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EDWARD R. & I.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday, the third day of November one thousand nine hundred and four: We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Tuesday, the twentieth day of December one thousand nine hundred and four.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

EDWARD R. & I.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday, the twentieth day of December one thousand nine hundred and four: We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and five.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twelfth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

EDWARD R. & I.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and five: We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Tuesday, the fourteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and five; and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday, the fourteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and five, assemble and be held for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Tuesday, the fourteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and five.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twelfth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.
[No. 1.]

Tuesday, 14th February 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MESSAGE from His Majesty, by
Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson,
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. 29, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament—

For the County of Kent (Isle of Thanet Division), in the room of the Right Honourable James Louther, deceased.

For the County of Monmouth (Western Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Sir William George Granville Venables Vernon Harcourt, deceased.

For the County of Sussex (North Western Division), in the room of John Heywood Johnstone, Esquire, deceased.

For the Borough of Stalybridge, in the room of the Honourable Matthew White Ridley (called up to the House of Peers),

For the Borough of Tower Hamlets (Mile End Division), in the room of Spencer Chorlton, Esquire, deceased.

For the County of Dorset (Northern Division), in the room of John Kennedy Digby Wingfield-Digby, 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 County of Kildare (North Kildare Division), in the room of Edward Turnour, Esquire (commonly called Viscount Turnour), Member for the County of Kildare (North Western or Horsham Division), deceased.

For the County of Monmouth (Western Division), was sworn.

Edward Turnour, Esquire (commonly called Viscount Turnour), Member for the County of Sussex (North Western or Horsham Division), was sworn.

Thomas Richards, Esquire, Member for the County of Monmouth (Western Division), was sworn.

Colonel Harry Lawson Webster Lawson (commonly called the Honourable Harry Lawson Vol. 169), Member for the Borough of Tower Hamlets (Mile End Division), was sworn.

Arthur Walters Willis, Esquire, Member for the County of Dorset (Northern Division), was sworn.

Harry Howard Marks, Esquire, Member for the County of Kent (Isle of Thanet Division), was sworn.

Ordered, That all Members who are returned for two or more places in any part of the United Kingdom do make their election for which of the places they will serve, within one week after it shall appear that there is no question upon the Return for that place; and if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in question; and 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 put, 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 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—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood):—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The N oes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood]:—

Mr. Fellowes: 345.

Mr. Kearley: 65.

Tellers for the [Sir Wilfrid Lawson]:—

Mr. Fellowes: 345.

Mr. Kearley: 65.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Privilege, proposed, That Lord Alington, a Peer of Parliament, has, by his action in connection with the recent Election in North Dorset, been guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House—(Mr. Delziel):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Balfour moved the previous Question.
And the Question being put, That the Question be not now put:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acton]—Mr. Peel; [Sir Wilfrid Lawson]—Mr. Dalziel.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been tainting 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 said is declared to be a high crime or misdemeanour; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

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

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

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

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

Ordered, That 500 copies of the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Courtenay Peregrine Hibbert, K.C.M.G., C.I.E., the Clerk of this House.

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

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Recess, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Recess, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 14th August 1896:—

Copy of Report by Captain J.H. Thomson, C.I.E., His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives, to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred in an ironmonger's shop at Newcastle Emlyn, Carmarthenshire, on the 25th November 1904.

Copy of Report of the Committee appointed Beck (Adolf) by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to inquire into the case of Mr. Adolf Beck, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and facsimiles of various Documents.

Copy of Final Report of the Commissioners on Coal Supplies appointed to inquire into the subject of the Coal Resources of the United Kingdom: Parts I. to XIII.

Copy of Report on the Manuscripts of the Marquis of Lothian, preserved at Blickling Hall, Norfolk.

Copy of Report on the Manuscripts of Lady Strange in Caithness.

Copy of General Report and Statistics for Mines and Quarries during the year 1903, Part II., Labour: General Quaries.

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 Statistical Report and Statistics for Mines and Quarries during the year 1903, Part III., Output: General Report and 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.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons, with Appendices, for the year ended 31st March 1904.

Copy of Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for 1903. Part II., Tables.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by Mr. Esquire, on the Draft Regulations for Docks, Wharves, and Quays.

Copy of Forty-seventh Report of His Reratory Majesty's Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools for Great Britain.

Copy of Report and Appendices III. to XI.

Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for the year 1903.

Copy of Report of the Inspector under the Inquiries Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1903.

Copy of Statistics of Proceedings under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1897 and 1900, and the Employers' Liability Act, 1896, during the year 1903.

Copy of Report of the Committee appointed Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1897 and 1900, and the Employers' Liability Act, 1896, during the year 1903.

Copy of Review of Trade of India for 1903-4.

Copy of Statistical Abstract relating to East India British India from 1893-4 to 1902-3. Thirty-eighth Number.

Copy of Report on Sanitary Measures in East India in 1902-3. Vol. XXXVI.

Copy of Annual Report of the Imperial Institute (Indian Section) for the year 1903-4.

Copy of further Papers relating to Tibet.
Copy of Papers relating to the Excise Administration in Assam.

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 an additional Light Railway in the County of Gloucester, in the Borough of Cheltenham, and the abandonment of the construction of part of another Light Railway already authorised in the same borough (Cheltenham and District Light Railway (Extension No. 3) Order, 1904).

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 a Light Railway in the County of East Suffolk, from Melton to Bromeswell, Sutton Stotisham, Hollesley, Alderton, and Bawdsey (Woodbridge and Bawdsey Light Railway Order, 1904).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, amending the Buckholt Light Railway Order, 1901 (Brackenhill Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order, 1904).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, amending the Tickhill Light Railway Order, 1901 (Tickhill Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order, 1904).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, amending the Broomfield Light Railway Order, 1901 (Maidstone and Faversham Junction Light Railway Order, 1904).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, amending the Axminster and Lyme Regis Light Railway Order, 1899 (Axminster and Lyme Regis Light Railway (Further Capital Powers) Order, 1904).

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 Northam and the Parish and Borough of Bideford, in the County of Devon, in extension of the Bideford, Westward Ho! and Appledore Railway, and the working of that railway as a Light Railway under the Light Railways Acts (Bideford, Westward Ho! and Appledore Light Railway Order, 1904).

Copy of Returns of Accidents and Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the three months ending 30th September 1904, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Copy of Return, in pursuance of Section 4 of Railway the Regulation of Railways Act, 1889, of Light Railways Servants of certain classes who were, or (Labour) one or more occasions during the month of October 1903, on duty on the railways of the United Kingdom for more than twelve hours at a time; or who, after being on duty more than twelve hours, were allowed to resume work with less than nine hours' rest.

Copy of Statement of the Rates of Import Duties levied in European Countries, in the United States, in Japan, China, and Persia, upon the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom in 1904.

Copy of Second Series of Memoranda, Statistical Tables, and Charts, prepared in the Board of Trade upon Accidents and Casualties, as reported to the Board of Trade, with reference to various matters bearing on British and Foreign Trade and Industry.

Copy of Report on the Condition and Prospects of British Trade in Oman, Bahrein, and the (Trade.) Arab Ports in the Persian Gulf, by H. W. Maclean, Special Commissioner of the Commercial Intelligence Committee of the Board of Trade.

Copy of Report to the Board of Trade on Unemployed Agencies and Methods for dealing with the Unemployed in certain Foreign Countries, by Rev. Mr. David F. Schall, to the Board of Trade.

Copy of Second Report by Mr. Wilson Fox Earnings on the Wages, Earnings, and Conditions of Agricultural Employment of Agricultural Labourers in the United Kingdom, with Statistical Tables and Charts.


Copy of Appendix to the Seventieth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, being for the year 1903.

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Copy of Tables showing the extent in statute Agricultural acres and the produce of the Crops in Ireland for the year 1904.

Copy of Abstracts showing the acreage under Agricultural Crops and the number of Live Stock in each county and province of Ireland, for the year 1904.

Copy of Return of Evictions in Ireland for the Evictions quarter ended 30th September 1904.

Copy of Return of Evictions in Ireland for the Evictions quarter ended 31st December 1904.

Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of Eviction Notices filed during the quarter ended 30th September 1904.

Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of Eviction Notices filed during the quarter ended 31st December 1904.

Copy of Report on the Banking, Railway, and Canal Statistics of Ireland, for the half-year ended 30th June 1904.

Copy of Report on the Banking, Railway, and Canal Statistics of Ireland, for the half-year ended 30th June 1904.
Copy of Forty-second Report of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Ireland), for the year 1903.

Copy of Fifty-third Report, with Appendices, of Inspectors of Lunaticks (Ireland), for the year 1903.

Copy of Thirteenth Report of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland, being for the year ending 31st March 1904.

Copy of Twenty-second Report of the Royal University of Ireland, being for the year 1903.

Copy of Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland, for the year ended 31st March 1904.

Copy of Report of the Local Government Board of all his Proceedings under the Ireland Development Grant Act, 1903, for the year ending 31st March 1904.

Copy of Manual prepared for the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, Ireland, on the Fisheries (Ireland) Acts.

Copy of List of exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year 1903-4.


Copy of Amendments in the Rules of Procedure under the Army Act, 1894.

Copy of Approximate Estimate of Expenditure under the Military Works Acts of 1897, 1899, and 1901.

Copy of Order in Council defining the duties of the Army Council.

Copy of Order in Council defining the duties of the Inspector General of the Forces.

Copy of Order in Council defining the duties of the Inspector of the Royal Artizan Service.

Copy of Report on the Trial of the Short Rifle by the Army and Navy.

Copy of Despatches, &c., regarding the Military Operations in Somaliland, from the 18th January 1902 to the 31st May 1904.


Copy of Regulations relating to the Royal College of Science, the Royal College of Art, and to Museums under the Board of Education, from the 1st August 1904 to the 31st July 1905.

Copy of Reports from University Colleges, 1904-5.

Copy of (1) Grants paid in respect of School Boards under Section 97 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870; (2) School Board Accounts; (3) Grants for 1904-5.

Copy of Report on the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Royal College of Science and Art, the Geological Survey and Museum, and on the work of the Solar Physics Committee, for the year 1903.

Copy of Lists of Secondary Schools, Science Board of Art Classes, and Evening Schools and Schools of Art, under the administration of the Board of Education, for the school year 1902-3.

Copy of Report of the Board of Education for Board of Education, for the school year 1903-4.

Copy of Annual Report on the Distribution of Grants for Agricultural Education and Research in the year 1903-4, &c.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to investigate experimentally and to report upon certain questions connected with the Dipping and Treatment of Sheep.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to investigate experimentally and to report upon certain questions connected with the Dipping and Treatment of Sheep, with Appendices.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire into and report upon the working of the Great British of the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Acts, 1893, with Appendices and Index.

Copy of Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland for the year 1906.


Copy of Report of a Departmental Committee appointed by the Secretary for Scotland to inquire into and report upon the working in Great Britain of the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1893, with Appendices and Index.


Copy of Report of the Meteorological Council for the year ended 31st March 1904.


Copies of Reports, Nos. 29 (Reports on Rubber Colonial in the Gold Coast and Sierra Leone), 29 (Ceylon, Reports on the Results of the Mineral Survey in 1903-4, by Professor W. R. Dunstan, M.A., L.L.D., F.R.S.), 29 (Reports on the Federated Malay States for 1903.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the Transval position of British Indians in the Transval.

Copy of Annual Report on Cyprus for 1903-4.
Copy of Correspondence relating to Cancer Research in the Colonies.

Copy of Correspondence relating to Native Taxation and the Communal System in Fiji.

Copy of Papers relating to Resolutions passed by Colonial Legislatures since 1890 in favour of Preferential Trade Relations with the United Kingdom.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the construction of Railways in Sierra Leone, Lagos, and the Gold Coast.

Copy of Accounts of the Crown Agents’ Office relating to the years 1900, 1901, and 1902.


Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and Germany providing for the settlement by Arbitration of certain classes of Questions which may arise between the two Governments. Signed at London, 12th July 1904.


Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and Sweden and Norway providing for the settlement by Arbitration of certain classes of Questions which may arise between the respective Governments. Signed at London, 11th August 1904. Ratifications exchanged at London, 9th November 1904.

Copy of Agreement of Accession of Cuba to arrangements respecting false Indications of Origin on Goods which may arise between the two Governments. Signed at London, 16th November 1904.

Copy of Agreement of Accession of Sweden to the International Copyright Convention, 9th September 1886, and the Declaration of 4th May 1886. 1st August 1904.

Copy of Accession of Cuba to the Industrial Property Convention, 1883, &c. 17th November 1904.

Copy of Declaration between the United Kingdom and Russia relating to the constitution of an International Commission of Inquiry on the subject of the North Sea Incident. Signed at Saint Petersburg, 25th (12th) November 1904.

Copy of Accession of Cuba to arrangements respecting false Indications of Origin on Goods and the International Registration of Trade Marks (Industrial Property Union). 1st January 1905.

Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and Russia respecting Joint Stock Companies and other Commercial, Industrial and Financial Associations. Signed at Saint Petersburg, 29th (16th) December 1904.

Copy of General Report on the Uganda Protectorate for the year ending 31st March 1904.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Slavery in the Islands of Zanzibar and Pemba.


Copy of Order made by the County Council of the Borough of Wrexham, under certain Penal Servitude Acts, to Sarah Wildman, a convict under detention in Aylesbury Prison, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter the Home of Compassion, 63, Sutherland Street, Paddington, London W. 1.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Salford, altering certain Polling Districts in the borough.

Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Lancaster, altering certain Polling Districts in the county.

Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Berks, altering the Polling Districts in the county.

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

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(5) of the expenses of each Board, with the percentage which these bear to income.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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 1904, 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 paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which the moneys have been raised during the half-year.

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Mr. Secretary Broadie, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a return of all Loans raised in England, chargeable on the Revenues of England, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September 1904, with the Rates of Interest and total amount payable thereon, and the date of the termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which the moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Life Assurance Companies, No. 1.

(5) of the expenses of each Board, with the percentage which these bear to income.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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 1904, 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 paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which the moneys have been raised during the half-year.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Life Assurance Companies, No. 1.

Copy of Regulations to be observed by the Admirals, Masters, and Crews of Fishing Vessels and Carriers forming the fleets belonging to the Port of Kingston-upon-Hull under Section 417 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

Copy of Third Annual Report by the Board of Trade under the Weights and Measures Act, 1858, of 24th October 1894, approving a statement of proposed new Weights and Measures Act, 1878 to 1901, approving a new Denomination of Standard Measure of Length of Twenty Metres.

Copy of Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, of 10th February 1905, for the foundation of the British Protectorates Neutrality Order in Council, 1904, the Foreign Jurisdiction Order in Council, 1904, the China and Corea Order in Council, 1904, the Southern Nigeria Order in Council, 1904, and the Cyprus Telegraph Orders, 1904.

Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, of 16th February 1905, for the foundation of the East Africa and Uganda (Currency) Order in Council, 1905.

Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, of 14th November 1904, for the foundation of the British Protectorates Neutrality (Amendment) Order in Council, 1904.

Copy of Order in Council under the Government of India Act, 1858, of 12th December 1904, approving a statement of proposed new Act, 1890, 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 Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, of 24th October 1904, directing that Registrars of Sea Fishing Boats Act, 1894, be kept at Port Talbot and Methil.

Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, of 16th February 1905, confirming certain Byelaws made by the Trinity House, officers of the Royal Irish

Mr. Victor Cavenish presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the names of all Officers of the Royal Irish
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Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 21st November 1894, granting to Joseph Still, Inspector, Post Office, a retiring allowance under the Act.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 21st November 1894, granting to William Garnett, Carpenter, Royal Carriage Department, War Office, a retiring allowance under the Act.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 21st November 1894, granting to Frederick George Postans, Post Office Telegraph, a retiring allowance under the Act.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 21st November 1894, granting to Herbert W. Weir, Clerk, Derby Post Office, a retiring allowance under the Act.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 21st November 1894, granting to Alfred Webster, Clerk, Derby Post Office, a retiring allowance under the Act.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 21st November 1894, granting to Hampshire, Lieutenant, Engineer-in-Chief's Department, Post Office, a retiring allowance under the Act.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 21st November 1894, granting to Herbert W. Weir, Clerk, Derby Post Office, a retiring allowance under the Act.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 21st November 1894, granting to John Still, Inspector, Post Office, London, a retiring allowance under the Act.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 21st November 1894, granting to Alfred Beaumont, Town Postman, London, a retiring allowance under the Act.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 28th November 1894, declaring that Benjamin Banks, Royal Artillery, Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield, 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 28th November 1894, declaring that Richard Leahey, Labourer, 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 28th November 1894, declaring that John W. Giorno, 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 28th November 1894, declaring that Frederick George Postans, Postmaster of Newmarket Post 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 28th November 1894, declaring that William G. Postans, Postmaster of Newmarket Post 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 28th November 1894, declaring that William G. Postans, Postmaster of Newmarket Post Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of his Department.
declaring that John Foster, Boy Labourer, Royal Laboratory, War Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Chelsea Hospital, the Supreme Court of Judicature, Post Office Telegraphs, the Duchy of Cornwall, the Land and Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900, and the Consolidated Fund be printed.

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 Order made by the Lord Chancellor, dated 25th August 1904, directing that the Registrar of the County Court of Lancashire, held at Salford, shall not practise as a Solicitor, and that Section 20 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Officers) Act, 1879, shall not apply to the office of Registrar of the said County Court.

Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated 1st October 1904.

Copy of Rule under the Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1887, dated 1st October 1904.

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 1904 and the 30th day of September 1904.

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Act, 1890, by the several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the six months ending on the 31st December 1904.

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of all sums received by the Visitors of Lunatics for travelling expenses, or upon any other account, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1904.

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 1905 — 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 of Exchequer of money for the payment of dividends on account of the National Debt for each of the four preceding quarters respectively.

