printed.

Mr. Hayter Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by His Majesty to consider of the disposition of His Majesty's Osborne Estate in the Isle of Wight.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum dealing with the Entry, Training and Employment of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and of the Royal Marines.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 9th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 17.

No. 591.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 17.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Divisions of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Petitions.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 17.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of No. 394. Select Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Colonel Lockwood reported from the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Second Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 25th, 26th, and 28th days of November last, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th days of this instant December, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the London Water House (Exemption from the Standing Order of the House of Commons) Bill, if under discussion 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 Alexander Acland-| 89.
                           | Hood, Mr. Austruther: |
Tellers for the | Mr. Lough, Noes, | 23.
                           | Mr. Cremer: |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to London Water House (Exemption from the Standing Order of the House of Commons) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by leaving out Clause 1.—(Mr. Cremer.) And the Question being put, That the words of the Clause to the first word "a," in l. 20, stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the YEAS, Sir Alexander Acland—113.
Mr. Anstruther.
Tellers for the NOES, Mr. Herbert Gladstone—50.
Mr. Causton.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1, 6, by leaving out the words "one by the council of each of the other metropolitan boroughs."—(Mr. Causton.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the YEAS, Sir Alexander Acland—111.
Mr. Anstruther.
Tellers for the NOES, Mr. Herbert Gladstone—56.
Mr. Causton.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1, 15, by leaving out the words "as compensation."—(Mr. Causton.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the YEAS, Sir Alexander Acland—139.
Mr. Anstruther.
Tellers for the NOES, Mr. Lough—56.
Mr. Haldane.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1, 16, by leaving out the words from the word "sum," to the end of l. 17.—(Mr. Lough.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, 1, 4, by leaving out Clause 7.—(Mr. Lough.)

And the Question being put, That the words of Clause 7 stand part of the Bill, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, 1, 30, by leaving out from the word "section," to the first word "the," in l. 37.—(Mr. Herbert Robertson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, 1, 6, by leaving out from the word "for," to the word "any," in l. 8.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

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. 13, 1, 39, by inserting at the end thereof, the words "Provided that such uniform charges shall not raise the price of water in any district of the metropolis which "now receives a grant under the Equalisation of Rates Act, 1894."—(Mr. Lough.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in 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. 16, 1, 9, by leaving out the word "twenty," and inserting the word "seven":—(Mr. Haldane)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the YEAS, Sir Alexander Acland—137.
Mr. Anstruther.
Tellers for the NOES, Mr. Herbert Samuel—49.
Mr. Courtenay Warner.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 22, 1, 5, by leaving out Clause 29.—(Mr. Lough.)

And the Question being put, That the words "if at any time by reason of" stand part of the Bill, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 22, 1, 5, by leaving out the words "the variation of population or."—(Mr. Lough.)

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. 24, 1, 13, by leaving out Clause 33.—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

And the Question being put, That the words of Clause 33 stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the YEAS, Sir Alexander Acland—126.
Mr. Anstruther.
Tellers for the NOES, Mr. Norton—98.
Mr. Cohen.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 32, 1, 32, by leaving out Clause 48.—(Mr. Lough.)

And the Question being put, That the words of Clause 48 stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the YEAS, Mr. Lough—56.
Mr. Norton.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 35, l. 5, by inserting at the end thereof, the words:—"2. If a person appointed to "be a member of the Water Board is a member "of the council or one of the councils by whom "he is appointed shall, if he ceases for two "months to be a member of that council, at the "end of that period cease to be a member of "the Water Board."—(Mr. John Burns)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And, it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned until this Evening.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, this day, was proposed to be made on consideration of the London Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; which Amendment was, in p. 35, l. 5, at the end, to insert the words:—"2. If a person "appointed to be a member of the Water Board "is a member of the council or one of the "councils by whom he is appointed shall, if "he ceases for two months to be a member of "that council, at the end of that period cease "to be a member of the Water Board."—(Mr. John Burns.)

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, by leaving out the word "If."—(Dr. Macnamara.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "If" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said proposed Amendment to the Bill was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 35, l. 5, by inserting at the end thereof, the words:—"2. A person appointed to "be a member of the Water Board shall be a "member of a constituent authority, and shall, "if he ceases for two months to be a member of "that authority, at the end of that period cease "to be a member of the Water Board."—(Dr. Macnamara.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Norton; 33. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anstruther; 87.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, by inserting after the words "director," the words "or shareholders."—(Mr. Lough.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment to the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood; 33. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anstruther; 87.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out the words:—"vice-chairmen or," and inserting the words:—"vice-chairmen shall be one year, "and of the council or one of the councils by whom "he is appointed shall, if he ceases for two months to be a member of "that council, at the end of that period cease "to be a member of the Water Board."—(Mr. John Burns.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words:—"3. A director of a metropolitan water company shall, until the compensation payable to "the company is determined, be disqualified for "being appointed or being a member of the "Water Board" be there inserted, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 37, l. 9, by leaving out the words:—"vice-chairmen or," and inserting the words:—"and vice-chairmen shall be one year, "and of the council or one of the councils by whom "he is appointed shall, if he ceases for two months to be a member of "that council, at the end of that period cease "to be a member of the Water Board."—(Mr. Lough.)

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. 37, l. 10, by leaving out the word:—"seven," and inserting the word:—"five"—(Mr. Lough)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word:—"seven" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 11th December, 1902:

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood; 104. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Aylwin Fellowes; 28.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Militia and Yeomanry Bill:—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Yeomanry Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had
The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee on Uganda Railway (Grant), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That it is expedient to authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of a further Sum not exceeding £ 600,000 for the purposes of the Uganda Railway.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Uganda Railway Bill to provide further Money for the Uganda Railway.