Copy of County Court Rules, 1904.

Copy of Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ending 1st July 1904.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank of England be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Memorandum of the Postmaster General, dated the 14th February 1905, setting forth an Agreement, dated 2nd February 1905, between the Postmaster General and the National Telephone Company, Limited.—(Lord Stanley.)

Lord Stanley accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, this day, attended His Majesty in audience of His Majesty's speech.

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

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be of a friendly description.

It gave Me particular satisfaction to receive as My guests during the past autumn the King and Queen of Portugal, a country which has for centuries been connected with Great Britain by ties of the closest friendship.

The war which has been in progress since February last between Russia and Japan unhappily continues. My Government have been careful to observe in the strictest manner the obligations incumbent upon a neutral Power.

The condition of the Balkan Peninsula continues to give cause for anxiety. The measures adopted at the instance of the Austro-Hungarian and Russian Governments have been instrumental in bringing about some amelioration of the state of the disturbed districts. Progress has notably been made in the reorganisation of the gendarmerie, to which officers belonging to My Army have contributed valuable assistance. These measures have still to be supplemented by radical reforms, especially of the financial system, before any permanent improvements can be effected in the administration of those provinces of the Turkish Empire. I note with satisfaction that the Austro-Hungarian and Russian Governments have lately addressed to the Porte proposals for this purpose. My Government is in communication with those of the other Powers mainly concerned upon this important subject.

The Convention entered into between My Government and that of the French Republic for the amicable settlement of questions involving the interests of both countries has been approved by the French Legislature and duly ratified. It will, I believe, operate in a manner advantageous to both countries, while it cannot fail to strengthen the friendly relations which so happily subsist between them.

Agreements, under which international questions of a certain class will be referred to arbitration, have been concluded between My Government and the Governments of Sweden and Norway, Portugal, and Switzerland.

My Government has also come to an Agreement with that of Russia, under which an International Commission of Inquiry, assembled in conformity with the principles of the Hague Convention of 1899, has been intrusted with the duty of investigating the circumstances connected with the disaster to British trowers which resulted from the action of the Russian Fleet in the North Sea; and of ascertaining the responsibility for this deplorable incident.

The steps to be taken for establishing a Representative Constitution in the Transvaal are receiving the earnest consideration of My Government and of those administering the colony, and will, I hope, result in substantial progress towards the ultimate goal of complete self-government.

An Agreement, the provisions of which are calculated to place the relations of the Thibetan Government and the Government of India on a satisfactory footing, was concluded at Lhassa on the 7th September. The great difficulties which
the Mission encountered were brilliantly sur-
mounted by the civil and military authorities
responsible for its conduct.

The Chinese Government have sent a Com-
mmissioner to Calcutta to negotiate a Convention
of Adhesion on their part to the Agreement with
the Thibetan Government. Papers on the
subject have been laid before you.

The Amir of Afghanistan has sent his son,
the Sher-e Inayatullah, to pay a complimentary
visit to the Viceroy and Governor General of
India at Calcutta, and a high officer of the
Government of India has been deputed to Cabul
to discuss with His Highness the Amir questions
affecting the relations of the two Governments.

A situation has arisen connected with the
administration of the property belonging to
certain ecclesiastical bodies in Scotland which
requires legislative intervention. With a view
to the wise consideration of such a measure I
have appointed Commissioners, who are engaged
in making an inquiry into all the circumstances
of the case, and whose Report may enable you to
form a judgment as to whether or not it is wise
to extend the efficient administration of ecclesiastical
funds, and the promotion of peace and goodwill.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the service of the ensuing
year will be laid before you. They have been
framed with the utmost economy which the
circumstances of the present time admit.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Your attention will be directed to proposals
for diminishing the anomalies in the present
arrangement of Electoral Areas, which are largely
due to the growth and movement of population
in recent years.

A Bill to mitigate the evils arising out of
Alien Immigration into the United Kingdom
will be laid before you.

Legislation will be submitted to you for the
establishment of Authorities to deal with the
question of the Unemployed. I have noticed,
with profound regret and sympathy, the abnormal
distress which has been caused by the want of
employment during the present winter. Arrange-
ments of a temporary character have been made
to meet the difficulty, but it is expedient now
to provide machinery for this purpose of a more
permanent character.

You have already partially considered provi-
dence for amending the Laws relating to
Education in Scotland. They will again be
brought before you.

A Bill to amend and extend the Workmen's
Compensation Acts will be submitted for your
consideration.

Proposals for improving the status of the
Local Government Board and the Board of
Trade, and for establishing a Minister of Com-
merce and Industry, will be laid before you.

This will also be introduced for amending the
Law with respect to Valuation Authorities, and
the procedure for making Valuations; for con-
solidating the enactments relating to Naval
Prize of War; for amending the Law relating
to the notification of Industrial Accidents; for
the renewal of the Agricultural Rates Acts and
other temporary Acts affecting certain classes of
ratepayers; for the prevention of the adultera-
tion of Butter; and for the amendment of the
Law with regard to cases stated for the Court
of Crown Cases Reserved.

I pray that Providence may guide all your
deliberations for the good of My people.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being half an hour after Seven of
the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this
evening.

Enclosing Sitting.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That the Debate be now adjourned
—(Mr. Asquith)—It was resolved in the
Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-
morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
Adjourned, That, Thisthe House do now adjourn—(Sir
Alexander Acland-Hood)—It was resolved in the
Affirmative.

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

[No. 2.]

Wednesday, 15th February 1905.

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 Borough of Liverpool (Everton Division),
in the room of Sir John Archibald Wilkie,
Knight, who, since his Election for the said
borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward
and Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hun-
dreds of Stowe, Desborough, and Weston in
the County of Buckingham.—(Sir Alexander
Acland-Hood.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public
Petition was, Voted First Report.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported,
Private Bills.

That, in accordance with Standing Order 79,
he had conferred with the Chairman of Com-
mittee of the House of Lords, for the purpose
of determining in which House of Parliament
the respective Private Bills should be first con-
sidered, and they had determined that the Bills
contained in the following list should originate
in the House of Lords, viz. :—

- Abertillery Urban District Water.
- Administrative County of London and
  District Electric Power Company.
Alexandra Park and Palace.
Bangor (County Down) Water and Improvement.
Barry Railway.
Blackpool Improvement.
Blackpool, Saint Anne's, and Lytham Tramways.
Breda Canal.
Bristol Blind Asylum.
Buenos Ayres Grand National Tramways.
Cardiff Railway.
Central Electric Supply.
Charing Cross and Strand Electricity Supply Corporation.
City of London Electric Lighting Company.
Clacton Improvement.
Clacton-on-Sea Commissioners.
Commercial Union Assurance.
Cordoba and Rosario Railway.
County of London Electric Supply Company.
Dearne Valley Railway.
East Cowes Gas.
East London and Lower Thames Electric Power.
Entire Risas Railways.
Fornby Township.
Gasport and Fareham Tramways.
Great Central Railway.
Great Central Railway (Pension Fund).
Hastings Harbour.
Hastings Harbour District Railway (Abandoned).
Hastings Tramways.
Hessle Gas.
Hessle Urban District Council.
Humber Conservancy.
Hythe Corporation.
Leeds and Liverpool Canal.
Lambeth Local Urban District Council.
Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council.
London and India Docks Company.
London's Squares and Enclosures (Preservation).
Mansfield Corporation.
Marylebone Chapels.
Matlock Bath Improvement.
Medway and Thames Canal.
Metropolitan and Great Central Railway Companies.
Metropolitan District Railway.
Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Acton District).
Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Various Powers).
Metropolitan Railway.
Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Extension of Time).
Mortgage Insurance Corporation.
Naval Works (Portsmouth Barracks Site).
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation.
Nine Mile Point Railway.
North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply.
Nottingham Corporation.
Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation.
Oldham and Saddleworth District Tramways.
Orphan Working School and Alexandra Orphanage.
Preston Corporation (Ribble Navigation).
Rhyll Railway.
Sandgate Urban District Council.
Sheffield University.
Shepton Mallet Gas Company (Electric Lighting).
South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways.
Southend and Colchester Light Railways.
South Lancashire Tramways.
Southport, Birkenhead, and West Lancashire Water Board.
Stepney Borough Council (Superannuation).
Tees Valley Water Board.
Torbay Urban District Water.
Trades Union District Council.
Truro Water.
Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads.
University College, London (Transfer).
Weaver Navigation.
Wellingborough and District Tramroads and Electricity Supply.
West Cumberland Electric Tramways (Extension of Time).
Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Water and Gas.
West Riding of Yorkshire Rivers.
Whitby Urban District Council.
Workington Harbour and Dock.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Patents Rules, 1905, under the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Acts, 1883 to 1902, dated 20th October 1904.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Patents Rules, 1895, under the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Acts, 1883 to 1902, dated 20th October 1904.

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

Mr. Proudman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1851 to 1904, Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Greenwich Hospital, and the Foundation of the University Court of the University of Edinburgh, made by the Secretary for Scotland in terms of the 38th Section of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the year ending 31st August 1904.

Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University of Edinburgh, for the year ending 31st August 1904.

Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University of Edinburgh, made by the Secretary for Scotland for the year ending 31st August 1904.

Copy of Regulations under the Penal Servitude Act, 1901, dated 20th August 1904, (Scotland.)

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

Abstract of Accounts of Licences in England and Wales to 31st December 1903, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Private Licensees for the year ended 31st December 1903; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Royal University of Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1904; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to direct that there be laid before this House a Return showing, with regard to each Parliamentary Constituency in the United Kingdom, the total number and, as far as practicable, 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. 69 of Session 1904).—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing what Local Authorities in the United Kingdom had appointed (1) in London (a) female Sanitary Inspectors, distinguishing those whose duties consist entirely or principally of duties under the Factory and Workshops Act, and (b) male Sanitary Inspectors whose duties are solely duties under that Act; and (2) in the rest of England and Wales (a) female Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Nuisances, and (b) male and female Inspectors of Workshops who are not also Inspectors of Nuisances: the number and salaries of the officers appointed to be shown in each case.—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

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, viz.: (i) under 1,000 barrels; (ii) under 10,000; (iii) under 20,000; (iv) under 50,000; (v) under 100,000; (vi) under 150,000; (vii) under 200,000; (viii) under 250,000; (ix) under 300,000; (x) under 350,000; (xi) under 400,000; (xii) under 450,000; (xiii) under 500,000; (xiv) under 600,000; (xv) under 700,000; (xvi) under 800,000; (xvii) under 900,000; (xviii) and over 1,000,000; (xix) and over 1,500,000; (xx) and over 2,000,000; 2,000,000 barrels and over; showing separately, in each class, the quantities of malt, unmalted corn, rice, &c., sugar, including its equivalent of syrups, &c., hops and hop substitutes used; and stating also the number of bulk barrels of beer produced, 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 1903 to the 30th day of September 1904, distinguishing England, Scotland, and Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 37 of Session 1904).—(Mr. Victor Cordenish.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Copy of the Report of the Director of the National Gallery for the year 1904, with Appendices.—(Mr. Victor Cordenish.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Contingent Fund, 1903-4, showing (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March; (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. Victor Cordenish.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Copy of the Report of the Institute of Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year ended the 31st day of March 1904, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.—(Mr. Victor Cordenish.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Account showing the gross amount of Telegraphs received and the gross amount expended in respect of the Telegraph Service from the date of the transfer of the Telegraphs to the State to the 31st day of March 1904 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 49 of Session 1904).—(Lord Stanley.)
Fiscal Question.

Ordered, 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 for Motions for Tuesday 21st February and Tuesday 25th February, and Wednesday 22nd February and Wednesday 1st March, 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 latest, during the Sitting of the House on the third day of the Session.

That the ballot for the precedence of the said Bills and Motions be taken on the third day on which the House sits, at a convenient time and place to be appointed by Mr. Speaker, and that the presentation of Bills on the fourth sitting day be taken as soon after Twelve o'clock as Mr. Speaker may deem convenient. — (Mr. Balfour.)

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "And we humbly represent to Your Majesty that, the various aspects of the Fiscal Question having now been fully discussed in the country for nearly two years, the time has come for submitting the issue to the people without further delay." — (Mr. Asquith.)

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

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this evening.

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 Main Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned with the words "and motion" prefixed: — (Mr. Ernest Gray) :—It passed in the Negative.

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

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Thursday, 16th February 1905 ;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

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

[No. 3.]

Thursday, 16th February 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Abitillery Urban District Water.
Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Company.
Alexandra Park and Palace.
Bangor (County Down) Water and Improvement.
Barry Railway.
Blackpool Improvement.
Blackpool, Saint Anne's, and Lytham Tramways.
Bridgewater Canals.
Bristol Blind Asylum.
Buenos Ayres Grand National Tramways.
Cardiff Railway.
Central Electric Supply.
Charing Cross and Strand Electricity Supply Corporation.
City of London Electric Lighting Company.
Clacton Improvement.
Clacton-on-Sea Commissioners.
Commercial Union Assurance.
Cordoba and Rosario Railway.
County of London Electric Supply Company.
Darwe Valley Railway.
East Cowes Gas.
East London and Lower Thames Electric Power.
Entre Rio Railways.
Farnby Township.
Gosport and Fareham Tramways.
Great Central Railway.
Great Central Railway (Pension Fund).
Hastings Harbour.
Hastings Harbour District Railway (Abandonment).
Hessle Gas.
Hessle Urban District Council.
Humber Conservancy.
Hythe Corporation.
Leeds and Liverpool Canal.
Littlehampton Urban District Council.
London and India Docks Company.
London Squares and Enclosures (Preservation).
for the following Bills the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

- Coventry Electric Tramways (Extension of Time).
- Hunington, City, and North East London Railway.
- Heckmondwike Improvement.
- Mullingar, Kells, and Drogheda Railway.
- Wigton Corporation.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 23.

Lord Balcarres presented, pursuant to the Osborne directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Rules for Osborne, in connection with the Regulations prescribed by the Parks Regulation Act, 1872.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Alien Order, dated the 15th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Alien Immigration from the Continent of Europe.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Trade and Navigation.

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

- Mr. Victor Cavendish presented,—Return to Brewers’ an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Brewers’ Licences.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of Civil Contingencies Fund, 1903–4.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the National Gallery (Report).

Mr. Victor Cavendish also presented, pursuant Treasury to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Chest.

—Account showing all the sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest, and which have been paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1903 and the 31st March 1904, and of the Liabilities and Assets of the Treasury Chest on the latter day; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Minute of the General Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 16th February 1905, providing for the distribution of the General Aid Grant.
Cops of Return showing the expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in Scotland in the year 1904, with Statistics.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Regulations made under the Loocmotives on Highways Act, 1896, and the Motor Car Act, 1903.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, be printed.

Mr. Walter Long presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Regulations made under the Looco- motives on Highways Act, 1896, and the Motor Car Act, 1903.

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

Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Statement of the amount due by the public to depositors in Military Savings Banks on the 31st March 1903, and of the receipts, interest, and disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year next ensuing, ending on 31st March 1904, &c.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents existing or accruing in His Majesty's Stationery Office, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Copy of Second Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Office of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Statements, for each month of the year 1905, of the number of Paupers relieved in England and Wales (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 198 of Session 1904). — (Mr. Grant Lowson.)

New Member sworn.

John O'Connor, Esquire, Member for Kildare (North Kildare Division), was sworn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Westmoreland (Northern or Appleby Division), in the room of Richard Rigby, 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. — (Mr. Herbert Gladstone.)

King's Speech (Motion for Address).

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Mount);—Which Amendment was, at the end of the Fiscal Question to add the words "And we humbly Question to Your Majesty that, the various aspects of the Fiscal Question having now been fully discussed in the country for nearly two years, the time has come for submitting the issue to the people without further delay"—(Mr. Asquith); And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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 King's Speech the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Motion for Address.) upon the 15th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Main Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Mount);—Which Amendment was, at the end of the Fiscal Question to add the words "And we humbly Question to Your Majesty that, the various aspects of the Fiscal Question having now been fully discussed in the country for nearly two years, the time has come for submitting the issue to the people without further delay"—(Mr. Asquith); 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 proceeded to a Division.

Friday, 17th February 1905:

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas (Mr. Herbert Gladstone, 248."
Tellers for the Noes (Mr. William M'Arthur, 311."
So it passed in the Negative.

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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Friday, 17th February 1905.

The House met at Twelve o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to General Lighthouse Authorities, &c., which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixteenth Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission under the railway and Canal Traffic Acts, 1854 to 1894.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County Palatine of Lancaster, redividing the Chorley Parliamentary Division into two convenient Polling Districts.

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

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, Classes I. to VII., and the Revenue Departments (including the Post Office Packet and Telegraph Services), for the year ended 31st March 1904; together with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and certain Reports upon Store Accounts.

Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended on the 21st December 1904; 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 be printed.

Sir William Anson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of draft Order in Council containing certain provisions contained in the Order of Council of 6th March 1902.

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

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Paupers in England and Wales (Monthly Statements).

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 3rd February 1905, prohibiting Motor Car Traffic on certain roads in the County of Midlothian.

Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 20th August 1904, prohibiting Motor Car Traffic on special roads in the County of Perth, and the County of Midlothian.

Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 3rd February 1905, prohibiting Motor Car Traffic on a road in the County of Perth.

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:

Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, for the year ending 31st December 1904, on Friendly Societies, Workmen's Compensation Schemes, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions.

Copy of Annual Report of the Chief Building Registrar of Friendly Societies of the Province of Ulster, with Appendix, year 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at the rising of the Adjournment, house this day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

Sir Harry Samuel, supported by Mr. Brynmor Jones, Major Evans-Gordon, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Hayes Fisher, Mr. Ernest Gray, Mr. Jacoby, Sir Ernest Flower, Mr. Marks, Sir Albert Rolitt, and Mr. Reckitt, presented a Bill to enlarge the Remedies of persons injured by the negligence of Shipowners; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whitaker, supported by Mr. Headcorn, Trades Unions, Mr. Bell, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Beaumont, and Trade Disputes Bill. (Bill 1.)