Viscount Cranborne accordingly presented a Bill to provide further Money for the Uganda Railway. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia and Yeomanry Yeomanry Bill.

(IN the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Amendment of Law relating to Militia and Yeomanry).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, after the word "forming," to insert the word "a."—(Sir Arthur Hayter.)

Question proposed, That the word "a" be there inserted:—(Mr. Courtenay Warner.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out the words "reserve divisions," in order to insert the word "reserves."—(Mr. Courtenay Warner.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the——

Yea,—Mr. Alexander Actland, 107.

Noes,—Mr. Albyn Fellows : 34.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words "any enactment relating to the training of Militia and Yeomanry," in order to insert the words "the enactments specified in the schedule of this Act."—(Mr. Pirie.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words "any enactment relating to the training of Militia and Yeomanry," in order to insert the words "the enactments specified in the schedule of this Act."—(Mr. Pirie.)

Question proposed, That the words "any man in" stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the——

Yea,—Mr. Alexander Actland, 110.

Noes,—Mr. Albyn Fellows : 41.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Osborne Estate Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Osborne Estate (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Osborne Estate to be part of the hereditary revenues of the Crown). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, after the word "shall," to insert the words "during His Majesty's life."—(Mr. Caldwell.) Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, after the word "Majesty," to insert the words "as also the grounds under their management."—(Mr. Caldwell.) Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 2 and 3, agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Resolved, That the Statement of the Estimated Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers' Foundation for the year 1902–3 be approved.—(Mr. Pretyman.)

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then ten minutes after Seven of the clock, till To-morrow.

Friday, 12th December, 1902.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation (Water and General) Order Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another, 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 25, by inserting after the word "loan" the words "for the payment of any debt or the discharge of any obligation existing at the time when such loan was contracted."—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in 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. 28, by inserting after the word "loan" the words "for the payment of any debt or the discharge of any obligation existing at the time when such loan was contracted."—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 38, by leaving out Clause 6. —(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.) And the Question being put, That the words of Clause 6 stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed in respect of Clauses 8 and 13, and in respect of a new Clause (Increase of contribution to county infirmaries).—(Mr. Wyndham.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Venezuela. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising Adjournment, of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next. —(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Commitee.

A Clause (Amendment of law relating to acceptance of tenders)—(Mr. Wyndham)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Regulations as to audit)—(Mr. Wyndham)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of 61 and 62 Vic., c. 37, s. 68, as respects payments out of Local Taxation Account on behalf of unions and rural districts)—(Mr. Wyndham)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Disqualification of ministers of religion)—(Mr. Tully)— 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 read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Admission of the press)—(Mr. Tully)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Extension of 1 Edu, VII., c. 28, s. 3)—(Mr. Carew)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of 61 & 62 Vic., c. 37, s. 43 (3), as to Order constituting an urban district)—(Mr. Carew)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 25, by inserting after the word "vacation" the words "or as a Crown witness at either assizes or sessions."—(Mr. O'Doherty.) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 28, by inserting after the word "loan" the words "for the payment of any debt or the discharge of any obligation existing at the time when such loan was contracted."—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed in respect of Clauses 8 and 13, and in respect of a new Clause (Increase of contribution to county infirmaries).—(Mr. Wyndham.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.
(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 8 and No. 13, amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Increase of Contribution to County Infirmaries)—brought up, read a first and second time, amended, and added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Uganda Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Militia and Yeomanry 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 Osborne Estate Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes after Two of the clock, till Monday next.

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Monday, 15th December, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir William Anson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing for the year ended the 31st day of August 1902,—

(1) the Number of Public Elementary School Days and Higher Elementary Schools which charge Fees; (2) the Number of Free Scholars in those Schools; (3) the Number of Scholars paying Fees in those Schools; and (4) the School Fees charged.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Annual General Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, 1901-2.

Copy of Report of Inquiry, held in November 1902, into the facts and circumstances connected with or relating to the treatment while in Lincoln Prison, and the nature and cause of the illness, of Mr. Timothy Flanagan, with Appendices.


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Mr. Wyndham also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of October last, for Returns relative to Congested Districts (Ireland) (Population).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Speech by the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, on the work of the Conciliation Boards in the Central Provinces of East India.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, pursuant to the West Highland Railway Bill, Report by the Board of Trade as to the Constitution and Working of the Banavie and Mallaig from Banavie to Mallaig; and, the Receipts and Expenditure of any Company in working the Railway, for the year ended 31st March 1902.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Schwann, Member for Manchester, North, Adjournment rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the present state of our Relations with the Republic of Venezuela;" and, the pleasure of the House having been signified, the Motion stood over until the Evening Sitting, this day.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House The Chairman of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Uganda Railway Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stuart Wortley reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the present state of our Relations with the Republic of Venezuela;" and, the pleasure of the House having been signified, the Motion stood over until the Evening Sitting, this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming East India Revenue Accounts, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of November last, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts, to sit and be heard.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this Evening.

Evening Sitting.

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourned:—That the House do now adjourn—(Mr. Schwann)—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Education Education (England and Wales) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education (England and Wales) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

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15th—16th December. 1902.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of November last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts.—(Secretary Lord George Hamilton)

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 Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it appears by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Total Revenue of India for the year ending on the 31st March 1901, was £75,372,291, and that the Total Expenditure in India and in England charged against Revenue was £73,602,967; that there was a surplus of Revenue over Expenditure of £1,670,204; and that the Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works not charged against Revenue was £4,040,958.—(Secretary Lord George Hamilton.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Grant Lawson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being twenty minutes before Twelve of the clock, till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 16th December, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Congested Districts (Ireland) (Population), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant December, be printed.

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of June last, for a Return relative to Municipal Corporations (Reproductive Undertakings).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of July last, for a Return relative to Railways (Stock, &c.).

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Account of the General Lighthouse Fund, showing the Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 1902.

Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade on account of Seamen’s Savings Banks under the authority of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, during the year ended 30th November 1901, and of the Interest thereon: Statement showing the Number and Amount of Seamen’s Money Orders issued and paid at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Ports Abroad, from 1855 to 31st March 1902; also, Statement showing the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Transmission of Seamen’s Wages, Home and Foreign, from 1878 to 31st March 1902.

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. 2921 and 2922.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 386.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Names of the Unions the Guardians of which have provided grouped Cottage Homes or other similar Establishments for Poor Law Children, the Situation of such Establishments, and the Total Cost per Head per Annum of the Children in each Establishment during the year ended the 25th day of March 1902.—(Sir Walter Foster.)

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 Militia and Yeomanry Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Osborne Estate Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Mail Ships Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation (Water and General) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the London Water Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Education (England and Wales) Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o’clock this day, 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 Yeas,

Sir Alexander Acland, [Mr. Anstruther: 182.

Mr. William MacArthur, [Mr. Spencer: 55.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education (England and Wales) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration—(Mr. Balfour);

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 Charles Dilke);

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 Alexander Acland, 228. [Mr. Anstruther:]

Tellers for the—Mr. Herbert Gladstone, 85. [Mr. William M'Arthur:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

Lords' Amendment, in p. 1, l. 21 and 22, leave out "including the training of teachers," the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Sir William Aunan)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the—Sir Alexander Acland, 235. [Mr. Anstruther:]

Tellers for the—Mr. Alfred Hutton, 88. [Mr. Ellis Griffith:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 2, l. 26, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 2, l. 26, after ("authority"), insert ("provided that all damage due to fair wear and tear in the use of any room in the school, house for the purpose of a public elementary school shall be made good by the local education authority [but this obligation of the local education authority shall throw no additional charge on any public funds],") the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by leaving out the words "including the training of teachers," the first Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by leaving out the words "or on other grounds."—(Mr. Bryce);

And the Question being put, That the words "or on other grounds."—(Mr. Bryce),

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added to the said Lords' Amendment:—The proposed Amendment to the said Lords' Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "Provided that in the exercise of this power no unfair preference shall be shown to any religious denomination."—(Mr. Balfour);

And the Question being put, That those words be there added, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment, as amended—(Sir William Aunan)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the—Sir Alexander Acland, 231. [Mr. Anstruther:]

Tellers for the—Mr. Herbert Gladstone, 110. [Mr. William M'Arthur:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 4, l. 4, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 4, l. 4, after ("managers"), insert ("but " all directions given under this provision shall be such as to interfere with reasonable facilities for religious instruction during school hours"); the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by leaving out the words "during school hours," and inserting the words "at the beginning or at the end of the "school day"—(Mr. Lloyd-George).

The Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Lords' Amendment:—The proposed Amendment to the said Lords' Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Lords' Amendment was agreed to.

P. 4, l. 20, after ("authority"), insert ("provided that all damage due to fair wear and tear in the use of any room in the school, house for the purpose of a public elementary school shall be made good by the local education authority [but this obligation of the local education authority shall throw no additional charge on any public funds]"); the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by leaving out the words "all," and inserting the word "such"—(Mr. Lloyd-George)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "all" stand part of the said Lords' Amendment;

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the—Mr. Griffith-Jones, 165. [Mr. Gellows]:

Tellers for the—Mr. Lloyd-George, 194. [Sir John Brunner:]

So it was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "such" be there inserted in the said Lords' Amendment, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by inserting, after the word "damage," the words "as the local authority consider to be."—(Mr. Lloyd-George)

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted, it was resolved in the
Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords Amendment, by leaving
out the words "but this obligation of the local " education authority shall throw no additional
charge on any public funds."—(Sir James Ferguson); And the Question being proposed, That
the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Lords Amendment:—And a Debate arising
thereupon; And, it being half-past Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the
Business:
Whereupon Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now
put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

And the Debate stood adjourned until the
EVENING SITTING.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,
this day, was proposed to be made to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Education
(England and Wales) Bill, in p. 4, l. 20, after "an authority," insert "provided that all damage
due to fair wear and tear in the use of any " room in the school house for the purpose of a
public elementary school shall be made good " by the local education authority [but this " obligation of the local education authority
shall throw no additional charge on any public " funds] ; which Amendment was to leave out the words " but this obligation of the local
" education authority shall throw no additional " charge on any public funds"."—(Sir James Ferguson);

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.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Alexander Acland] Noes, [Mr. Anstruther:] 200.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords Amendment, by inserting, after
the last Amendment, the words "and provided also that the managers shall place the said
school house in such state of good repair as " may be satisfactory to the local education " authority before any liability in respect of " such damage is incurred by such authority "—(Mr. Gray);

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said Lords Amendment;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gray] Yeas, [Mr. Fuller] 112.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland] Noes, [Mr. Anstruther:] 233.