Mr. Patrick O'Brien, supported by Mr. John Town Tenants Redmond, Mr. James F. O'Brien, Mr. Dillon, (Ireland) Bill. (Bill 3.)

Mr. Joseph Devlin, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Field, Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Mooney, and Mr. Charles Devlin, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Trades Unions and Trade Disputes; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.
Mr. Parrott, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Thomas Sheahan, Sir Joseph Leese, and Mr. Narrows, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Acts which relate to Employment: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Crompton Hicketh, supported by Sir Charles Dike, Mr. William Abraham (Bramley), Mr. Coldwell, Mr. Holdone, Sir William Holland, Mr. Courtenay Warner, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Hotech, and Mr. Parrott, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887, which relate to the Weighing of Minerals: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Compton, supported by Sir William Brampton Gordon, Mr. Gilbert Parker, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Basset, Colonel Denny, Lord Edmond Fitzwimarc, Mr. Hambro, Sir Joseph Leese, Mr. Mackie, and Mr. Sir John Barrington Smeaton, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir John Brunner, supported by Mr. Trevelyan, Mr. Bell, Mr. Charles Douglas, Mr. William Jones, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. M'Crae, Mr. Macnamara, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Whitley, and Mr. Watson Rutherford, presented a Bill to provide for the separate assessment and rating of Land Values: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hunter Craig, supported by Mr. Asher, Mr. Black, Mr. Buchan, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Crombie, Sir William Dawn, Dr. Forgyhausen, Mr. John Dean Hope, Mr. Robert Wallace, and Mr. Eugene Womn, presented a Bill to give the ratepayers a direct veto on the Liquor Traffic in their respective areas in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bigwood presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Lights upon Vehicles on highways: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ainsworth, supported by Mr. Coldwell, Mr. Hunter Craig, Mr. Doulton, Mr. Findlay, and Mr. John Dean Hope, presented a Bill to provide for the taxation for local purposes of Land Values in burghs in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Barron, supported by Sir John Brunner, Sir William Tomlinson, Sir William Holland, Sir A. G. H. H. Amies, Mr. Channing, Mr. Platt-Higgins, Mr. Crombie, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Field, Mr. Trevelyan, Mr. Charles M'Arthur, and Mr. Alexander Cross, presented a Bill to establish a public trust under one control, with power to acquire, develop, extend, and administer the Canals and inland Navigations of the United Kingdom, and to exercise all powers and authorities conducive or ancillary thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Somers, supported by Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Parker, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Evans, Mr. Close, Mr. Price, Mr. Runciman, Mr. Stockton, and Sir Edward Strachey, presented a Bill to prevent plural voting at Parliamentary Elections: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Slack, supported by Colonel Denzy, Mr. Women's Suffrage, Mr. Emmett, Captain Norton, Mr. Bonsfield, Mr. Verduin, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Henry Amherst, Mr. Long, and Mr. John Burns, presented a Bill to enable Women to vote at Parliamentary Elections: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Dr. Skipman, supported by Mr. Channing, Mr. Richard Jeth, Mr. Henry Holhouse, Mr. Emmett, Captain Norton, Mr. Bonsfield, Mr. Verduin, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Henry Amherst, Mr. Long, and Mr. John Burns, 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: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Vaughan-Davies, supported by Sir Alfred Thomas, Mr. Briggman, Mr. Jones, Mr. Ormond Williams, and Mr. Herbert Roberts, presented a Bill to provide for the taxation of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Perks, supported by Mr. Bel, Mr. Cameron, Sir Frederick Maquin, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Charles Wilson, and Mr. John Wilson, presented a Bill to prohibit the sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mount, supported by Sir Edward Steachey, Mr. Spear, Mr. Munro Ferguson, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Courtenay Waterson, and Mr. Gardner, presented a Bill to give Compensation for damage by fires caused by sparks or cinders from railway engines: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clancy, supported by Mr. Harrington, Dublin Police Acts, Mr. Nansett, Mr. Field, Mr. Money, and Mr. Wadsworth, presented a Bill to amend the Dublin Police Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Money, supported by Mr. Clancy, Mr. Local Government Acts, Mr. Rea, Mr. McTernan, Mr. Keohane, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Parrett, and Mr. Cowell Kelly, presented a Bill to amend the Local Government (Ireland) Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.
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Leasehold Law and Boilers (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Reckitt, supported by Mr. Seymour O'sway, Mr. Lambert, and Mr. Perks, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Drainage of Land for agricultural purposes and the Law of Sewers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of March next; and to be printed.

Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill.

Mr. MacVeagh, supported by Mr. Kilbride, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. Sheehy, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Keaven, Mr. Vincent Kennedy, Mr. Waldrum, Mr. O'Leary, and Mr. Boland, presented a Bill to remove certain disabilities affecting Catholics: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Saturdays (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Sloane, supported by Sir James Haslett, Sir Thomas Evans, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Vincent Kennedy, Mr. Thomas Corbett, Mr. Wood, and Mr. O'Shaughnessy, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland on Saturdays, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Steam Engines and Boilers (Scotland) Bill.

Mr. Alexander Cross, supported by Sir John Long, Mr. Hunter Craig, Colonel Bute, and Mr. T. W. Russell, presented a Bill to amend the system of House-letting in the burghs of Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Church Discipline Bill.

Mr. Austin Taylor, supported by Mr. William Lawrence, Mr. Charles M'Arthur, Sir Albert Rollitt, Mr. Macleod, Mr. William Rutherford, Mr. Channing, and Major Seely, presented a Bill to deal with Church Discipline: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Leasehold Enfranchisement Bill.

Mr. Joseph Walton, supported by Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Perrot, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Levy, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Henderson, presented a Bill to grant Certificates to persons in charge of Steam Engines and Boilers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of May next; and to be printed.

Medical Act (1866) Amendment Bill.

General Laurie, supported by Mr. Walter Foster, Sir John Tuke, Mr. Rothschild, Sir Howard Vincent, Mr. Milmore, and Sir Maunchee Bhownaggree, presented a Bill to amend the Medical Act, 1866: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Colonial Marriages Bill.

General Laurie, supported by Mr. Rothschild, Mr. Arthur Stanley, Sir Gilbert Parker, and Captain Jessel, presented a Bill to legalise certain Colonial Marriages: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Contempt of Court (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. M'Hugh, supported by Mr. O'Dowd, Mr. Conor O'Kelly, Mr. Cusack, Mr. James O'Kelly, and Mr. William McKillop, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to committals for Contempt of Court in Ireland; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. T. W. Russell, supported by Mr. Hugh Drakes and Boilers Law, Mr. James Haslett, Captain Donelan, and (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Wood, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Drunkenness in Ireland, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke, supported by Mr. Bell, Mr. Francis John Burns, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Atherton-Jones, Dr. Mowammar, Captain Norton, Mr. Shackleton, and Mr. Sheehan, presented a Bill to establish a single Franchise at all Elections, and thereby to abolish University representation and to remove the disabilities of Women: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke, supported by Mr. Bell, Mr. Wages Boards John Burns, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Atherton-Jones, Mr. L. Kean, Mr. Vincent Kennedy, Mr. Waldron, presented a Bill to deal with Church Discipline: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke, supported by Mr. Bell, Mr. Wages Boards Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Levie, Mr. Middlemore, Mr. Tuke, Mr. Sidley, Mr. Foster, Mr. Clinton, and Mr. Nash, presented a Bill to amend the Medical Act, 1886: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Heribert Roberts, supported by Sir Alfred Sunday Thomas, Mr. William Jones, and Mr. Heribert Lewis, presented a Bill to amend the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act, 1881, and to make further provisions respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Wales and Monmouthshire: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Howard Vincent, supported by Mr. Samuel Children's Smith and Sir John Gorst, presented a Bill to establish Children's Courts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Howard Vincent, supported by Mr. Eevelin Merchandise Cecil, Mr. Middelmore, Sir Frederic Carne Bill.

Mr. Field, presented a Bill to amend the sixteenth section of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Howard Vincent, supported by Mr. Henry Public Trustee David Greens, Mr. J. Howard, and Colonel and Executor Bill.

Mr. Sheehan, supported by Captain Norton, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Mr. Churchill, Mr. Keary, and Mr. Fenwick, presented a Bill to confer the Municipal Franchise upon Poor Law Relief: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Albert Rollitt, supported by Sir James Municipal Weehouse, Sir James Fortescue Flower, Sir William Holland, Mr. Henry Richards, Mr. J. Howard, and Captain Jessel, presented a Bill to confer the Municipal Franchise upon Mercantile Corporations and Companies, and to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Lord Hugh Cecil presented a Bill to repeal certain enactments; to provide for the constitution of Churchwardens' Councils in England and Wales, to amend the Law relating to institution to benefices, to ecclesiastical suits, and to public worship; and to otherwise make better provision for the organisation and discipline of the Church of England; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. MacCrone, supported by Mr. Dyce, Sir John Long, Mr. Muir Ferguson, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Eugene Watson, Mr. John Dewar, and Mr. Robert Wallace, presented a Bill to amend the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act, 1854: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lough, supported by Sir Mancherjee Bhownagree, Mr. Hannah Heaton, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Oswald Williams, Mr. Ellis Graftith, Mr. James Reid, Mr. Muir Ferguson, Mr. Marshall Hall, Mr. Remnant, and Mr. Ernest Gray, presented a Bill to provide for the further regulation of the sale of Poisons and the compounds of medical Prescriptions, and to amend the Pharmacy Acts, 1852 and 1868: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lough, supported by Dr. Skipinan, Sir Charles Dilke, Dr. Macnamara, and Mr. Whiteley, presented a Bill to allow Metropolitan Borough Councils to establish and maintain Milk Depots: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Mount); 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 humbly represent to Your Majesty that the facts now made known in respect of the importation of indentured Chinese coolies into the Transvaal show that Your Majesty's Government gave, during the discussion of the Transvaal Labour Ordinance, in this House, assurances which have not been fulfilled; and represent further that this House expresses its regret that nearly a year has elapsed since the promulgation of the Ordinance without securing the opinion of the people of the Transvaal on the question of the policy of the Ordinance, especially since the opinion of the British Colonies generally, so far as officially expressed, appears to be vigorously opposed to that policy."—(Dr. Macnamara.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added: The House divided, Vol. 160.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone,] 214.

Year, W. Mr. William MacAskill—[Sir Alexander Acland—

Tellers for the Hood,] 275.

Noes, [Mr. Fellowes—

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—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 upon Monday next.

The Order made upon the 2nd day of Preferential February in the last Session of Parliament, and That the Return relative to Preferential and Retaliatory Duties. Retaliatory Duties do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.—(Mr. Victor Cavendish.)

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

Monday, 20th February 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to enable the Aberdare Urban Aberdare District Council to make and maintain tramways tramways and street improvements, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Corporation of Accrington to construct and work tramways; and to make further provision for the improvement local government, and health of the Borough of Accrington, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Accrington District Accrington Gas and Water Board to make new waterworks; and to extend their limits of supply for gas and water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Urban District Council Acton Acton Sewage to construct and maintain sewerage and sewage outfall works, and to make further provision for the admission of sewage into the metropolitan main drainage system from a portion of the Urban District of Acton, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Andover Andover powers upon the Andover Lighting and Power Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring powers Aylesbury on the Aylesbury Gas Company was presented, Gas Bill, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill to confer further powers on the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Company was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of Birmingham to construct additional tramways; to make certain street works; to amend certain provisions of the Acts relating to their waterworks undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bolton to construct additional waterworks; to make street improvements; to confer upon them further powers with respect to the supply of electricity, streets, buildings, sewers, and drains, and with respect to the local government and health of the borough; to raise additional money; to make further provisions as to rates and rating in the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Borough of Bootle, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to empower the Corporation of Bristol to execute works; to make further provision for the government and health of the borough; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Brompton, Chatham, Gillingham, and Rochester Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Central London Railway Company to construct new railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate the Channel Ferry Railway and Quay Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for providing for the extinction of the founders' shares of the Chelsea Electricity Supply Company (Limited), and the substitution therefor of ordinary shares in the capital of that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the provision of means of escape from fire in and upon buildings within the City of London, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the abandonment of the Clay Cross Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making further and better provision with regard to the markets and the supply of gas, water, and electricity by the Corporation of Colne, and the improvement, health, and good government of the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate the Cork Junction Railways Company, and for making railways in the County Borough of Cork and in the East Riding of the County of York, and to confer working agreement, subscription, and other powers on certain existing railway companies and others, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to divide the West Ward of the County Borough of Croydon, and to increase the number of aldermen and councillors; to authorise the Corporation of the borough to construct and work additional tramways, and to exercise certain street improvements; and to make further provision for the government and for the preservation of the health of the inhabitants of the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Corporation of the City of Dublin to grant pensions or other superannuation allowances to artisans, workmen, labourers, and servants in their service in certain cases; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to transfer the undertakings of the Dublin United Dublin United Tramways Company and the Dublin Southern District Tramways Company to the Dublin United Tramways Company (1896), Limited, and to amend the Acts relating to those Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Dublin, Wicklow, and Waterford Railway Company in relation to their general undertaking and their separate undertaking of the New Ross and Waterford Extension Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer upon the Corporation of the Ealing Borough of Ealing further powers with respect to their electric lighting undertaking, and with respect to the regulation of streets and buildings, sanitary matters, recreation grounds, and milk supply; and to vest in the Corporation the appointment of collectors of poor rates, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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A Bill to authorise a deviation of part of the Great Eastern Railway, and to confer powers upon the South Metropolitan Gas Companies with regard to the testing of gas, procedure for forfeitures, and otherwise, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Great Eastern Railway Company; for enabling the Great Northern and Great Eastern Joint Committee to acquire additional lands; for extending the periods limited for the completion of works by the Company, the Hertfordshire County Council, and the Epping Rural District Council, and for the purchase of lands by the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

A Bill to provide for the vesting of the undertaking of the Donagh Railway Company in the Midland Railway Company and in a Joint Committee of that Company and the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland); to incorporate such Joint Committee and to transfer to that Committee certain of the powers of the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) in connection with the undertaking of the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company; to confer further powers upon the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland Railways Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Great Northern, Piccadilly, and Brompton Railway Company, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Northern, Piccadilly, and Brompton Railway (No. 1) Bill.

A Bill to empower the Great Northern, Piccadilly, and Brompton Railway Company to construct new railways in extension of their authorised railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Northern, Piccadilly, and Brompton Railway (No. 2) Bill.

A Bill to authorise the construction of a bridge over the River Witham at Langrick Ferry, and to confer powers on the Great Northern Railway Company and the County Councils of the Administrative Counties of the Parts of Lindsey and the Parts of Holland, in the County of Lincoln, with reference thereto; to confer powers on the Company with reference to certain footpaths and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Northern Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the completion of certain works and the purchase of certain lands by the Company; to authorise the abandonment of certain authorised railways at Grantham; to empower the Hornsea Railway Company to raise further moneys by borrowing, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Northern and Great Eastern Joint Committee Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Great Western Railway Company in respect of their own undertaking, and upon that Company and the London and North Western Railway Company in respect of an undertaking in which they are jointly interested, and upon the Great Western and Metropolitan Railway Companies in respect of an undertaking in which they are jointly interested; for amalgamating the Wye Valley Railway Company and the Lambourn Valley Railway Company with the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Western Railway Bill.

A Bill to empower the Great Western Railway Company to construct new railways and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Western Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Mayor, Borough, and Burgess of the County Borough of Halifax with respect to the disposal of liquid trade refuse; and for the construction of additional tramways and street widenings; 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 the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Great Western Railway (New Bill).

A Bill to empower the Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hightam and Hundred of Hoo Water Bill.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring powers upon the Hitchin Gas Company, Limited, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hitchin. and District Gas Bill.

A Bill to extend the time for the purchase of lands and completion of works authorised by the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (South Yorkshire Extension Lines) Act, 1902; to amend the Acts relating to the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill.
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A Bill for conferring on the Corporation of the City of Liverpool further powers for the protection of the public health; for the better prevention of smoke nuisance, for the regulation of public meetings, and for licensing cattle drovers; for making provisions as to the acquisition of lands by the Corporation, and as to the repayment of moneys borrowed by the Corporation for certain objects, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further powers upon the London and North Western Railway-Company in relation to their own undertaking, and upon that Company, in conjunction with the Great Western Railway Company and the Furness Railway Company, in relation to their respective joint undertakings; and upon the North and South Western Junction Railway Company in respect of their undertaking, and upon the London and North Western Railway Company in relation to the undertaking of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend the Acts relating to buildings in London; to confer various powers on the London County Council, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the London County Council to execute works and to acquire lands and utilise other lands; to make provisions with respect to milk supply and sale of food and drugs; to authorise the extension of Hampstead Heath and the exchange of lands in connection with parks, commons, and open spaces; to extend the time for the completion of certain authorised works; to provide for the licensing of employment agencies; to empower Councils of metropolitan boroughs to supply electric fittings; to confer further powers upon the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Battersea with respect to Latchmere Allotments; to provide for contributions by the Councils of metropolitan boroughs to expenditure by the London County Council, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the London County Council to construct and work tramways in the County of London, and to devote the authorised subway from Southampton Row to the Victoria Embankment; to extend the time limited for the completion of certain authorised tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the supply of gas in London, and to make further provisions with reference thereto, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to constitute and incorporate a Commission for the administration of the Port of London, and for transferring to the Commission the undertakings of certain Dock Companies and certain powers and duties of the Conservators of the River Thames and the Watermen's Company, and for other purposes connected therewith, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

London County Council (Tramways) Bill.