So it passed in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do agree with
the Lords in the said Amendment, as amended—(Sir James Ferguson)
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Copy of Colonial Report, No. 375 (Gold Coast, Annual Report for 1901).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a 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 1902, 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 Moneys have been raised during the Half-year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of Accidents and Casualties, as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, during the Nine Months ending 30th September 1902, 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.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland for the year 1901. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of November last, for a Return relative to County Boroughs (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Rule under section 89 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1888.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, under County Boroughs and Administrative Counties, for each Public Elementary School receiving an income from school pence, the Name and Denomination of the School, and the Religious Denomination, if any, with which it is connected, and the Amount received from School pence, for the year ended the 31st day of August 1902 (in continuation of the first, second, fourteenth, and fifteenth columns of Parliamentary Paper [C. 315], of Session 1900).—(Mr. Bryce.)

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 Uganda Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

Then the Lords' Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 5, l. 10, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Wyndham presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of November last, for a Return relative to County Boroughs (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Rule under section 89 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1888.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, under County Boroughs and Administrative Counties, for each Public Elementary School receiving an income from school pence, the Name and Denomination of the School, and the Religious Denomination, if any, with which it is connected, and the Amount received from School pence, for the year ended the 31st day of August 1902 (in continuation of the first, second, fourteenth, and fifteenth columns of Parliamentary Paper [C. 315], of Session 1900).—(Mr. Bryce.)

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 Uganda Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

Then the Lords' Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 5, l. 10, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Amendment in p. 9, Is. 10 and 11, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 9, Is. 10 and 11, leave out ("they continue to charge fees," and insert ("fees continue to be charged," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Sir William Anson)—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Lords' Amendment was amended, by leaving out in the words to be inserted the word "fees," and inserting the word "they," and by inserting, after the word "continue," the words "to allow fees."—(Sir William Anson.)

Then the Lords' Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 10, l. 17, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 10, l. 17, after ("looties") insert ("including associations of voluntary schools"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put,—That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Sir William Anson.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 204.
Mr. Anstruther:

Tellers for the
Mr. Herbert Gladstone, 68.
Mr. William McArthur:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And, it being after half-past Seven of the clock, Further Consideration of the Lords' Amendments stood adjourned till the Evening Sitting.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

P. 10, l. 32, after ("council," insert ("otherwise than under Part III. of this Act"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

P. 11, Is. 1 and 3, leave out ("and may if they think fit hold a public inquiry"), the next Amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

P. 12, l. 6, after ("expenditure," insert ("or rent"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

Attention was called by the Chair to a Breach of the Commons' Privileges contained therein.

And a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Sir William Anson);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 127.
Mr. Anstruther:

Tellers for the
Mr. Coustoun, 43.
Mr. Spencer:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

[It appearing that the object of the said Special entry. Amendment was to supply an omission in the Bill.]

Then the Lords' Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 15, l. 6, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 7, by leaving out "local education authority," and inserting "council"—(Sir William Anson)—instead thereof.

Then the Lords' Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 20, l. 26, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 20, l. 26, after ("purposes") insert ("provided that the Board of Education may, if they think fit, pay any share of the aid grant under the Voluntary Schools Act, 1897, allotted as to association of voluntary schools, to the governing body of that association, if such governing body satisfy the Board of Education that proper arrangements have been made for the application of any sum so paid"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Sir William Anson):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 151.
Mr. Anstruther:

Tellers for the
Mr. Coustoun, 46.
Mr. Spencer:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Lords' Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 22, l. 46, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 22, l. 46, after ("Act," insert as a new paragraph,—

("The Local Government Board may, after consultation with the Board of Education, by order make such adaptations in the provisions of any local Act (including any Act to confirm a Provisional Order and any scheme under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, as amended by any subsequent Act) as may seem to them to be necessary to make those provisions conform with the provisions of this Act, and may also in like manner, on the application of any council who have powers as to education under this Act and have also powers as to education under any local Act, make such modifications in the local Act as will enable the powers under that Act to be exercised as if they were powers under this Act."

"Any order made under this provision shall operate as if enacted in this Act"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Sir William Anson):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 152.
Mr. Anstruther:

Tellers for the
Mr. Whitelaw,
Mr. Samuel Evans:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Resolutions to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by the Lords to the said Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.
And a Committee was appointed of Sir William Anson, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Mr. Lloyd-George, and Mr. Walter Long:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Sir William Anson.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London 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.

Sir William Anson reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to an Amendment made by their Lordships to the Education (England and Wales) Bill; that they had drawn up a Reason accordingly which they had directed him to report to the House.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 10, l. 82, because it is inequitable to except a special class of teachers from the provision which enables teachers to be transferred from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The said Reason being read a second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill, Amendments, and the consequential Amendment made to the Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of October last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then half an hour after Eleven of the clock, till To-morrow.

Thursday, 18th December, 1902.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Prayers.

Sir, I have the honour to inform you that on this evening I remanded Mr. John Roche, M.P., to Tullamore Gaol, he having declined to give bail, on a charge of having taken part in an Unlawful Assembly at Knockaughery, County Roscommon, on 9th November last. The said charge will be heard at Roscommon on 19th inst.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,
Your obedient Servant, John Preston, Resident Magistrate, Athlone, Athlone, Ireland.

16th December 1902.

A Message was delivered by Sir Michael Royal Assent.

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, 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. Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1902.
2. Patents Act, 1902.
3. Electric Lighting (Scotland) Act, 1902.
5. Osborne Estate Act, 1902.
7. Mail Ships Act, 1902.
8. Militia and Yeomanry Act, 1902.
10. Metropolis Water Act, 1902.
11. Uganda Railway Act, 1902.

The ceremony of the Coronation had of necessity to be postponed through the dangerous illness, from which, by the blessing of Almighty God, I have been granted a complete recovery. But the sympathy and affection manifested by all classes of the community have caused Me deep gratification, and have rendered even more memorable an occasion which differed from every preceding event of a like character in respect of the numbers and the importance of those who visited this Kingdom from the most distant portions of My Empire.

The great Indian Feudatory Princes showed by their presence at a ceremony of Imperial significance their devotion to the King-Emperor; while the Prime Ministers of the self-governing Colonies gave by their attendance yet another proof of the strong feeling of attachment binding these free communities to the Crown and to the Mother Country, which was so strikingly manifested during the recent war.

Advantage was taken of the presence of these representative statesmen to discuss many questions closely affecting the relations between the various portions of My Empire, and I am confident that these personal communications, followed as they have been by the visit of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to South Africa for the purpose of investigating on the spot the difficult problems which there await solution, will be of the utmost value both in respect of their immediate effects and as precedents for the future.

Operations have been undertaken in Eastern Africa for the purpose of checking the depredations committed by the Mullah Abdallah against the tribes under My protection. These operations have been conducted in the face of difficulties which have hitherto stood in the way of their complete success. My forces are receiving valuable facilities from the Italian Government, whose African Possessions are also affected by the Mullah's aggression. I shall with satisfaction see the co-operation of the two countries in a matter which concerns them both.

The Chilian and Argentine Governments accepted the good offices of My revered Mother for the purpose of obtaining a settlement of a long-standing difference regarding the frontiers of the two Republics. After a careful examination of the documentary evidence and a survey of the localities in dispute by a Commission of experts, I have pronounced an Arbitral Award, which has been readily accepted by both parties, and which may be expected to prevent the recurrence of misunderstandings between them.

It has been necessary for My Government, acting in concert with that of His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor, which has also serious causes of complaint against the Republic, to insist upon measures of redress.

An Agreement was concluded early in the present year between My Government and that of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan, under which the two Governments have bound themselves to assist one another in certain eventualities for the defence of their respective interests. This Agreement will, I believe, be for the advantage of both Countries, and will contribute towards the maintenance of the general peace in the extreme East.

I have concluded with His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China a Commercial Treaty which promises to secure, not only for this Country, but for the commerce of the world, valuable facilities and advantages. Portions of this Treaty will not become operative unless the same engagements be entered into with China by other Powers; it contains, however, provisions of great value which do not depend upon their assent. Arrangements have been made for the withdrawal of the International Forces which have been in occupation of Shanghai.

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King's Speech.

And afterwards His Majesty's Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor (in pursuance of His Majesty's Command), as follows:—

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The period since the meeting of Parliament last January has been fruitful in events of public importance and interest. The war in South Africa, after lasting for two years and a half, has been brought to a successful and honourable conclusion; the new Colonies of the Transvaal and the Orange River have been incorporated in My Empire, and, in spite of the inevitable difficulties consequent on a long and destructive war, there seems every reason to hope that material prosperity, greater than any they have yet experienced, may visit these regions, and that all sections of the population may live together in friendship with each other and loyalty to the Crown.

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Patent Laws. These subjects have long called for legislative treatment, and I rejoice that time has been found to pass the necessary Acts. The heaviest portion, however, of your labours has been devoted to the Bill for the co-ordination and improvement of primary, secondary, and higher Education in England and Wales. It was impossible, in the public interest, to defer any longer dealing with this great subject; nor could it be touched without raising issues which all would desire to see left outside the region of political discussion. I trust that the controversies which have been aroused during the passing of the measure will not be of long duration, and that it will greatly contribute to the solution of what is perhaps the most difficult, and is certainly not the least important, of all the questions of domestic legislation which can engage your attention.