London Gas Bill.

London Port and Docks Commission Bill.

Liverpool Corporation Bill.

A Bill to confer the use on the tramways of the London Southern Tramways Company of mechanical power, and to empower that Company to purchase lands and construct works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the time limited by the London Railways (Tramways) Bill, 1901, for the construction of tramways and the acquisition of lands was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the time limited for the Loughborough Corporation (Extention of Waterworks) Bill, 1897, and to enable the Corporation to purchase further lands, and to borrow further moneys for their tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Metropolitan Pneumatic Despatch Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer powers on the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Limited, for widening and altering roads and acquiring lands in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the better supply of gas in London, and to make further provisions with reference to Latchmere Allotments; to empower Councils of the Metropolitan Borough of Battersea to extend the time for the completion of certain public works and the acquisition of lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer additional powers upon the Midland Railway Company for the construction of new railways, dock works and other works, and the acquisition of lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer additional powers upon the Morley Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgessesses of the Borough of Morley in relation to their water and electric lighting undertakings, and to make further provision in regard to the health, improvement and protection of the public health; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer additional powers upon the North Eastern Railway Company for the construction of new railways, dock works and other works, and the acquisition of lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the North Eastern Railway Company to own and use vessels for the conveyance of traffic between the Ports of Hull and Grimsby and certain continental ports, and to subscribe to the funds of Steamship Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the North East Gas North Sussex Company, and to enable that Company to supply gas Bill.
A Bill for the abandonment of the Southampton and Winchester Great Western Junction Railway was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to provide for the retirement of the Gas Referees appointed in relation to the testing of gas supplied in the metropolis, and to empower the South Metropolitan Gas Company to purchase lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring powers South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company, the undertaking of the Carmarthenshire Electric Power Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Stockport, Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Stockport with reference to the construction of waterworks, and otherwise for the better local government and improvement of the borough; and to make provision with reference to the borrowing powers of the Corporation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company to construct additional waterworks; to raise additional capital; to extend the limits of supply of the Company; to confer further powers upon the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to make provision for the acquisition Swansea Corporation by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Swansea of the undertaking of the Swansea Improvements and Tramways Company; and to confer further powers upon the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses in regard to their water undertakings; and the acquisition of lands for street improvements, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further money and other Thames powers on the Conservators of the River Thames Conservancy for the deepening, widening, and improvement of its bed and channel; to provide for the licensing of persons in charge of launches propelled by mechanical power on the River Thames; to amend the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Ulster and Connaught Light Railways Company to acquire additional Connaught Light Railways; to extend the time limited by the said Bill.
Newly, Keeley, and Tynan Light Railway Act, 1900, and the Ulster and Connaught Light Railways Act, 1903, for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes thereof; and for the completion of the railways thereby authorised; to sanction the purchase of the Dasselbrook and Newry Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Walker and Wallsend Union Gas Company to acquire additional lands and construct additional works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Weybridge and Walton-upon-Thames Electric Supply Company, Limited, with respect to their electric lighting undertakings in the Urban Districts of Weybridge and Walton-upon-Thames respectively, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Whitechapel and Bow Railway Company to raise additional capital, and to confer upon the said Railway Company to subscribe thereto; and to raise additional capital for that purpose, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Woolwich to widen Wickham Lane, Bexley, and to acquire lands for various purposes; and to confer upon the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors further powers with respect to their electrical undertaking; and to make further provisions in regard to the health and government of the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

The Leeds Corporation (Consolidation) Bill (in pursuance of Standing Order of the 10th day of August 1901) was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in Session 1904) was read the third time and passed.

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

Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders do consist of Thirteen Members:—Sir John Balfour, Mr. Bechenu, Mr. John Edward Ellis, Sir Thomas Evans, Mr. Halsey, Mr. Henry Houghton, Mr. Humphreys-Owen, Sir James Renton, Mr. William Redmond, Colonel Stopford-Sackville, Sir Mark M'Taggart Stewart, Mr. Wittmore, and Mr. Wetherall were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.—(Mr. Halsey.)

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

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Differential Duties imposed, raised, reduced, or repealed in the years 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1830, 1842, 1844, 1845, 1851, and 1859, stating (1) the rate of duty levied, and (2) the revenue derived from, and the quantities imported of, the articles concerned in the three years preceding and in the three years following such change.

Mr. Victor Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, No. 43. An Account of the gross amount of all moneys received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on National Savings Banks, pursuant to 22 & 23 Vict. c. 20, from the 19th September 1845 to the 6th January 1905.

Appropriation Account of the sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year 1903-4; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Store Accounts of the Navy. No. 45. Appropriation Account of the sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year 1903-4; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Store Accounts of the Army. No. 46.

Copies of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 16th February 1905, declaring that Edward George Gausden, Labourer, Royal Laboratory, War Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Navy ( Appropriation Account), the National Debt (Military Savings Banks), and the Army ( Appropriation Account) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas presented, Prisons pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of draft Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prisons Acts, 1857 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Stafford Prison.

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

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Treaty Series Command,—Copy of Agreements between the United Kingdom and France referring to the arbitration of the grant of the French Flag to Muscat Dhuos, at London, 13th October 1901 and 13th January 1905.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, Nos. 3324 and 3325. (Annual Series.)

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the British Empire in each year from 1889 to 1903. First Number. Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (Ranks.)
of General Rules, dated 5th January 1903, in pursuance of Section 127 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883. 

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 9th day of August 1901, 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 Wilts. into Endowments subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1833 to 1884, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that county, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 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.

Bank of England, No. 47.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of an application made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy-Governor of the Bank of England for Advances to Government authorised by Parliament, from the 1st January 1904 to the 5th January 1905.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That, after conferring with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Bills should be first considered, under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, they had determined that the following Bills should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:

Clyde Navigation.

Clyde Navigation (Reconstitution).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Black, supported by Mr. Crumble, Mr. Weir, Mr. John Wilson (Falkirk), Mr. John Dixon, Mr. Delaney, and Mr. Ainsworth, presented a Bill to provide for the better prevention of fishing by Foreign Trawl Vessels within areas closed to British Trawl Vessels: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. George Whiteley, supported by Mr. Chapman, Sir Edward Streatfeild, Sir William Holdsworth, Sir John Dorington, Mr. Caneley, Sir William Tomlinson, and Mr. John Rutherford, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the rating of hereditaments containing Machinery: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. McHugh, supported by Mr. Clancy, Mr. O'Dowd, Mr. William McKittrick, and Mr. Cowney, presented a Bill to amend the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lyndon, supported by Mr. Dillon, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. T. F. O'Connor, Mr. Vol. 160.
And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 21st February 1905:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Companies) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statement of the number of Papers relieved on the 1st day of January 1905, and similar Statement for the 1st day of July 1905 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper. No. 84 of Session 1904).—(Mr. Grant Lawon.)

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

[No. 6.]

Tuesday, 21st February 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Liverpool, praying that provision may be made in the Liverpool Corporation Bill to enable the Labour Bureaux provided by the Liverpool Corporation, by improved management and organisation, to better accomplish the objects for which it was established, and to enable the Corporation to establish additional Labour Bureaux, if and when necessary or expedient, and also to enable the City Council to apply the rates and revenues of the Corporation to those purposes, was presented, and read, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Grant Lawon, supported by Mr. Walter Long, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Ashton-in-Makerfield, Burslem, Longford, Newbury, Southport, and Ulverston: 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 Technical Instruction (Ireland) (Officials), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Wyndham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and Peace in Ireland of the number of persons convicted for forgery in the Year 1904.

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

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas presented,—Parliamentary Constituencies (Electors, &c.) (United Kingdom).—Return to an Address from His Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Electors, &c.) (United Kingdom).

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas also presented, Pursuant to a Resolution of the House, a Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Southampton, altering the Fareham Parliamentary Division of the county.

Copy of draft Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Sections 54 (4) (of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, extending the special exception in that section to male young persons of the age of sixteen years and upwards employed in the process of continuous wire-drawing carried on in non-textile factories.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Electors, &c.) (United Kingdom) be printed.

Mr. Protymen presented, by His Majesty's Navy Command, Parliamentary Estimates for the year 1905-6, with explanation of differences.

Copy of Statement of the First Lord of the Navy, Admiralty, explanatory of the Navy Estimates, 1905-6.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Wages and Majesty's Command, —Account of the sums received and paid by the Board of Trade in respect of the Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen in the year ended 31st March 1904.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant to Seamen's Wages, Home and Foreign, from 1318 to 1360, together with an Account of the sums Effects received and paid by the Board of Trade on account of Seamen's Wages, Home and Foreign, from 1878 to 31st March 1904.

Copy of Statement of the Receipts and Payments made by the Board of Trade on account of Ramsgate Harbour for the year ended 31st March 1904, together with an Account of the receipt and issue of Stores.

Copy of draft Certificate of the Board of Trade authorising the Corringham Light Railway Company to raise additional capital.

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

Mr. Earl Percy, presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom and Mexico respecting Postal Rates upon Letters passing between New Zealand and Mexico, signed at Mexico, 1st February 1904. Ratifications exchanged at Mexico, 12th January 1905.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 1873-4, 1883-4, 1893-4, and 1903-4, respectively, with the totals in each case.—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

National Debt.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amounts of (1) the Funded Debt; (2) the Unfunded Debt; (3) the estimated capital value of Terminable Annuities on the 31st day of March 1874, 1884, 1894, and 1904, respectively, with the totals for each year; (4) the estimated Liability in respect of sums borrowed under the head of other capital Liabilities; (5) the total amount, on the same dates respectively, of the contingent or nominal Liabilities of the State; and (6) the total amount outstanding on the same dates respectively, in respect of Loans guaranteed by the British Government.—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to order a Return showing the amount outstanding on the same dates respectively, in respect of Loans guaranteed by the British Government.

Mr. O'Donnell, supported by Mr. McKenna, Mr. Conolly O'Kelly, Mr. W. McKillop, and Mr. Cullem, presented a Bill to provide for the payment of Expenses to Jurors in asize and county courts in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Byrne, supported by Mr. Fergusson, Mr. Thomas Shaw, Mr. Black, Colonel Deasy, Mr. John Sinclair, and Mr. John Doheny, presented a Bill to secure to the public the right of access to Mountains and Moorlands in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of March next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Address in answer to His Majesty's Speech shall, until concluded, have precedence of all other Orders of the day and of Notices of Motions at all Sittings for which they are set down.—(Mr. Balfour):

The House divided.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

Which Amendment was, at the end of the Government Question to add the words "But humbly repre, of Ireland, " sent to Your Majesty that the present system of Government in Ireland is in opposition to the will of the Irish people, and gives them no voice in the management of their own affairs; that the system is consequently ineffective and extravagantly costly, does not enjoy the confidence of any section of the population, and is productive of universal discontent and unrest, and has proved to be incapable of satisfactorily promoting the material and intellectual progress 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 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 King's Speech and the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Motion for Address,) was proposed to be made to the Main Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;
Wednesday, 22nd February 1905:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. George Leveson-Gower]:
Tellers for the [Mr. George Leveson-Gower]:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
(1) for England and Wales, as regards each County Council, Town Council, Metropolitan Borough Council, Urban and Rural District Council, and Board of Guardians;
(2) for Scotland, as regards each County Council, Town Council, Parish Council, and District Committee; and
(3) for Ireland, as regards each County Council, Town Council, Urban District Council (not being a Town Council), Rural District Council, and Board of Guardians:

whether the Contracts entered into by the Authority for the execution of works specify any conditions as to the Wages to be paid by the Contractor, or other conditions with regard to the persons employed by him; and, if so, what are the conditions so specified.—[Mr. Charles Dilke.]

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Vessels struck off the List of Effective Ships of War, showing the name, date of completion, cost of hull, machinery, and armament, cost of repairs during the last ten years, date and cost of the last substantial repair with a view to commission, and the aggregate complement of officers and men.—[Mr. Edmund Robertson.]

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Protected and Unprotected Cruisers included in the Return presented to Parliament in 1904 (No. 136) which have not been struck off the List of Effective Ships, showing date of completion, cost, and aggregate complement of officers and men.—[Mr. Edmund Robertson.]

Mr. John Redmond, Member for Waterford, Adjournment. rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the present conditions upon which Sir Antony MacDonnell holds the office of Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; 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. 10, until the Evening Sitting this day.

Sir Thomas Wrightson, supported by Mr. Small Claude Hay, Mr. Graham, Mr. Pet, Sir Alfred Clwborne, Captain Jessel, Mr. Moon, Mr. Peter Hicks-Hay, Captain Jessel, Mr. Moon, Mr. Philip Griffiths-Powell, Mr. John Redmond, 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 conditions upon which Sir Antony MacDonnell holds the office of Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; 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. 10, until the Evening Sitting this day.

Mr. Wyndham presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a General Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, entitled the Union Accounts Order, 1905.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Jesse Collings, supported by Sir John Dalling, Mr. Speer, Sir John Keenaway, Mr. Herbert Roberts, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Colonel Kenyon-Stanley, Mr. William Mitchell, and Colonel Pryce-Jones, presented a Bill to provide facilities for the sale of Land to occupying Tenants and others in England and Wales: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir John Rolleston, supported by Sir Francis Evans, Mr. Alban Gibbs, Mr. Fletcher Moulton, Mr. Charles Seely, and Sir James Woodhouse, presented a Bill to amend the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Seton-Kerr, supported by Sir Herbert Maxwell, Sir Robert Pearse-Fitzgerald, Mr. Grenfell, Captain Bagot, and Colonel Nolan, presented a Bill to amend the Chartered Societies Acts, and otherwise to facilitate the protection of Chartered Societies: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, and otherwise to facilitate the building of Houses for the Working Classes in rural districts: And that Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Channing, Mr. Steerwater, Mr. Price, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Frederick Wilson, Mr. Herbert Samuel, and Mr. Samuels, do prepare, and bring in.

Sir Walter Foster accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, and otherwise to facilitate the building of Houses for the Working Classes in rural districts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

The House met at Two of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Substituted from the Examiners of Petitions for Bills [Lords]; Private Bills, that in respect of the following Orders Bill, introduced pursuant to the provisions 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, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:—

Clyde Navigation [Lords].
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Estimate of the amount required during the year ending 31st March 1905 to meet expenditure on the Military Operations in Somaliland, for which no provision was made in the Original Army Estimates for the year; also to authorise the appropriation of certain receipts, in excess of those included in the Original Army Estimates for the year, to defray expenditure in excess of the sums therein provided for Army Services other than the Somaliland Operations.

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

Mr. Wyndham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of General Order under the Locomotives on Railways Act, 1896, and Motor Car Act, 1903, made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, entitled the Heavy Motor Car (Ireland) Order, 1905. 

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

Sir James Joicey, Mr. Goulding, Sir Frederic Carne, Mr. Hemphill, Mr. Field, Mr. Patrick Kennedy, Dr. Thompson, and Mr. Eve, presented a Bill to amend the Small Holdings Act, 1892: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings, supported by Colonel Long, Mr. Gwiling, Sir Frederick Carne, Mr. Carroll, and Sir Edwin Durning Lawrence, presented a Bill to amend the Small Holdings Act, 1892: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Munro Ferguson, supported by Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Holdrew, Sir Thomas Wrightson, Sir James Joicey, Mr. Hugh Cranford Smith, Mr. Block, Mr. Eve, and Dr. Thompson, presented a Bill to regulate the qualifications of trained Nurses, and to provide for their registration: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Doherty, supported by Mr. Sejeant Hemphill, Mr. Field, Mr. Patrick Kennedy, and Dr. Thompson, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Private Bill Procedure in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Main Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

Which Amendment was, at the end of the efficiency of Question to add the words "But humbly to the Army, represent to Your Majesty that the continuous and continuing changes in the War Office are destructive of the best interests of Your Majesty's Army, have gravely disordered the system upon which the regular forces at home and abroad are raised and trained, have discouraged the Militia and Volunteers, and disclose negligence and mismanagement on the part of Your Majesty's Ministers, more particularly as to the armament of the Artillery, whereby, in spite of the increased cost of the Army, its efficiency for the defence of the Empire has been diminished"—(Captain Norton);

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

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this evening.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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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 proceeded to a Division:

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

Friday, 24th February 1905:

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Captain Norton,

Yea, (Major Seely) 297.

Tellers for the Sir Alexander Islington

Noe, (Mr. Fellowes) 254.

So it passed in the Negative.
23rd—24th February.

Friday, 24th February 1905.

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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order 62 has been complied with, viz.:—

Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill.
Bromley, Chatham, Gillingham, and Rochester Water Bill.
Central London Railway Bill.
Charing Cross, Easton, and Hampstead Railway Bill.
Edgeware and Hampstead Railway Bill.
Epping Gas Bill.
Gas Light and Coke, South Metropolitan, and General Gas Companies Bill.
Great Eastern Railway Bill.
Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland Railways Bill.
Great Northern, Piccadilly, and Brompton Railway (No. 1) Bill.
Great Northern, Piccadilly, and Brompton Railway (No. 2) Bill.
Great Northern Railway Bill.
Great Western Railway (New Railways) Bill.
Highland and Hundred of Hoo Water Bill.
Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill.
London and North Western Railway Bill.
Midland Railway Bill.
North Eastern Railway Bill.
North Eastern Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill.
Nottingham and Retford Railway Bill.
Southampton and Winchester Great Western Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill.
South Metropolitan Gas Bill.
South Suburban Gas Bill.
Ulster and Connaught Light Railways Bill.
Walker and Wallasea Union Gas Bill.
Whitechapel and Bow Railway Bill.
Wrexham Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order 63 has been complied with, viz.:—

Andover Lighting and Power Bill.
Weybridge and Walton upon Thames Electric Supply Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Railway, &c. Bills.

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

Mr. Victor Cowden presented, pursuant to Woods, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Forests and Land Revenues for the year ended the 31st March 1904: together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereof.