I pray that the blessing of Providence may rest upon all your labours.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of 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 seventeenth day of February next, to be then here helden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Seventeenth day of February next.
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Provided 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 be included in the computation of the Twenty days aforesaid. Provided also 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 purposes aforesaid, either before or after the 5th of August. On a day so allotted, no business other than business of Supply shall, except on the last two of the allotted days, be taken before midnight unless it is unopposed, and no business in Committee or proceedings on Report of Supply shall be taken after midnight, whether a general Order for the suspension of the Twelve o'clock Rule is in force or not, unless the House otherwise orders on the Motion of a Minister of the Crown, moved at the commencement of the Sitting of Public Business, to be decided without Amendment or Debate. Of the days so allotted, not more than one day in Committee shall be allotted to any Vote on Account, and not more than one sitting to the Report of that Vote. At midnight on the close of the day on which the Committee on that Vote is taken, and at the close of the Sitting on which the Report on that Vote is taken, the Chairman of Committees or the Speaker shall determine whether the case may be, shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Vote or the Report. 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and, in l. 17, by leaving out "by a Minister of the Crown"; another Amendment proposed, in l. 18, by leaving out "not exceeding three days," not made on Division; another Amendment proposed, in l. 19, by leaving out the word "Three," and inserting the word "Five," not made on Division; another Amendment proposed, in l. 19, by leaving out "purposes aforesaid," and inserting "business of Supply," withdrawn; other Amendments made, in l. 22, by leaving out "except on the last two allotted days," and in l. 23 and 25, by leaving out "unless it is unposed; another Amendment proposed, in l. 23, by leaving out "in Committee on proceedings on Report of Supply," and inserting "whatever," not made on Division; another Amendment proposed, in l. 25, after the word "not," by leaving out to "Debate," in l. 28, inclusive, withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, by leaving out from "of the days so allotted," to "Vote or the Report," in l. 55, both inclusive, not made on Division; Main Question as amended, put, in l. 45, after "Day," not being earlier than the twentieth of the allotted days; another Amendment proposed, in l. 45, by leaving out "alotted day," and inserting "not being earlier than the twentieth of the allotted days;" another Amendment proposed, in l. 53, by leaving out from the words "On the," to the word "business," in l. 56, both inclusive, not made on Division; other Amendments made by inserting, in l. 56, after the words "and the business shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order," and by leaving out, in l. 57, "service or;" another Amendment was proposed to be made, in l. 61, by leaving out "Fridays," and inserting "days of one sitting;" withdrawn; Main Question, as amended, put, and agreed to, on Division; Resolution, As soon as the Committee of Supply has been appointed and Estimates have been presented, the business of Supply shall, until disposed of, be the first Order of the Day on Thursday, 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. Not more than Twenty days, being days before the 5th of August, shall be allotted for the consideration of the annual Estimates for the Army, Navy, and Civil Services, including Votes on Account. The days allotted shall not include any day on which the House has not sat, nor on which the business of Supply does not stand as first Order. Provided 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, or for any new service not included in the ordinary Estimates for the year, shall not be included in the computation of the Twenty days aforesaid. Provided also that on Motion made after Notice, to be decided without Amendment or Debate, not more than Twelve o'clock Rule is in force, or not, unless the Member to whose Question is put is present, and the Member of the House to whom the Question is put, and shall then forthwith put 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. At Ten of the clock on the last, not being earlier than the twentieth of the allotted days, the Speaker shall forth with put every question necessary to dispose of the Report of the Resolution then under consideration, and shall then forthwith put, with respect to each class of the Civil Service Estimates, the Question, That the House doth agree with the Committee in all the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of that class, and shall then put a like question with respect to all the Resolutions outstanding in respect of the Supplies for the Navy, the Army, the Revenue Departments, and other outstanding Resolutions severally. On the days appointed for concluding the business of Supply, the consideration of that business shall not be anticipated by a Motion of Adjournment, and no dilatory Motion shall be moved on proceedings for that business, and the business shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order. Any additional Estimate for any new matter not included in the original Estimates for the Civil Service Estimates for the Committee on Supply, or for consideration in the Committee of Supply on some day not later than Two days before the Committee is closed. For the purposes of this Order two Fridays shall be deemed equivalent to a single day of two Sittings, 184-185. Made a Standing Order by Resolution, 501.

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the proposed Amendment, by inserting in l. 2, after "clock," the words "or at the conclusion of Private Business, if any be set down for that day; Amendment proposed to the Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "of," the word "unopposed," withdrawn, and Amendment to proposed Amendment not made, on Division; another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment in l. 2, by leaving out from "clock," to "Business," in l. 7, inclusive, and, at Midnight, Debate adjourned, 186, 187. Resumed, Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, Closure of Debate, and agreed to, on Division; Amendment not made, on Division; another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment in l. 5, by leaving out "five minutes before," and inserting "fifteen minutes after," not made on Division; another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, by inserting in l. 5, after "addressed," or of the Member by whom they are asked," withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment in l. 6, by leaving out "are," and inserting "appear to the Speaker to be," withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, by inserting in l. 7, after "Business," in "Questions on the Paper" which have not been reached by five minutes before three o'clock shall have precedence on the Notice Paper on the following day," not made on Division; another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment in l. 9, by leaving out from the word "time," to "orders," and "If," in l. 11, the Question put pursuant to Standing Order, Closure of Debate, and agreed to on Division; Amendment not made on Division; another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, by inserting in l. 10, after "desired," the words "or have reached the department of the Minister addressed not later than Two of the clock on the day before that on which an answer is desired;" Amendment proposed to the Amendment to the proposed Amendment by leaving out "reached the department of the Minister addressed not later than," and insert "been handed in at the Table of the House not later than a quarter past," not made; words "been handed in at the Table of the House not later than a quarter past," inserted in the Amendment to the proposed Amendment; Question, that the words "must have been handed in at the Table of the House not later than a quarter past," be there inserted in the proposed Amendment, on Division; Amendments made to the Amendment, by inserting, in l. 11, after "he," the words "or any other Member deputed by him;" and in l. 14, by leaving out "the Minister has consented to the postponement of," and inserting "the Member has signified his desire to postpone;" and by leaving out from "Question," in l. 15, to the end of the proposed Amendment; Question proposed, that the Amendment, as amended, be added to the Standing Order, and Question put pursuant to Standing Order, Closure of Debate, and agreed to on Division; and Amendment, as amended, made to the Standing Order, on Division, 190-191.

STANDING ORDER No. 17 (Adjournment of the House) read; Amendment proposed to the Standing Order, in l. 2, by leaving out "on the Notice Paper," and inserting "asked at the Commencement of the Sitting at an Afternoon Sitting;" Motion, that the Debate be now adjourned, and Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, Closure of Debate, negative on Division; Amendment made, on Division; another Amendment proposed by inserting in l. 5, after "place," "at an Afternoon Sitting;" Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment to the Standing Order by inserting after "Afternoon," the words "or Morning," and withdrawn, in the proposed Amendment; another Amendment proposed, by adding at the end, "If the Motion is so supported, or the House so determines that it shall be made, it shall stand over until the Evening Sitting of the same day;" an Amendment proposed to the Amendment by inserting in l. 3, the words "and a similar Motion has not been made three times during that Session, it shall be taken at an Afternoon Sitting otherwise;" and the Question proposed, That the words be there inserted in the Amendment to the proposed Standing Order; Member moves the Adjournment of the Debate; but Mr. Speaker declines to propose the Question thereupon to the House (Abuse of Rules); Question put pursuant to Standing Order, Closure of Debate, and agreed to on Division; Amendment proposed not made on Division; Question, that "If the Motion is so supported, or the House so determines that it shall be made, it shall stand over until the Evening Sitting of the same day," be added to the Standing Order, put pursuant to Standing Order, Closure of Debate, and agreed to, on Division; Ordered, &c., 191-192.