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

Ordered, That this House, at the rising of the Adjournment, House this day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made Agricultural to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words “But we humbly beg to represent to Your Majesty that, in view of the continued depopulation of rural districts and of the overcrowding and lack of employment in large towns, it is expedient to promote the more thorough cultivation of the land, and to extend agricultural employment by legislative and administrative measures to give more security and freedom to agricultural tenants, and to encourage combination in the effective and economical working of the agricultural industry.”—(Mr. Channing.)

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

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. William M'Arthur : 165.

Tellers for the Noses, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Mr. Pelham; 241.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House-letting Second Reading of the House-letting (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 Rating of Machinery Bill:

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to public entertainment: and that Captain Jessel, Mr. William Frederick Dancers Smith, Sir Robert Monbouquette, Sir Ernest Flower, Dr. Macnamara, Major J. M. A. W. J. Crooks, and Mr. Shackleton do prepare, and bring in, Captain Jessel accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to public entertainment: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before six of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 10.]

Monday, 27th February 1905.

The House met at two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the examiners of petitions for private bills, that in respect of the following bills, introduced pursuant to the provisions 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, they have certified that the standing orders have been complied with, viz.:—

Clyde navigation (reconstitution) 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 bills referred upon the first reading thereof, standing order 62 has been complied with, viz.:—

Clay cross railway (abandonment) Bill.

Croydon gas Bill.

Dublin, Wicklow, and wexford railway Bill.

Sunderland and south shields water Bill.

Ordered, that the bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the table,—Report from one of the examiners of petitions for private bills, that in the case of the following bills, referred upon the first reading thereof, standing order 63 has been complied with, viz.:—

Aylesbury gas Bill.

Dublin united tramways Bill.

Hitchin and district 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 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.

The aberdare tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The accrington corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The accrington district gas and water board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The acton sewage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Birmingham corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The bolton corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The bootle corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, that the Bristol corporation Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, that the city of London (escape from fire) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The colne corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The croydon corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The dublin corporation (superannuation) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, that the ealing corporation Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The halifax corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The hifracombe harbour and improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The liverpool corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, that the London building acts Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, that the London county council (general powers) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, that the London county council (tramways) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, that the London port and docks commission Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of March next.

The Loughborough corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, that the morley corporation Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The north sussex gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Odsey Gas and Improvement Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Radhunass and Rotherham Extension and Improvement Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Rhonda Urban District Council Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Rotherham, Matby, and Laughton Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Sale of Bread (London) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Woolwich Borough Council Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Bill to extend the time for the completion of certain railways authorised by the Highland Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1897; to enable the Highland Railway Company to provide and work steam and other vessels between Inverness and Fort Augustus, and to subscribe to the funds of Steamship Companies, for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Cockburn, supported by Mr. Secretary Albery-Douglass, 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, relating to lands in the Parishes of Erith and Barking; and the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1906; together with a Copy of the Memorandum by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury relating thereto.

Mr. Victor Cavendish also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Public Revenue (Interception).

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant February, for Returns relative to the National Debt.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Supplementary Estimates.

Mr. Victor Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Appropriation Account of the sums granted by Parliament for the expense of the Ordnance Factories for the year ended 31st March 1904; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from the British Agent forwarding the Report of the International Commission of Inquiry on the North Sea Incident.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to University of Aberdeen, under the provisions of Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, from 1st October 1903 to 30th September 1904.

Copy of Abstract of Accounts of the University of Aberdeen for the year ending 15th September 1904. No. 68.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Abstract of the General Annual Account of the Commissioners of Bridlington Piers and Harbour for the year ending 26th July 1904.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, up to the 31st day of December 1905, of Report as to the State of each of the University of Inverness and Fort Augustus, and to subscribe to the previous calling of each appointee.—(Mr. Farrell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the quantity of Wines, as the Imported, in various degrees of strength, which were imported into the United Kingdom in 1904 from Spain, Portugal, Madeira, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Australia, and other countries (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 115 of Session 1904).—(Mr. Gibbons.)

Mr. Ainsworth, supported by Mr. John Dewar, supported by Mr. Secretary Ainsworth, presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Crofter Holdings in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Ainsworth, supported by Mr. John Dewar, supported by Mr. Leveson-Gower, Mr. Ainsworth, supported by Mr. John Dewar, Crofters' Holdings Act, 1897, and the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1897) Bill 60.

Mr. Ainsworth, supported by Mr. John Dewar, supported by Mr. Sir Arthur Boyne, Mr. Ainsworth, presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Crofter Holdings in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Weir, supported by Mr. Leveson-Gower, Mr. Weir, and Mr. Haskell, presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Crofter Holdings in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Weir, supported by Mr. Leveson-Gower, Mr. Weir, and Mr. Haskell, presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Crofter Holdings in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Victor Coward, supported by Lord Beecroft, presented a Bill to amend the Osborne Estate Act, 1902, with respect to the purposes to which Osborne House may be devoted: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Black, supported by Dr. Forganharson. Mr. Buchanen, Mr. Crambie, Mr. Weir, Mr. John Dewar, Mr. Eugene Wason, and Mr. Ainsworth, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the tenure of Small Holdings in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Mount); 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 humbly represent to Your Majesty that Your Majesty's Government, in view of the prevalent insecurity of life and property in many provinces of the Ottoman Empire, the inadequacy of the measures hitherto adopted, and the incontrovertible obligations incurred by this country and the other signatories of the Treaty of Berlin, the time has arrived when further steps should be taken for the purpose of placing the hands of a governor or governor, or other officers, responsible to the Powers,"—(Mr. Stevenson.)

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

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this evening.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Mount); 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 Majesty that Your Majesty's Government, in committing the country to the policy of the Brussels Sugar Convention, have inflicted heavy losses upon trade, diminished employment of labour, enormously increased the cost of a necessary food to consumers, without any compensatory advantage; and we humbly submit to Your Majesty that these evil results call for an immediate remedy; and that the Convention should be denounced at the earliest possible moment."—(Mr. Kearsley.)

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

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 28th February 1905:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the House-lenting Second Reading of the London Building Acts Act 1905 Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of March next (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of March next (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Tramways) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The Otley Gas and Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Rathmines and Rathgar Extension and Improvement Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of March next (Evening Sitting).

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woolwich Borough Council Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next (Evening Sitting).

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

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A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented—(Mr. John Morley) ; Mr. John Morley, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of thirty thousand pounds Two and one-half per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, the annual dividends whereof amount for 1903–4 to seven hundred and fifty pounds ; the amount required to be voted for the service, for the year ending 31st March 1905, for the Irish Land Commission.

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

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, by His Civil Services Majesty’s Command,—Estimate of the further and excess sum required to be voted for the service, for the year ending 31st March 1905, for the Irish Land Commission.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing for each of the three Kingdoms (1) the amount charged for Income Tax, Land Tax, and Inhabited House Duty for the financial years 1893, 1901, 1905; and (2) the amounts and percentage of same collected in each country by the 31st day of January and the 28th day of February respectively in each of the said years.

(Mr. Weir.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the name of each Deer Forest (1) the amount charged for Income Tax, Land Tax, and Inhabited House Duty for the financial years 1883, 1898, and 1904, and showing the increase or decrease in the acreage between the years 1883, 1898, and 1904, in the following form:—

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(Mr. Weir.)

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

1. That in the case of the Heckmondwike Improvement, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clauses 10 and 11, and so much of the Preamble as relates thereto, be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

Mr. Weir, supported by Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Bognor, Mr. Crean, Mr. Waldron, and Mr. John Wilson (Falkirk), presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the falsification of Seamen's and Soldiers' Certificates of Service or Discharge, and to false statements made, used, or given in connection with entry or enlistment into His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Maritime Forces; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Louis Sinclair, supported by Sir Frederick Merchant, presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1891 to 1900: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Louis Sinclair presented a Bill to establish a Bureau for a Minister of Commerce and Industry: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Weir, supported by Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Travellers' Certificates of Discharge. The Order was respended.

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Mr. Wodehouse reported from the Select Committee of Selection; that in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, they had selected the following Fifteen Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners:—Mr. Charles Hobhouse, Mr. Bognor, Mr. Levenston, Mr. Lowd, Mr. McEwan, Mr. William Maxwell, Mr. Pym, Mr. Parker Smith, Sir Walter Thorne, Sir John Tuke, Mr. Ley, Mr. James Reid, Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. Wodehouse, Mr. Wodehouse, Mr. Charles Douglas. The Order was respended.

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, intitled An Act to amend the Law relating to the falsification of Seamen's and Soldiers' Certificates of Service or Discharge, and to false statements made, used, or given in connection with entry or enlistment into His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Maritime Forces; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Mr. Weir, supported by Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Travellers' Certificates of Discharge. The Order was respended.

Mr. Wodehouse reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Panel to serve on the Unopposed Bill Committees under Standing Order 109:—Mr. Bryamore Jones, Mr. Carrell, Mr. Henry David Greene, Mr. Patton, Mr. Parker-Smith, Mr. Worsley-Taylor, Mr. Crombie, and Mr. Bewesfield. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wodehouse reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had selected the following Six Members to be the Chairmen of the Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of the two Standing Committees to be appointed under Standing Order 49:—Mr. John Edward Ellis, Sir Thomas Edmund, Sir James Ferguson, Lord Edward Fitzalan, Mr. Lawrence Hardy, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wodehouse reported from the Committee of Selection; That in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, they had selected the following Fifteen Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners:—Mr. Charles Hobhouse, Mr. Bognor, Mr. Levenston, Mr. Lowd, Mr. McEwan, Mr. William Maxwell, Mr. Pym, Mr. Parker Smith, Sir Walter Thorne, Sir John Tuke, Mr. Ley, Mr. James Reid, Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. Wodehouse, Mr. Wodehouse, Mr. Charles Douglas.
The Order of the day being read, for the reading of Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the reading of House-building Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

[No. 12.]

Wednesday, 1st March 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Andover Lighting and Power Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Brompton, Chatham, Gillingham, and Rochester Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Gas Light and Coke, South Metropolitan, and Commercial Gas Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Great Northern, Piccadilly, and Brompton Railway (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The Great Western Railway (New Railways) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London and North Western 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 North Eastern Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Ordered, That the North Eastern Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

The Walker and WallSEND Union Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Whitechapel and Bow Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Weirbridge and Walton-upon-Thames Electric Supply Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Ferry Railway and Quay 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Agricultural and Technical Instruction Schemes (Ireland), which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

Sir William Anson presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Annual Report and Copy of Annual Report of the Director of Recruiting and Organisation for the year ended 30th September, 1894.

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

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, by His Majesty's Command, Annual Report and Accounts of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty for the year ending 31st December 1904.

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

Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Annual Report of the Director of Recruiting and Organisation for the year ended 30th September, 1904.

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

Sir Alfred Hickman, supported by Sir Albert Rolfit, Sir Thomas Wrightson, and Sir James Heath, presented a Bill to amend the Public Health Acts: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Sir James Rankin, supported by Mr. Bryan, Mr. Krayson, Mr. Bryanmore Jones, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Samuel Evans, and Mr. Ball, presented a Bill to extend the Public Libraries Acts to Counties: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cochrane, supported by Mr. Secretary Aberdare and Mr. Hunter Law, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Returns and Notification of Accidents in Mines, Quarries, Factories, and Workshops: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Pretyman presented a Bill to extend Naval Lands the Military Lands Acts to Naval and Marine Volunteers: 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 King's Speech on the adjourned Debate on the Main Question on the Motion for the adjourned Debate for the 14th day of February last; That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made National to the Question, by adding at the end thereof Expenditure, the words

"But humbly represent to Your Majesty that the increase in National Expenditure under Your Majesty's present advisers has been excessive, and has imposed heavy burdens on the people, for the relief of which it is urgently necessary that at the earliest moment the Expenditure of the State should be revised and reduced." (Mr. Buchanan.) And the Question being put, That those words be there added:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Herbert Gladstone; Mr. William M'Arthur; Mr. Alexander Acton; Mr. Pellyewes; Mr. Pretyman presented a Bill to extend the Public Libraries Acts to Counties: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ceasing Sitting.

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

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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—(Mr. Mount); 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 Majesty that this House expresses regret that no promise has been made to deal during the present Session with the pressing need of the improvement of the condition of the labourers in Ireland, notwithstanding the complete unanimity which exists upon the question amongst all sections of the Irish representation."—(Captain Donelan.)

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

The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 2nd March 1905:

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

Tellers for the
Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,
(No. 1)
Yea, Mr. Fellowes:
184.

Tellers for the
Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,
(No. 2)
Noo, Mr. Fellowes: 228.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after Midnight, and objection being taken to further proceeding, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business:

Whereupon Mr. Balfour rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;

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

Tellers for the
Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,
(No. 1)
Yea, Mr. Fellowes:
190.

Tellers for the
Mr. Trevor, Noes, Mr. Churchill:
124.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Ways and put, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty—(Mr. Victor Cavendish);

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

Tellers for the
Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,
Yea, Mr. Fellowes:
188.

Tellers for the
Mr. Trevor, Noes, Mr. Churchill:
120.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Trade Marks Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Trade Marks: And that Mr. Fletcher Moulton, Mr. Lee, Mr. Cripps, Mr. Butcher, Sir Albert Rollitt, Mr. Canton, and Mr. Rolson do prepare, and bring in, Mr. Fletcher Moulton accordingly presented Trade Marks a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Trade Marks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the House-letting Second Reading of the House-letting (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And it being six minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order, adjourned the House, without Question put, till this day.

No. 13.

Thursday, 2nd March 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders
(No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Baker Street and Waterlooe Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Claring Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Great Northern, Piccadilly, and Brompton Railway (No. 1) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Eastern Railway Bill.

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

A Bill to confer upon the Urban District Council of Heckmondwike further powers with respect to the supply of water and electricity, and the improvement, health, local government, and finance of the district, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do nominate a Committee, not exceeding Eleven Members, to be called the Police and Sanitary Committee, to whom shall be committed all Private Bills promoted by municipal and other local authorities by which it is proposed to create new local authorities or to confine further powers upon them in relation to that undertaking; to empower them to erect a town hall and public baths; to make provision for the establishment of a cattle mart, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders 150 and 173a apply to all such Bills.

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

Ordered, That Four be the quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That if the Committee shall report to the Committee of Selection that any Clauses of any Bill referred to them (other than Clauses containing police and sanitary regulations) are such as, having regard to the terms of reference, it is not in their opinion, necessary or advisable for them to deal with, the Committee of Selection shall thereupon refer the Bill to a Select Committee, who shall consider those Clauses, and so much of the Preamble of the Bill as relates thereto, and shall determine the expenditure (if any) to be authorised in respect of the parts of the Bill referred to them; that the Committee shall deal with the remaining Clauses of such Bill, and so much of the Preamble as relates thereto, and shall determine the period and mode of repayment of any money authorised by the Select Committee to be borrowed, and shall report the whole Bill to the House, stating in their Report what parts of the Bill have been considered by each Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power, if they so determine, to sit as two Committees, and in that event to apportion the Bills referred to the Committee between the two Committees, each of which shall have the full powers of, and be subject to the instructions which apply to, the undivided Committee; and that Three be the quorum of each of the two Committees.—(Mr. Cochran.)

A Petition of the Rathmines and Rathgar Rathmines Urban District Council, praying that provision may be made in the Rathmines and Rathgar Rathmines Extension and Improvement Bill to enable the Bill.

Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council to expend a sum of money not exceeding one thousand five hundred pounds out of the unexercised borrowing powers of two thousand pounds, which they now have, or may have at the time of such borrowing, on the purchase of a site for the proposed public library, and the erection of a dwelling-house for the librarian, so as to admit, by complying with his conditions, of their acceptance of the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie of the sum of seven thousand five hundred pounds to provide a new public library, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir William Anson presented, pursuant to Merchant Shipping Act, 1891, the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, of the 27th February 1905, declaring that Certificates for sea-going passenger Steamers granted in Mauritius shall be of the same force as if granted in the United Kingdom, and that Part III. of the Act shall apply with modifications to such Certificates.

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

Mr. Secretary Akins-Douglas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Middlesex, dividing the Parish of Acton, in the Ealing Parliamentary Division, into two Polling Districts.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttleton presented, pursuant to Special Rules for Juvenile Adult Prisoners in Barbados.

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

Mr. Wygodham presented, pursuant to the Bankruptcy directions of an Act of Parliament,—Returns (Ireland.) of the Official Assignees of the King's Bench Division in Bankruptcy in Ireland, and the Local Courts at Belfast and Cork, for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1904.

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

Earl Percy, by His Majesty's特命使臣, Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 3326.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Walpole reported from the Committee of Selection; That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, he had discharged Mr. Charles Babthorne, and had selected Mr. Black, to act as Commissioner.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Philip Stackhope, supported by Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Manshing, Mr. Leqy, and Sir Charles McLaren, presented a Bill to amend the Law in respect to the procedure of officers and justices of the peace administering the several Vaccinations Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cathcart Wason, supported by Sir William Arrol, Mr. War, Sir Andrew Apsnes, Mr. Eugene Woon, Mr. Alexander Cross, Mr. Horrinsworth, Colonel Denby, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. James Reid, Mr. John Dusor, and Sir John Batty Tuke, presented a Bill to amend the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, supported by Mr. Bonar Law, presented a Bill to continue and amend the Light Railways Act, 1896: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, supported by Mr. Bonar Law, presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1900: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wallace, Colonel Denny, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Eugene Wason, Sir Alexander Acland-1, Sir Andrew Agnew, Mr. Weir, Sir Alexander Acland-2, and Mr. Black, to act as Commissioner.

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

(Army (Supplementary) Estimate, 1904–5)

(Somaliland)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £550,000 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 1905 for additional expenditure in respect of the following Army Services, viz.:

| Vote 1. Pay, &c. of the Army | £985,000 |
| Vote 2. Medical Establishments: Pay, &c. | £21,000 |
| Vote 6. Transport and Remounts | £265,000 |
| Vote 7. Provisions, Forage, and other Supplies | £260,000 |
| Vote 12. Miscellaneous Effective Services | £2,000 |
| Vote 14. Retired Pay, Half Pay, and other Non-effective Charges for Officers, &c. | £1,000 |
| Vote 15. Pensions and other Non-effective Charges for Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Men, and others | £2,000 |
| Loss Surpluses on other Votes | £386,000 |
| Deduct Excess Appropriations in Aid | £1,150,000 |
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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item, Vote 1, Subhead A (Pay, &c. of General Staff) be reduced by £100.—(Mr. McKenna.)

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| Loss Surpluses on other Votes | £386,000 |
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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item, Vote 1, Subhead D (Army Deferred Pay) be reduced by £100.—(Mr. McKenna.)
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. McKenna, Yeas,] Mr. Trevelyan : 153.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland- Hood,] Mr. Fellowes : 179.

Original Question again proposed:

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lloyd-George,] Mr. McKenna : 167.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Mr. Fellowes : 191.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item, Vote 1, Subhead E (Regimental Allowances and Expenses) be reduced by £15,150.—(Mr. Weir.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Weir,] Captain Norton : 164.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Mr. Fellowes : 192.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item, Vote 1, Subhead 1 (Wages of Civilians attached to Units, &c.) be reduced by £5,000.—(Mr. O'Mara.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dalziel,] Mr. Money : 172.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Mr. Fellowes : 198.

Original Question again proposed:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

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

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

Friday, 3rd March 1905.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Substantiated from one of the examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, and referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Highland Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Ulster and Connaught Light Railways Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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


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

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts 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; the Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1898; and the Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903; 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
Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 445 (Loeward Islands), Report for 1903-4. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing (1) the new German "General" Customs Tariff; (2) the modifications made in that Tariff by each of the new German Treaties with Russia, Switzerland, Italy, Roumania, Belgium, Austria-Hungary, and Servia; (3) the new German "Conventional" Tariff resulting from all these modifications; with comparison with the existing German Rates of Duty on Imports from the United Kingdom. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Shipowners' Negligence (Remedies) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation for Damage to Crops 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 Frederick Banbury.)
And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled Reserve Forces An Act to amend the Law relating to the Reserve Forces; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 6th March 1905.
The House met at Two of the clock.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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, reffered on the First Reading thereto, Standing Order 63 has been complied with, viz.:
South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereto, Standing Order 63 has been complied with, viz.:
Brentwood Gas Bill.
Chelsea Electricity Supply 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.:
Rathmines and Rathgar Extension and Improvement Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

The Clay Cross Railway (Abandonment) Clay Cross Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

P. R. A. N. E. R. S.

THE Comptroller of the Household reported the King's Speech to the House, That His Majesty, having been attended with their Address of the 1st day of this instant March, 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 opened the present Session of Parliament.

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 thereto, Standing Order 63 has been complied with, viz.:
Brentwood Gas Bill.
Chelsea Electricity Supply 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.:
Rathmines and Rathgar Extension and Improvement Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

The Clay Cross Railway (Abandonment) Clay Cross Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Croydon Gas Bill was read a second Croydon Gas time; and committed.
Dublin United Tramways Bill. Ordered, That the Dublin United Tramways Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant March.

Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill. The Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill was read a second time; and committed.

South Oxfordshire Water and Gas Bill. Ordered, That the South Oxfordshire Water and Gas Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Rotherham, Maltby, and Laughton Railway Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rotherham, Maltby, and Laughton Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Channel Ferry Railway and Quay Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Ferry Railway and Quay Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant March.

Ulster and Connaught Light Railways Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster and Connaught Light Railways Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

North British Railway (General Powers) Bill. A Bill to authorise the North British Railway Company to construct certain new railways; to raise additional capital; and for other purposes, was presented, and 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. Secretary Abert-Douglas presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order of Council, dated 10th August 1904, showing designations of the various Members and Secretaries to the Board of Admiralty and the definition of the business to be assigned to them.

Copy of Statement showing present distribution of the Board of the Irish Land Commission, dated 20th October 1904, and that which it superseded, dated 1st January 1904.

Copy of Memorandum showing Progress and Naval Works. Expenditure, &c, on items included in the Naval Works Act.

Mr. Pretyman also presented,—Return (in Navy (Vessels part) to an Order, dated the 22nd day of February last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Vessels struck off Effective List) (Classification). (Vessels struck off Effective List) (Classification of Ships affected by the redistribution of the Fleet since October last, as will be shown in Appendix B of the Dockyard Expense Accounts, 1905–6.)

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

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 3527.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Account of the Irish Land Commission in respect of Church Temporalties in Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1904; together with the Account for the above period, and that from 26th July 1899 (the date of the Irish Church Act) to the 1st March 1904.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Fleet (Great a Return showing the Fleets of Great Britain, Britain and Foreign (Countries) of America, and Japan, distinguishing Battle- ships, built and building; Cruisers, built and building; Coast Defence Vessels, built and building; Torpedo Vessels, Torpedo Boat Destroyers, Torpedo Boats, and Submarines, built and building; Return to show Date of Launch, Displacement, and Armaments reduced to one common scale (in continuation of Par- liamentary Paper, No. 136 of Session 1904).—

(Sir Charles Dilke.)

Leifeldt Brattens Jones, Esquire, Member New Member for Westmoreland (Northern or Appleby Division), was sworn.

Mr. Northcote MacNeill, Member for South Antrim, Donegal, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the appointment of South Africa Lord Selborne to the High Commissionership of (Appointment of High Commissioner for South Africa, having regard to the circum- stance of his having filled the office of Under Secretary of State for the Colonies from 1895 till 1900, the period of the Jameson Raid, and of friction between the Colonial Office and the South African Republic which led to the Boer War," 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. 10, until the Evening Sitting this day.

Mr. Victor Cavendish, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—An Estimate showing the several Civil Services and Revenue Departments for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1906.

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

Mr. Pretyman presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 10th August 1904, showing designations of the various Members and Secretaries to the Board of Admiralty and the definition of the business to be assigned to them.

Copy of Statement showing present distribution of Business between the various Members of Secretaries to the Board of Admiralty, dated 20th October 1904, and that which it superseded, dated 1st January 1904.

Copy of Memorandum showing Progress and Naval Works. Expenditure, &c, on items included in the Naval Works Act.

Mr. Pretyman also presented,—Return (in Navy (Vessels part) to an Order, dated the 22nd day of February last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Vessels struck off Effective List) (Classification of Ships affected by the redistribution of the Fleet since October last, as will be shown in Appendix B of the Dockyard Expense Accounts, 1905–6.)

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

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 3527.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directi
Tuesday, 7th March 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for (Standing Order No. 16) Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, with, viz.:

Seaham Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Darien Gold Mining Company.

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

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

The Wigan Corporation Bill was a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Central London Railway Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern, Piccadilly, and Brompton Railway (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant March.

The Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Great Northern, Piccadilly, and Brompton Railway (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Oxfordshire Water and Gas Bill;

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

A Bill to confer further powers on the Caledonian Railway Company in relation to their undertaking; to authorise them or the Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Company to construct a railway to connect the Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway with the Clydebank Dock Branch of the North British Railway Company, and to acquire a joint interest in such dock branch; to authorise the Callander and Oban Railway Company to raise additional capital, and to transfer to them the Letitia Mhor Pier, and empower them to maintain, regulate, and charge rates at Achnacloich Pier, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Proctor presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of February last, for Return relative to the Navy (Cruisers not struck off Effective List) (List of Protected and Unprotected Cruisers included in the Return presented to Parliament in 1904 (No. 136), which will appear under the heading of "Combatant Ships" in Appendix B of the Dockyard Expense Accounts, 1903–4).

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

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, pursuant to Navy the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—(Dockyard Expense Accounts, 1904–5.)

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

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the Methods in each case by which Representative Institutions have been conferred upon British Colonies since the Accession of the late Queen Victoria:

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—(Dr. Macnamara.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House British a Copy of Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum (Special Trust Funds) for the year ending the 31st day of March 1905; and Return of the number of Persons admitted visiting the Museum and the British Museum (Natural History) in each year from 1899 to 1904, 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 1904.—(Mr. John Morley.)

Sir James Ferguson reported from the Chair, Standing men's Panel; That they had appointed Sir James Ferguson to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, Law, &c., and Legal Procedure; and Mr. John Edward Ellis to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Trade, &c., Shipping, and Manufactures.
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Mr. Wodehouse further reported from the Committee: That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Law, Law, &c., and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee:—The Lord Advocate, Mr. Ainger, Mr. Secretary Abers-Douglas, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Barron, Sir George Bartley, Mr. Boland, Mr. Butcher, Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Coghlan, Mr. Colston, Mr. Crripps, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. de Tatton Egerton, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. George Faber, Sir George Fardell, Mr. Flynn, Sir Frederick Godson, Mr. Goulding, Mr. Henry David Gore, Mr. HoldAPE, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Sir James Heath, Mr. Hele, Mr. Serjeant Heneock, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Henry Holdridge, Mr. John Hutton, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bryant Jones, Mr. Jordan, Sir Leo Knevels, Mr. William Frederick Lawrance, Sir Joseph Leese, Colonel Legge, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. Loder, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Swift MacNeill, Mr. Middlemore, Mr. Milligan, Mr. William Moore, Mr. Arthur Morton, Captain Norton Sir Francis Sharp Powall, Colonel Pryce-Jones, Sir Robert Reid, Mr. Remnant, Mr. Blynn Roberts, Mr. Samuel Roberts, Mr. Parker Smith, Mr. Susnees, Mr. Scornes, Mr. Solicitor General, Sir Justice Stone, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Ure, Sir Howard Vincent, Mr. Waldron, Mr. Wallace, and Sir James Woodhouse.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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

1. That in the case of the Mullingar, Kells, and Drogheda Railway, 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 Liverpool Corporation Bill, Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to insert their additional provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

3. That in the case of the Malvern Water, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

4. That in the case of the Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland Railways Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Donegal County Council against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

5. That in the case of the Hammersmith, City, and North East London Railway, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wodehouse reported from the Select Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture, Fishing, Shipping, and Manufactures in respect of the Compensation for Damage to Crops Bill):—Mr. Ainger, Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Attlee, Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Mr. John Hutton, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bryant Jones, Mr. Jordan, Sir Leo Knevels, Mr. William Frederick Lawrance, Sir Joseph Leese, Colonel Legge, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. Loder, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Swift MacNeill, Mr. Middlemore, Mr. Milligan, Mr. William Moore, Mr. Arthur Morton, Captain Norton Sir Francis Sharp Powall, Colonel Pryce-Jones, Sir Robert Reid, Mr. Remnant, Mr. Blynn Roberts, Mr. Samuel Roberts, Mr. Parker Smith, Mr. Susnees, Mr. Scornes, Mr. Solicitor General, Sir James Stone, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Ure, Sir Howard Vincent, Mr. Waldron, Mr. Wallace, and Sir James Woodhouse.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wodehouse reported from the Committee Selection of Bills; that they had added the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture, Fishing, Shipping, and Manufactures in respect of the Compensation for Damage to Crops Bill):—Mr. Ainger, Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Attlee, Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Mr. John Hutton, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bryant Jones, Mr. Jordan, Sir Leo Knevels, Mr. William Frederick Lawrance, Sir Joseph Leese, Colonel Legge, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. Loder, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Swift MacNeill, Mr. Middlemore, Mr. Milligan, Mr. William Moore, Mr. Arthur Morton, Captain Norton Sir Francis Sharp Powall, Colonel Pryce-Jones, Sir Robert Reid, Mr. Remnant, Mr. Blynn Roberts, Mr. Samuel Roberts, Mr. Parker Smith, Mr. Susnees, Mr. Scornes, Mr. Solicitor General, Sir James Stone, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Ure, Sir Howard Vincent, Mr. Waldron, Mr. Wallace, and Sir James Woodhouse.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Victor Cavendish, supported by Mr. Grant Lawson, presented a Bill to transfer to the Local Government Board the powers of the Treasury under enactments relating to Local Authorities: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Broadhurst, supported by Sir John Brunner, Mr. Thomas Bagley, Mr. Herbert Lewis, and Mr. Leoy, presented a Bill to abolish Tied Houses: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Broadhurst, supported by Sir John Brunner and Mr. Bell, presented a Bill to amend the Shop Clubs Act, 1902: And the same was ordered to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant March, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and the adjourned Debate on the Main Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Pretzman rose in his place and claimed leave, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Question being put, That the Report be now put.

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

Tellers for the Yeas: Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Mr. Fellowes: 249. Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. Spencer: 198. so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; The House divided.

And the Yeas to the Right: The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Mr. Fellowes: 250. Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. Carson: 199. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Navy Estimates, 1905-6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That 129,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906, including 20,211 Royal Marines:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Army (Supplementary) Estimate, 1904-5 (Somaliland).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £530,000 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 1905 for additional expenditure in respect of the following Army Services, viz.:—
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Trawlers 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of April next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1894) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant March.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to control the arrangements for the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms in the Department of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House. 
Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members. 
The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. James Bailey, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Daziel, Sir Horatio Davies, Sir Thomas Firbank, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Jacoby, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Lonsdale, Dr. MacDonnell, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Seymour Ormsby-Gore, Mr. Perypoint, Mr. Power, Mr. William Redmond, and Sir Harry Stannet. 
Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records. 
Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government 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 Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

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

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HOUSE OF COMMONS.
In pursuance of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House), I hereby nominate—
The Right Honourable Charles Beithy Stuart-Wortley, Mr. John Edward Ellis, Mr. Edward Blake, Mr. Charles Algernon Whitmoore, and Mr. Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, to act during this Session as temporary Chairman of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

WILLIAM COURT GULLY, Speaker.

7th March 1905.

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Wednesday, 8th March 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Highland Railway Bill was read a Highland Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to Union Life Insurance consider of authorising the imposition of a certain Stamp Duty in lieu of the Stamp Duties (Stamp which would have been payable upon the deeds or assurances which, in the case of the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill had not been passed into an Act, would have been required to pass to and vest in the Society certain property—(Mr. Calthell); 
Mr. Parker Smith, 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.

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

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented, Loan Fund by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixty-fifth report of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, 1904. 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long, presented, by His Majesty's Victualling Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Local Government Board to inquire into the subject of Vaccination Expenses. Part I., Report. 
Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before Vaccination the Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Local Government Board to inquire into the subject of Vaccination Expenses; together with Appendix and Index to Evidence. Part II. 
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Victor Cunard, presented, by His University Majesty's Command,—Copies of (i) Treasury Colleges Report of the University Colleges Committee, (Grant in Minute, dated 30th March 1904; (ii) First Britain (Great Britain) Report of the University Colleges Committee, (Grant in Minute, dated 19th December 1904; (iii) Treasury Additional Minute, dated 26th December 1904; (iv) Second and Third Reports of the Committee, dated 23rd February 1905; and (v) Treasury Minute, 2
Norman Lancot, Esquire, Member for the New Member for the County of Bute, was sworn.

Mr. Shackleton, supported by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Crooke, Mr. Johnson, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Thomas Richards, and Mr. William Abraham, presented a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General, supported by Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the enactments relating to Injury to Live Stock by Dogs, and otherwise to amend the Law relating to Dogs; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Fellowes, supported by Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the enactments relating to Open Spaces; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Scotland) to amend the Law relating to Education in Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith—(The Lord Advocate); and the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement from the Member who moved the Motion and a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 11.

And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Lord Advocate and Mr. Cockburn do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Education Bill to amend the Law relating to Education (Scotland) in Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply.

Into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army (Supplementary) Estimate, 1904-5

(Somailand.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £540,000 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 1905 for additional expenditure in respect of the following Army Services, viz.:—

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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 Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on the 5th January 1905.

Copy of Order made by the Lord Chancellor, dated 23rd February 1905, directing that the Registrar of the Court of Warrickshire, held at Birmingham, shall not practise as a Solicitor, and that Section 20 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Officers) Act, 1879, shall not apply to the office of Registrar of the said County Court.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return relating to Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland) for the year ending the 31st day of March 1905 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 209 of Session 1904).—(Mr. Joseph Albert Pease.)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Criminal Bill to make provision for a new Trial in certain criminal cases: And that Mr. Baysfield, Mr. Fletcher Moulton, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Lloyd-George, and Sir Albert Ballit do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Baysfield accordingly presented a Bill to Criminal make provision for a new Trial in certain criminal cases: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trawlers' Second Reading of the Trawlers' Certificates Suspension Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the WAYS and 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 Government Second Reading of the Government Ships Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Lands Second Reading of the Naval Lands (Volun- (Volunteer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Rail-Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
9th March.

1905. [No. 18.]

Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster presented, by Army
His Majesty's Command,—Army Estimates of
Effective, Non-effective Services for the
year ending 31st March 1906.

Estimate of the sum required for the year
ending 31st March 1906 to defray the Expense
of the Ordnance Factories.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred
1905-6.
to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

No. 78.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Trade Reports
Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular
(Miscellaneous Reports, Miscellaneous Series, Nos. 629 and
630.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, by His Emigration
Majesty's Command,—Copies of Report on the
Emigrants' Information Office for the year ended
31st December 1904.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Sugar (Cost)
a Return showing the price per pound retail of
the kind of Sugar most largely consumed by the
working classes, whether refined or unrefined,
(Countries)
on or about the 1st day of March 1905, in the
capital cities of Germany, Austria-Hungary,
Belgium, France, Holland, Russia, Denmark,
and Great Britain, respectively, together with
the amount, in English currency, of the existing
Customs and Excise Duties respectively per
pound in each case.—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

Mr. Wedderburn reported from the Committee on
Selection; That they had discharged the
following Member from the Standing Committee
on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Trade, &c.,
Shipping, and Manufactures:—Sir James
Fortescue Flannery; and had appointed in sub-
stitution:—Mr. Llewellyn.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

The Order for reading a second time, to-
Voting Disqualification (Poor Law) Removal
Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant March.