— (Business of the House) (Procedure in Private Business) Motion, that all Private Business which is set down for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, and is not disposed of by fifteen minutes after Two of the clock, shall, without Question put, be postponed until such time as the Chairman of Committees and Mr. Speaker may determine; unopposed Private Business shall have precedence of opposed Private Business; Amendment made in l. 1, by inserting, before the word "All," the words "No opposed Private Business shall be set down for the Sittings of Friday;" another Amendment proposed by inserting, at the end of the last Amendment, the words, "or for the Evening Sittings on Tuesday or Wednesday on which Government Business has not precedence," withdrawn; another Amendment made to the Question, by inserting, at the end of the last Amendment, the words, "or for the Evening Sittings on Wednesday between Easter and Whitsuntide;" another Amendment proposed in l. 3, by leaving out "Chairman of Ways and Means," and inserting "House," withdrawn; another Amendment proposed in l. 4, by inserting, after "determine," the words "and shall then take precedence over all other business, except a Motion under the Standing Order relating to Adjournment of the House," withdrawn; other Amendments made, by inserting, in l. 4, after "determine," the words "provided that such Private Business shall always be taken at the beginning of an Evening Sitting after a quarter past Ten of the clock, but if on a Division taken on any business, a Standing Order by Resolution, &c., 198-199, Made a Standing Order by Resolution, &c., 199. Made a Standing Order by Resolution, 501.

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Standing Order No. 47, Standing Committees, read; Amendment proposed to be made to the Standing Order, in l. 7, by leaving out words “Provided also that the said Committees shall be excluded from the operation of the Standing Order of July 21st, 1858,” not made; Amendment made to the Standing Order, by inserting in l. 9, after “six,” “after a quarter-past Two of the clock,” 195.

Standing Order No. 16, Motions for Bills, read; Amendment made, by leaving out “Fridays” and inserting “Wednesdays,” 204.

Standing Order No. 55, Supply on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; Amendment made by leaving out “Friday” and inserting “Thursday,” 204.

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Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons); Order, That a Select Committee be appointed to control the Arrangements for the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in the Department of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House; Committee to consist of Seventeen Members nominated; Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Three to be the Quorum, 80. Power to report Observations; First Report, 424. Second Report, 514.

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HOUSING of the WORKING CLASSES; 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 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; Message to the Lords, to acquaint them therewith, 80. Message from the Lords; the Lords concur in the Resolution, 90. Message from the Lords considered; Order, That a Select Committee of Seven Members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by this House, and propose place and time of meeting; Lords’ Message considered; Order, That the Committee of this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships; Message to acquaint them therewith, 161. Report, 411.

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Pay and Allowances, &c. -

10 March:
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12. Miscellaneous Effective Services

13. War Office: Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges

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CIVIL SERVICES AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, Estimates, 1902—1903 (Vote on Account) (Report deferred, 91, 94, 96, 99, 102, 108)  
Resolution agreed to, 109.

| 87 | 19,095,000 |  |

**3 March:**

CIVIL SERVICE EXCESS, 1900—1901 (Report deferred, 94, 96, 99, 102)  
Resolution read a second time; First Resolution agreed to; Motion, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Second Resolution; and at half-past Seven, Debate adjourned, 241. Resumed; Question put, and agreed to, on Division; Resolution agreed to, 249.

| 91 | 155 2 5 |

Resolutions read a second time; Motion, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Second Resolution; and, at half-past Seven, Debate adjourned, 241. Resumed; Question put, and agreed to, on Division; Resolution agreed to, 249.

**18 April:**

REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH SERVICE (to complete)  
Resolution read a second time; Motion, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Second Resolution; and, at half-past Seven, Debate adjourned, 241. Resumed; Question put, and agreed to, on Division; Resolution agreed to, 249.

| 161 | 2,411,250 |
| 161 | 5,961,815 |

Resolutions read a second time; Motion, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Second Resolution; and, at half-past Seven, Debate adjourned, 241. Resumed; Question put, and agreed to, on Division; Resolution agreed to, 249.

**15 May:**

Afternoon Sitting.

CLASS I.

ROYAL PALACES and MARLBOROUGH HOUSE (to complete)  
Resolution read a second time; Motion, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution; and, at Midnight, Debate adjourned, 241. Further adjourned, 252, 252. Resumed; Question put, and agreed to; Subsequent Resolutions agreed to, 255.

| 233 | 37,800 |
| 233 | 66,200 |
| 233 | 27,500 |

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CLASS III.

METROPOLITAN POLICE (Report deferred, 238, 242, 245, 252)  
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| 234 | 29,395 |

**28 May:**

Evening Sitting.

CLASS V.

ISLAND of CYPRUS (Grant in Aid)  
Resolution read a second time; Motion, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution; and, at Midnight, Debate adjourned, 241. Further adjourned, 252, 252. Resumed; Question put, and agreed to; Subsequent Resolutions agreed to, 255.

| 238 | 1,000 |
| 238 | 133,225 |
| 238 | 40,000 |
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CIVIL SERVICES—continued.

27 May:

CLASS II.

Afternoon Sitting.