Mr. Cathcart Watson, supported by Sir Arthur Crofths
Bignold, Mr. Assworth, Mr. Levenson-Gower, Mr.
Harnsworth, Mr. John Dentor, Mr. Lamont,
Mr. Block, and Mr. Weir, presented a Bill to
amend the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act,
1886: And the same was ordered to be read a
second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this
instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings, supported by Sir John
Kemaneu, Mr. Rothschild, Mr. Seymour
Ormsby-Gore, Sir Ernest flower, Mr. Spear, Mr.
Morrell, Colonel Webb, and Sir James Fortescue
Flannery, presented a Bill to promote Agri-
cultural Education and Nature Study in Public
Elementary Schools: And the same was ordered
to be read a second time upon Wednesday the
22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Walter Long, supported by the Attorney General,
the Lord Advocate, and Mr. Grant
Lawson, presented a Bill to extend the Agri-
cultural Rates Act, 1896, &c., Continuance
Act, 1901: 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 Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services (Supplementary) Estimates, 1904–5.

Class III.

Motion made, and Question proposed. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £700 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 1905 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £600 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Cullinan.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yea—\[Mr. Patrick O’Brien\]: 218.

Noo—\[Mr. Fellowes\]: 246.

Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising;

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland 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—\[Sir Alexander Acland-Hood\]: 235.

Noes—\[Mr. Fellowes\]: 198.

Question put accordingly, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £700 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 1905 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yeas—\[Sir Alexander Acland-Hood\]: 229.

Noes—\[Mr. Patrick O’Brien\]: 193.

Resolution to be reported.

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 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.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 10th March 1905:

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (in the Committee.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of [8th March] Report.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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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 Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North East London Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of March next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Norwich Union Life Insurance Society [Stamp Duties].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question again proposed, That, in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would have been payable upon the deeds or assurances which, in case the Bill had not been passed into an Act, would have been required to pass to and vest in the Society certain property, thereof was “Copy of Act to be registered.” — (Mr. Caldwell.)

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 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.

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

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Report of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland, 1905.

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

Sir William Asson presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Circular of the Board of Education, Education as to additional Grants on account of Pupil Teachers.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations for Day Schools, with Appendices, by the Lords of the Committee on Education in Scotland, 1905.

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

Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster presented, by Army Orders for Day Schools, with Appendices, by the Lords of the Committee on Education in Scotland, 1905.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Lands (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 Light Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government 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 Government Light Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Insurance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And the Question being proposed, That the Question be now put; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, the word “now” stand part of the Question. — (Mr. Whittaker.)

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, Noes, 123. Yeas, 248. — (Sir Thomas Wrightson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question. — (Sir Thomas Wrightson.)

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, Noes, 151. Yeas, 244. — (Sir Frederic Banbury.)

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question; and the Question put, Noes, 151. Yeas, 248. — (Sir Thomas Wrightson.)

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Wrightson,] Mr. Whittaker,

Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Mr. Duke:
No. 19.] 5 Edw. VII. 10th March.

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 [Mr. Whitaker, Mr. John Wilson (Dur- 
ham)]; 252.
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Wrightson,]; 130.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure—(Mr. Whitaker);

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 of Fifteen "Members"—(Sir Thomas Wrightson)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitaker, Mr. John Wilson (Dur- 
ham)]; 247.
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Wrightson,]; 142.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

And it being half an hour after Five of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business:

Whereupon Mr. Whitaker rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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

And the Main Question being accordingly put;

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 21st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings (No. 2) Bill; Vol. 160.
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 02 has been complied with, viz. [Standing Order Bill.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Mr. Boner Law, pursuant to Standing Order 158b, of the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled “Copy of Report by the Committee on London Bankers, for the year ended 20th November 1904, amending Statute III. of Thirteenth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks, for the year ended 20th November 1904, with Appendices.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Mr. Grant Lawson, pursuant to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the provisions as to the tenure of agricultural land : The Fellows) of the Statutes of the College.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chamberlain, supported by Sir Walter Foster, Sir John Bornower, Mr. Emmott, Mr. Kealty, and Sir James Woodhouse, presented a Bill to give compensation to occupying Tenants of Town Holdings for beneficial improvements; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1905-6.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That 129,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906, including 20,211 Royal Marines:

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Edmund Robertson.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,]

Yea, [Mr. Cauton:] 160.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valenta,]

Noo, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood:] 181.

Original Question again proposed:

And it being half an hour after 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Sorens):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sorens,]

Yea, [Mr. Trevelyan:] 167.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,]

Noo, [Viscount Valenta:] 239.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman 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.

Supply ([1st allotted Day].)

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

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1905-6.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That 129,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906, including 20,211 Royal Marines:— Debate arising:

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

Government Ships Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government Ships Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Light Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Accidents (Mines and Factories) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Accidents (Mines and Factories) Bill; 

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

Foreign Trawlers Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Trawlers Regulation Bill; 

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

Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 whose oaths of allegiance have been taken, between the 1st day of January 1904 and the 31st day of December 1904, been registered at the Home Office, 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. 124 of Session 1904).—(Mr. Cockburn.)

Privileges.

Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges do consist of Seven Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Blake, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Sir William Hart Dyke, Mr. John Edward Ellis, and Mr. Hartley.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

Public Petitions.

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. Allsopp, Mr. Edward Barry, Sir Manchester Bhownagyree, Mr. Beymer, Sir Charles Dalrymple, Colonel Legge, Mr. Herbert Lewis, Sir Henry Meysey-Thompson, Mr. Charles Melcy, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Talmache, Lord Willoughby de Eresby, and Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

The Sale of Intoxicants to Children Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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

Tuesday, 14th March 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Prayers.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House Chairman of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Port Second Reading of the London Port and Docks Commission Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant March (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for the Thames Second Reading of the Thames Conservancy Bill; 

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

The Ealing Corporation Bill was, according Ealing Corporation Bill, ordered to order, a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to omit Clause 89 of the Bill.—(Sir Edward Strachey.)

The Order of the day being read, for the South Second Reading of the South Oxfordshire Water and Gas Bill; 

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Water Board, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Trade Reports Command.—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports, Annual Series, No. 3528.)

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 631.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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Private Bills (Group B.)

Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill.

Wells Urban District Council Bill [Lords] the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill [Lords.] parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Standing Orders.

5. That in the case of the Darieu Gold Mining Company Bill [Lords] the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill [Lords.] parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

6. That in the case of the Great Northern, Great Piccadilly, and Brompton Railway (No. 2) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Trustees of the Will of the late Alexander Jones against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

7. That in the case of the Great Northern Railway Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Trustees of the Will of the late Alexander Jones against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, to Trade Marks Bill, the Trade Marks Bill was read and Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant March; and to be printed,

Sir Herbert Maxwell, supported by Mr. Sale of Grosvell, Captain Donelan, Colonel M'Calmont, Whisky Bill.

and, Mr. Kilbride, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the sale of Whisky, and to provide for the marking of casks and other vessels containing Whisky: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

(Nin the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1905-6.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £6,672,000 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 1908:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £6,672,000 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Lobourec.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Black] 128.

Tellers for the Noes, [Sir Alexander Acland] 262.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £6,671,500 be
granted for the said service—(Mr. Swift MacNeill)—Debate arising.

Mr. Pretyman rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Swift MacNeill], [Mr. Joseph Devlin].

Yeas, 239, [Viscount Valentia:]

Noes, 161, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien:]

Question put accordingly, That a sum not exceeding £6,671,500 be granted for the said service.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Swift MacNeill], [Mr. Broadhurst].

Yeas, 151, [Viscount Valentia:]

Noes, 235, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien:]

Mr. Pretyman claimed, That the Original Question be now put.

Original Question, That a sum not exceeding £6,672,000 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 1906, put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Howard], [Mr. Patrick O'Brien].

Yeas, 232, [Viscount Valentia:]

Noes, 105, [Viscount Valentia:]

Resolution to be reported.

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 come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

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, tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The City of London (Escape from Fire) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The London Building Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House is of opinion that the Government has failed in its duty in not anticipating the distress which is so prevalent in the West of Ireland, ample warning of which was given by the condition of the crops during the past two years: that the methods adopted to cope with the distress were proved by previous experience to be ineffective, demoralising, and wasteful, and that the enforcement of Clause 13 of the Local Government Act inflicts a great injustice on the poorest counties in Ireland; and that it considers it one of the first duties of any Government to make suitable provision for meeting such visitations; and that it declares that the present distress is of a preventible character and due entirely to the unnatural conditions prevailing in the West of Ireland, by which the agricultural population is baulked from the good lands and compelled to live on holdings insufficient of providing a decent maintenance for a family; and that it calls upon the Government at once to take all necessary action, whether of an administrative or a legislative character, permanently to remove the causes which have led to the present and previous periods of distress and famine in that part of Ireland—(Mr. Hayden).

The House proceeded to a Division.

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

Wednesday, 15th March 1905:

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

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde], [Mr. Patrick O'Brien].

Yeas, 144. [Viscount Valentia:]

Noes, 192. [Mr. Patrick O'Brien:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Commission a Return for each county, city, and borough in Ireland of the names of the persons holding the Commission of the Peace, and giving the date of appointment of each such Justice, and, so far as can be ascertained, the designation, profession, or occupation of each such person at the time of his appointment to the Commission of the Peace; stating at the foot of the Return for each county, city, and borough, so far as can be ascertained, and with such accuracy as is possible, in the absence of any official record, the aggregate number of such persons that are Protestants, specifying their denominations, the number that are Roman Catholics, and the number that are members of any other religious denomination, and the number of such persons that are of each such designation, profession, or occupation, so far as the same can be ascertained:—For the whole of Ireland, of the number of such persons of each religious denomination that are of each such designation, profession, or occupation, so far as the same can be ascertained:—And of the number of such persons usually resident in such county, city, or borough (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 336 of Session 1902).

—(Mr. M. Hugh.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Commission a Return setting forth the names and addresses of all persons who have been committed to Contempt of Court in Ireland to the 31st day of December 1904; the names of the Judges who issued the orders of attachment; the charges against the persons attached; and the duration of imprisonment in each case in which the order for attachment was executed (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 145 of Session 1902).

—(Mr. M. Hugh.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Joint Stock a Return of the Joint Stock Companies and companies Limited Liability Companies registered in accordance with the Acts thereunto provided in the municipal district of the City of Dublin; showing their capital as registered, whether ordinary, preference, or debenture. —(Mr. Nonnetti.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Joint Stock a Return of the Rateable Valuation, as it now stands on the books of the Chief Commissioners for Valuation in Ireland, of the tenements, stocks, and hereditaments.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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**Wednesday, 13th March 1905.**

The House met at Two of the clock.

**Order of the Day**

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland Railways Bill to insert the following Clauses:

- The Midland Company shall, within three months after the expiration of each calendar year, prepare and forward to the Board of Trade a return showing with respect to the Lomonderry section—
  1. The capital expenditure made by them for the period covered by the return;
  2. The receipts from traffic of all descriptions, the proportionate receipts in respect of overseas traffic being estimated where actual figures are not ascertained;
  3. The expenses incurred in working the railway, divided under the heads prescribed in Table No. 12 of the First Schedule to the Regulation of Railways Act, 1888, general or other charges applicable to the whole of the Midland Company's system being estimated;
  4. A return of working stock as prescribed by Table No. 6 of the said schedule;
  5. A mileage statement as prescribed by Table No. 14 of the said schedule;
  6. A train mileage statement as prescribed by Table No. 15 of the said schedule.

The first return made under this section shall cover the period of eighteen months ending on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and six.

The annual returns required from the Company under section nine of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1871, and section thirty-two of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, shall distinguish separately the statistics relating to the Lomonderry section, such figures as are not actually ascertained being estimated by the Midland Company. (Mr. Lough.)

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

Mr. Victor Cawdill presented, pursuant to Superannuation the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy Act 1871, of the Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 13th March 1905, granting to Walter James Cox, Sorting Clerk, Coventry, a retiring allowance under the Act.

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

Mr. Bonar Law presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy Act 1887, of the Board of Trade respecting the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill, and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.
Army (Imperial Yeomanry.)

Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Training Return of Imperial Yeomanry in Great Britain and Ireland for 1904.

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

Private Bills (Group A.)

Mr. Agg-Gardner reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at a quarter past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Charitable Loan Societies (Ireland) Bill, Bill 101.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, supported by Mr. Walter Long, presented a Bill to further amend the Charitable Loan Societies (Ireland) Act, 1843; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Business of the House (Supply, etc.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That, in order to comply with the Law, the proceedings necessary to dispose of any Supplementary Estimates and Vote A and Vote 1 of the Estimates for the Navy, and of the Ways and Means Resolutions consequential thereon, shall, if not previously disposed of, be brought to a conclusion in the manner herein-after mentioned:

At half-past Five of the clock on the 21st day of March next the Chairman shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Vote then under consideration, and shall then forthwith put the Question that the total amount of the outstanding Votes for the Civil Service Supplementary Estimates be granted for the services defined in those Estimates, and shall also forthwith put every other Question necessary to dispose of those Votes:

As soon as the Resolutions so disposed of are reported to the House the House shall forthwith resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and the Chairman shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of any Resolutions proposed in that Committee:

At Ten of the clock on the 23rd day of March next 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 that the House doth agree with the Committee in all Resolutions reported in respect of the Civil Service Supplementary Estimates, and shall then put a like Question on the Resolution reported with respect to the Supplementary Estimates for the Army, and on the Resolutions reported with respect to Vote A and Vote 1 of the Estimates for the Navy:

On the consideration of the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means the Speaker shall forthwith put the Question that the House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolutions reported:

And that, at half-past Eleven of the clock on the 27th day of March next, the Speaker shall forthwith put any Question necessary to dispose of the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill; and at Seven of the clock on the 28th day of March next the Speaker shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Third Reading of that Bill:

And that the proceedings on going into Supply on the Army Estimates, and in Committee, and on Report, of Vote A and Vote 1 of those Estimates shall, if not previously disposed of, be brought to a conclusion in the following manner:—

At half-past Six of the clock on the 28th day of March next the Speaker shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Motion that the Speaker leave the Chair on going into Supply on the Army Estimates:

At half-past Six of the clock on the 29th day of March next the Chairman shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Report of the Resolutions with respect to Vote A and Vote 1 of the Army Estimates:

As soon as the Resolutions so disposed of are reported to the House the House shall forthwith proceed to the consideration of the Business of Supply at any Sitting at which Government Business has precedence shall not be anticipated by a Motion for Adjournment, and no dilatory Motion shall be received on proceedings on that Business, and the Business shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order:

Until the Business to which this Order relates is concluded the consideration of the Business of Supply at any Sitting at which Government Business has precedence shall not be anticipated by a Motion for Adjournment, and no dilatory Motion shall be received on proceedings on that Business, and the Business shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order:

Until the Business to which this Order relates is concluded the consideration of Business other than Business of Supply shall be taken at any Sitting at which Government Business has precedence—(Mr. Balfour):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Asquith):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Year, 206.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Causton:] 206.

Viscount Valentia: 206.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Original Question being again proposed;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House declines to sanction any proposal to further arbitrarily curtail discussion of Supplies, and of the various stages of the Consolidated Fund Bill, as a violation of the constitutional rights of the House."—(Mr. John Redmond.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "in order to" stand part of the Question:

—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being a half hour after 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.

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 Alexander Acton, Year, 249.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Noes, 213.

Viscount Valentia: 206.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words "in order to" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of all instruments exhibiting the nature and extent of the authority for various purposes of the High Commissioner for South Africa over and in respect of the several Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates included in British South Africa.—(Mr. Dykes.)

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

Thursday, 16th March 1905:

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Travellers' Second Reading of the 'Travellers' Certificates Suspension Bill;

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

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 29th day of this instant March.

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 29th day of this instant March.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act 1887 and Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant March; 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 13th day of this instant March;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ordered, 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 (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, &c. Continuance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

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

Mr. Victor Canevlish 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, 1899, 1901, and 1903, showing the amount expended and the securities created under the Acts, for the year ended 31st March 1904; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(1) An Account of the gross amount of all National Debt Securities (Savings Bank and Friendly Societies) for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 30th November 1894.

(2) An Account of the several transactions which have taken place during the year ended 30th November 1894, 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) A Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively, on 30th November 1904, &c.

Copy of Annual Accounts of the Ordinance Factory for the year 1904-5, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Conley reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group B of Private Bills; That the parties (Group B.) promoting the Gas Light and Coke, South Metropolitan, and Commercial Gas Companies (Coke, South Metropolitan, and Commercial Gas Companies Bill had stated that the evidence of Vivian B. Lewes, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, 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 Vivian B. Lewes do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Vivian B. Lewes do attend the Committee on Group B of Private Bills to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee on the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill. Vide First Report.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.
16th March.