Board of Agriculture (to complete) - - - - - - 241 25,716 - -
Charity Commission (England and Wales) (to complete) - - - - - 241 18,442 - -
Civil Service Commission (to complete) - - - - - 241 26,402 - -
Comptroller and Auditor General (to complete) - - - - - 241 38,605 - -
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Stationery, Printing, &c. (to complete) - - - - - 241 420,145 - -

30 May:

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HOME OFFICE (to complete) (Report deferred, 255, 259, 292) - - - - - 251 92,356 - -

5 June:

LIEUTENANT GENERAL LORD KITCHENER of KHARTOUM (Report deferred, 268, 272, 279, 283, 289, 293) - - - - - 264 50,000 - -

12 June:

Afternoon Sitting.

CLASS IV.

BRITISH MUSEUM (to complete) - - - - - - 282 86,580 - -
National Gallery, &c. (to complete) - - - - - - 282 7,000 - -
National Portrait Gallery (to complete) - - - - - - 282 2,541 - -
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31 July:

CLASS V.

| Colonies (Grants in Aid) (Supplementary) | 401 | £ 250,000 |

(And, it being after Ten of the clock, the Chairman, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 28th of April, 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) | 411 | £ 118,402 |

| Resolution agreed to, with other outstanding Votes in Class I. | 411 | £ 118,402 |
| Question put, pursuant to Order of the House, 420. | |

| Resolution read a second time and consideration deferred; 420. Further deferred, 416. Agreed to, with other outstanding Votes in Class V. | 420 | £ 118,402 |
| Question put, pursuant to Order of the House. | |

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2. That a Sum, not exceeding £976,691, 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 1903, for Expenditure on the following Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

- 3. Houses of Parliament Buildings, Supplementary
- 4. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain
- 5. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain
- 6. Diplomatic and Consular Buildings (including a Supplementary Sum of £1,800)
- 7. Revenue Buildings
- 8. Public Buildings, Great Britain (including a Supplementary Sum of £12,500)
- 10. Harbours under the Board of Trade
- 11. Peterhead Harbour
- 12. Rates on Government Property (including a Supplementary Sum of £32,000)
- 13. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland

**CLASS II.**

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £785,944, 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 1903, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

- 1. House of Lords Offices
- 2. House of Commons Offices
- 3. Treasury and Subordinate Offices
- 5. Foreign Office
- 6. Colonial Office
- 7. Privy Council Office
- 8. Board of Trade
- 9. Mercantile Marine Services
- 10. Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade
- 11. Local Government Board
- 12. Lunacy Commission
- 13. Mint, including Coinage
- 14. National Debt Office
- 15. Public Record Office
- 16. Works and Public Buildings Office
- 17. Fishery Board
- 18. Lunacy Commission
- 19. Local Government Board
- 20. Lord Lieutenant's Household
- 21. Department of Agriculture
- 22. Charitable Donations and Bequests Office
- 23. Local Government Board
- 24. Public Record Office

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Reported, and agreed to.

SUPPLY—continued.

CIVIL SERVICES—continued.

4 August—continued.

CLASS III.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,597,024, 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 1903, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. Law Charges - - - - - -
2. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses - - - - - -
3. Supreme Court of Judicature - - - - - -
4. Land Registry - - - - - -
5. County Courts - - - - - -
9. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum - - - - - -

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<td>9. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
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Scotland.

10. Law Charges and Courts of Law - - - - - -
11. Register House, Edinburgh - - - - - -
12. Crofters Commission - - - - - -
13. Prisons - - - - - -

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Ireland.

15. Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments - - - - - -
16. Land Commission - - - - - -
17. County Court Officers, &c. - - - - - -
18. Dublin Metropolitan Police - - - - - -
19. Royal Irish Constabulary - - - - - -
20. Prisons - - - - - -
21. Reformatory and Industrial Schools - - - - - -
22. Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum - - - - - -

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<td>22. Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
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CLASS IV.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £599,538, 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 1903, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

Ireland.

10. Public Education - - - - - -
11. Endowed Schools Commissioners - - - - - -
12. National Gallery - - - - - -
13. Queen’s Colleges - - - - - -

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599,538 - - - - - -
Mr. Speaker puts the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution, and Question agreed to, on Division, 420.

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<td>That a Sum, not exceeding £2,090,714, 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 1903, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz. —</td>
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<td>That a Sum, not exceeding £320,240, 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 1903, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz. —</td>
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<td>That a Sum, not exceeding £191,635, 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 1903, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz. —</td>
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<td>4. Coronation of His Majesty (including a Supplementary Sum of £25,000)  - - - - - -</td>
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<td>That a Sum, not exceeding £2,440,185, 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 1903, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz. —</td>
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| 5th November : | Transvaal and Orange River Colony  - - - - - - | 465 | 8,000,000  - - - - |

**REVENUE DEPARTMENTS ESTIMATES, 1902—1903.**
ABSTRACT OF SCHEDULES (A.) and (B.) to which the Appropriation Act, 1902, 2 Edw. 7, Ch. 30, refers.

### Schedule (A.)—Grants out of the Consolidated Fund

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**Total:** £1,221,697 2 5

### Schedule (B.)—Appropriation of Grants

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**Total Civil Services:** £28,985,451 1,681,437

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**Grand Total:** £151,221,697 2 5

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And to which the Appropriation Act, 1902, 2 Edw. 7, Ch. 30, refers.

### Schedule (A.)—Grant out of the Consolidated Fund

For the Service of the Year ending 31st March 1903

**Total:** £8,000,000

### Schedule (B.)—Civil Services, 1902-1903.

**Class V.**

8. Sum granted to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the Year ending 31st March 1903, for a Grant in Aid to the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, for expenses consequent upon the termination of the War.

**Total:** £8,000,000

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Swinton Railway. Vide Mexborough and.

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