Mr. Goulting, supported by Mr. Renmant, Aged
Mr. Griffith-Brownen, Mr. Claude Hay, Mr. Prudde Ridley, and Mr. Bull, had a Bill to provide Pensions for the Aged Deserving Poor: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Colonel Denby, supported by Mr. John Burns, Mr. Charles Douglas, Mr. Emmott, Mr. Eosewick, Mr. Hugh Shaw-Stanley, and Mr. John William Wilson, presented a Bill to provide for the better regulation of Home Industries: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of April next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on the adjourned Debate on the Motion relative to Business of the House (Supply, &c.) do have precedence over the Business of Supply this day—(Mr. Balfour):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the: Sir Alexander Acton—Yea,

Tellers for the: Viscount Valentin—Noes,

Yea,

Noes,

Sir Alexander Acton;

Viscount Valentin;

Mr. Herbert Gladstone;

Mr. Causton;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on the adjourned Debate on the Motion relative to Business of the House (Supply, &c.), if under consideration at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and may be entered upon at any hour though opposed—(Mr. Balfour):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the: Sir Alexander Acton—Yea,

Tellers for the: Viscount Valentin—Noes,

Sir Alexander Acton;

Viscount Valentin;

Mr. Herbert Gladstone;

Mr. Causton;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant March, That, in order to comply with the Law, the proceedings necessary to dispose of any Supplementary Estimates, and Vote A and Vote 1 of the Estimates for the Navy, and of the Ways and Means Resolutions consequential thereon, shall, if not previously disposed of, be brought to a conclusion in the manner hereinafter mentioned:—

As soon as the Resolutions so disposed of are reported to the House the House shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Vote then under consideration, and shall then forthwith put the Question that the total amount of the outstanding Votes for the Civil Service Supplementary Estimates be granted for the services defined in those Estimates, and shall also forthwith put every other Question necessary to dispose of those Votes:

At half-past Five of the clock on the 21st day of March next 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 that the House doth agree with the Committee in all Resolutions reported in respect of the Civil Service Supplementary Estimates, and shall then put a like Question on the Resolution reported with respect to the Supplementary Estimates for the Army, and on the Resolutions reported with respect to Vote A and Vote 1 of the Estimates for the Navy:

On the consideration of the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means the Speaker shall forthwith put the Question that the House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolutions reported:

And that, at half-past Eleven of the clock on the 27th day of March next, the Speaker shall forthwith put any Question necessary to dispose of the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill; and at Seven of the clock on the 30th day of March next, the Speaker shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Third Reading of that Bill:

And that the proceedings on going into Supply on the Army Estimates, and in Committee, and on Report, of Vote A and Vote 1 of those Estimates shall, if not previously disposed of, be brought to a conclusion in the following manner:

At half-past Six of the clock on the 28th day of March next, the Speaker shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Motion that the Speaker leave the Chair on going into Supply on the Army Estimates:

At half-past Six of the clock on the 29th day of March next, the Chairman shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of Vote A and Vote 1 of the Army Estimates in Committee:

At Eleven of the clock on the 30th day of March next the Speaker shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Report of the Resolutions with respect to Vote A and Vote 1 of the Army Estimates:

Until the Business to which this Order relates is concluded the consideration of the Business of Supply at any Sitting at which Government Business has precedence shall not be anticipated by a Motion for Adjournment, and no dilatory Motion shall be received on proceedings on that Business, and the Business shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order:

Until the Business to which this Order relates is concluded no Business other than Business of Supply shall be taken at any Sitting at which Government Business has precedence—(Mr. Balfour);

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 2, by leaving out the word “any” and inserting the word “the”—(Mr. Dalziel),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “any” stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-]—236.

Mr. Dalziel, Yeas, Viscount Valentia:

Mr. Whiteley:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 3, by leaving out the words “and Vote 1.”—(Mr. Churchill).

And the Question being put, That the words “and Vote 1” stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dalziel]—181.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]—181.

Tellers for the [Mr. Churchill]—181.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dalziel]—181.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland]—251.

Mr. Dalziel, Yeas, Viscount Valentia:

Mr. Eugene Wason:

Mr. Dalziel:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 6, by leaving out from the word “of” to the end of the Question, in order to insert the words “not be interrupted under any Standing Order of the House”—(Mr. Whitley),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words to the word “Five,” in line 6, stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland]—271.

Mr. Dalziel, Yeas, Viscount Valentia:

Mr. Whiteley;

Mr. Eugene Wason:

Mr. Dalziel:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 7, by leaving out the words “Seven”—(Mr. Whitley),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “Seven” stand part of the Question;—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 London County Council (General London Powers) 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 Bill to omit Clause 22, Part V.—(Captain Jessel);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Captain Jessel]—183.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Robertson]—183.

Tellers for the [Mr. Beau]—177.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland]—181.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia]—181.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 2, by leaving out the word “any” and inserting the word “the”—(Mr. Dalziel),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “any” stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dalziel, Yeas, Viscount Valentia]—236.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]—181.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dalziel]—181.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—Hood, Yeas, Viscount Valentia]—242.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lough, Noes, Major Seely]—185.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 2, by leaving out the word “any” and inserting the word “the”—(Mr. Dalziel),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “any” stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

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Tellers for the [Mr. Dalziel, Yeas, Viscount Valentia]—181.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]—181.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 3, by leaving out the words “and Vote 1.”—(Mr. Churchill).

And the Question being put, That the words “and Vote 1” stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dalziel]—181.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]—181.

Tellers for the [Mr. Churchill]—181.

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Mr. Dalziel, Yeas, Viscount Valentia:

Mr. Eugene Wason:

Mr. Dalziel:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 6, by leaving out from the word “of” to the end of the Question, in order to insert the words “not be interrupted under any Standing Order of the House”—(Mr. Whitley),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words to the word “Five,” in line 6, stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland]—271.

Mr. Dalziel, Yeas, Viscount Valentia:

Mr. Whiteley;

Mr. Eugene Wason:

Mr. Dalziel:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 7, by leaving out the words “Seven”—(Mr. Whitley),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “Seven” stand part of the Question;—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 London County Council (General London Powers) 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 Bill to omit Clause 22, Part V.—(Captain Jessel);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Captain Jessel]—183.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Robertson]—183.

Tellers for the [Mr. Beau]—177.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland]—181.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia]—181.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 2, by leaving out the word “any” and inserting the word “the”—(Mr. Dalziel),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “any” stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—Hood, Yeas, Viscount Valentia]—242.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lough, Noes, Major Seely]—185.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 3, by leaving out the words “comply with the Law,” and inserting the words “expedite Business”—(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 [Sir Alexander Acland—Hood, Yeas, Viscount Valentia]—242.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lough, Noes, Major Seely]—185.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 2, by leaving out the word “any” and inserting the word “the”—(Mr. Dalziel),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “any” stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—Hood, Yeas, Viscount Valentia]—242.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lough, Noes, Major Seely]—185.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the: Mr. Claude Hay,  
Years, (Sir Henry Kimber:  
Tellers for the: Mr. Benn,  
Noes, Mr. Crooks:  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to omit Part XV.—(Sir Frederick Bondury):

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the: Mr. Frederick Bondury,  
Years, William Frederick Smith,  
Tellers for the: Major Evans-Gordon,  
Noes, Mr. Crooks:  
So it passed in the Negative.  

Ordered, that it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to omit Clause 34.—(Sir Edward Strode.)

Ordered, that it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, in Clause 33, sub-clause (4), line 18, after the word "man," to insert the words "provided that such a condition is due to the wilful neglect of."—(Mr. Gควร.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 16th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Main Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant March, That, in order to comply with the Law, the proceedings necessary to dispose of any Supplementary Estimates and Vote A and Vote 1 of the Estimates for the Navy, and of the Ways and Means Resolution consequential thereon, shall, if not previously disposed of, be brought to a conclusion in the following manner:—

At half-past Six of the clock on the 28th day of March next the Speaker shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Motion that the Speaker leave the Chair on going into Supply on the Army Estimates:

At half-past Six of the clock on the 29th day of March next the Chairman shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of Vote A and Vote 1 of the Army Estimates in Committee:

At Eleven of the clock on the 30th day of March next the Speaker shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Report of the Resolutions with respect to Vote A and Vote 1 of the Army Estimates:

Until the Business to which this Order relates is concluded the consideration of the Business of Supply at any Sitting at which Government Business has precedence shall not be anticipated by a Motion for Adjournment, and no dilatory Motion shall be received on proceedings on that Business, and the Business shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order:

Until the Business to which this Order relates is concluded no Business other than Business of Supply shall be taken at any Sitting at which Government Business has precedence.—(Mr. Balfour):

Which Amendment was, in line 6, to leave out the word "Five," in order to insert the word "Seven"—(Mr. Whitley)—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "Five" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 32, by leaving out lines 32 to 44, inclusive.—(Major Sely.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the words "Vote 1," in line 33, stand part of the Question:

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

Friday, 17th March 1905:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question was amended, in line 33, by leaving out "1" and inserting "7" instead thereof; in line 40, by leaving out "1" and inserting "7" instead thereof; and in line 44, by leaving out "1" and inserting "7" instead thereof.—(Mr. Balfour.)

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the: Sir Alexander Accrington,  
Years, (Viscount Valentia:  
Tellers for the: Mr. Herbert Gladstone,  
Noes, (Mr. Causton:  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
16th—17th March. 1905. [No. 23.]

Ordered. That, in order to comply with the Law, the proceedings necessary to dispose of any Supplementary Estimates and Vote A and Vote 1 of the Estimates for the Navy, and of the Ways and Means Resolutions consequent thereon, shall, if not previously disposed of, be brought to a conclusion in the manner hereinafter mentioned:—

At half-past Five of the clock on the 21st day of March next the Chairman shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Vote then under consideration, and shall then forthwith put the Question that the total amount of the outstanding Votes for the Civil Service Supplementary Estimates be granted for the services defined in those Estimates, and shall also forthwith put every other Question necessary to dispose of those Votes:

As soon as the Resolutions so disposed of are reported to the House the House shall forthwith motion that the Speaker leave the Chair on Report, of Vote A and Vote 7 of the Army Estimates:

Vote A and Vote 7 of the Army Estimates : put

of March next the Speaker shall forthwith go into Supply on the Army Estimates:

of March next the Chairman shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Report of the Resolution then under consideration, and shall then forthwith put the Question that the House doth agree with the Committee in all Resolutions reported in respect of the Civil Service Supplementary Estimates, and shall then put a like Question on the Resolution reported with respect to the Supplementary Estimates for the Army, and on the Resolutions reported with respect to Vote A and Vote 1 of the Estimates for the Navy:

On the consideration of the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means the Speaker shall forthwith put the Question that the House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolutions reported:

And that, at half-past Eleven of the clock on the 27th day of March next, the Speaker shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill; and at Seven of the clock on the 30th day of March next the Speaker shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Third Reading of that Bill:

And that, the proceedings on going into Supply on the Army Estimates, and in Committee, and on Report, of Vote A and Vote 7 of those Estimates shall, if not previously disposed of, be brought to a conclusion in the following manner:—

At half-past Six of the clock on the 28th day of March next the Speaker shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Report of the Resolution with respect to Vote A and Vote 1 of the Army Estimates:

At half-past Six of the clock on the 29th day of March next the Speaker shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of Vote A and Vote 7 of the Army Estimates in Committee:

At Eleven of the clock on the 30th day of March next the Speaker shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Report of the Resolutions with respect to Vote A and Vote 1 of the Army Estimates:

Until the Business to which this Order relates is concluded the consideration of the Business of Supply at any Sitting at which Government Business has precedence shall not be anticipated by Motion for Adjournment, and no dilatory Motion shall be received on proceedings on that Business, and the Business shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order:

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 receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant March:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant March:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant March:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant March:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 13th day of this instant March:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Marine Second Reading of the Marine Insurance Bill; Insurance Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Open Spaces Second Reading of the Open Spaces Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Rates Act, Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Accidents Second Reading of the Accidents (Mines and Factories) Bill:

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Second Reading of the Government Ships 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 Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

House-letting (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House-letting (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill.

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

Small Arms Departments (Enfield and Sparkbrook.)

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 average number of persons employed at the Small Arms Department at Enfield, and the Manufacturing Department at Sparkbrook, respectively, for each of the last ten years, 1895 to 1904, inclusive.
2. The number of small arms, whether rifles or pistols, of any kind turned out in each year by the two Factories, respectively.
3. The rate of wages paid to the principal classes of workmen at the two Departments above named, respectively.
4. The price of coal at the two Factories, respectively, giving, if possible, the average price per ton per annum for the same quality for the last five years.
5. The cost of the same class of rifle made during the last ten years at Enfield and Sparkbrook, respectively.
6. The amount of fixed charges, including rent, rates, and taxes, contributions to or for provision for religious worship and secular instruction, depreciation on buildings and machinery, interest on capital, &c., debited to the Small Arms Department at Enfield and to the Manufacturing Department at Sparkbrook, respectively, for the last five years.

(Mr. Chamberlain.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to depositors in Post Office Savings Banks on the 31st day of December 1903, and the nature and amount of the securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet those Liabilities at that date.—(Mr. Victor Cavendish.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount payable to each of the Local Authorities in England and Wales who receive a share of the Annual Grant under the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896.—(Mr. Jesse Collings.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 24.]

Friday, 17th March 1905.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, with the Standing Order 62 has been complied with, viz.—

Shropshire and Worcestershire Electric Power Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Scotland) (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 Public Petitions, Vide First Read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas presented, by Historical Manuscripts, Copy of Report of Manuscripts in the Welsh Language. Vol. I., Part III., Peniarth; and Vol. II., Part III., Cwrtmawr.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command, Copy of Report by the Director on the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh, for the year 1904.

Copy of General Report by His Majesty’s Education Chief Inspector on the Schools in the Western Division of Scotland for the year 1904.
Copy of General Report by His Majesty’s Education Chief Inspector on the Schools in the Southern Division of Scotland for the year 1904.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, Return to sanitary an Order, dated the 15th day of February last, Inspectors and for a Return relative to Sanitary Inspectors and Inspectors of Workshops.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty’s Africa Command, Copy of Report on the possibilities of Cotton-growing in the East Africa Protectorate for 1904 (in continuation of No. 906, Miscellaneous Series).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, Return to Post Office an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant Savings Bank March, for a Return relative to Post Office Savings Banks.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Employment 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. Leverton Harris.)

And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas and Noes were demanded, and the Noes were carried; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Thomas Richards: 190.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Leverton Harris: 132.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses 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 Education Authorities (Access to Books and Documents) 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 House-letting (Scotland) Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law as to the investment of Trust Funds in municipal and other similar securities, and as to the investment of any money which local authorities are authorised or required to invest: And that Sir Albert Rolfit and Sir James Woodhouse do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish compulsory Vaccination: And that Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Thomas Bagley, Sir John Rolleston, Mr. Chawing, Sir Corrie Grant, and Mr. Levy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Vaccination Laws: And that Mr. Ellis Griffith, Colonel Lockwood, Colonel Sandys, Mr. Chawing, Mr. Field, Mr. Tomkinson, and Mr. Weir do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to abolish compulsory Vaccination: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to amend the Vaccination Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ellis Griffith presented a Bill for the prohibition of Experiments upon Dogs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cawley reported from the Committee on Private Bills, Group B of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the South Metropolitan Gas Bill had South stated that the evidence of Vivian B. Lewes, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, 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 Vivian B. Lewes do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Vivian B. Lewes do attend the Committee on Group B of Private Bills on Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Captain Jessel reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group D of Private Bills; That, for the group D, 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. Agg-Gardner reported from the Committee on Private Bills, Group A of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, from one of the examiners of petitions for (Standing Private Bills, That in the case of the following, order 67, not complied with, standing order 67 has not been complied with, viz.:—

Cork Junction Railways Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, from one of the examiners of petitions for (Standing Private Bills, That in the case of the following, order 66, not complied with, standing order 66 has not been complied with, viz.:—

Cork Junction Railways Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Levens Patent Bill.

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

Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Dublin United Tramways Bill.

Channel Ferry Railway and Quay Bill.

Swansea Corporation Bill.

Public Petitions. Vide First Report.

Post Office Savings Banks. No. 88.

Education (Scotland) (General Reports).


Navy (Victualling Yard Manufacturing Accounts, 1903-4.) No. 89.

Navy (New Scheme of Training.)

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

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Resolved, That there be laid before this House a Return comprising the particulars, as follows:—

(1) What number of British Troops, and of what arms, were taken from the Indian Garrison in September and October 1899, and sent on service in South Africa;

(2) How many subsequently, and what number were there at the close of the war;

(3) How many and what classes of Troops were sent from India to China to assist in putting down the Boxer rising, rescuing members of the European Legations, and recovering their buildings at Pekin;

(4) The numbers of British and Indian Troops detached from the Indian Garrison for service in Somaliland and East Africa;

(5) What was the amount saved to the military Expenditure of the Indian Government by the loan of these Troops and the Indian Commissariat Services for purposes of the Home Government in the several years of those transfers: also in the aggregate.

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 showing—

The number of Lee-Metford and Lee-Enfield rifles manufactured at the Royal Small Arms Factories at Enfield and Sparkbrook respectively, with the cost per rifle at each Factory, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1903, inclusive; also the number of Lee-Metford and Lee-Enfield rifles manufactured at the Birmingham and London Small Arms Factories respectively, with the contract price of same at each Factory, for the years 1890 and onward to the year ending the 31st day of March 1903, inclusive;

The total numbers made at each of the four Factories for the years named respectively, and the average cost at each Factory per rifle;

The number of sword bayonets for the Lee-Metford and Lee-Enfield rifles manufactured by private contract for the same period, showing cost per sword bayonet for each year respectively, and orders on hand and unfinished at the present time;

The number of sword bayonets for the Lee-Metford and Lee-Enfield rifles manufactured by private contract for the same period, showing cost per sword bayonet for each year respectively, and orders in hand undelivered at the present time;
The number of machine guns made at Enfield and Sparkbrook respectively for the years 1889 to 1904, showing type and cost per gun for each year, and the number of guns on order and undelivered at the present time;

The number of machine guns made by private contract during the years 1899 onwards to 1904 respectively, showing type and cost per gun for each year, with the numbers of orders on order and undelivered at the present time;

The number of pistols manufactured at Enfield between the years 1880 upwards to 1904, inclusive, showing type and cost per pistol for each year respectively;

The number of pistols manufactured by private contract for the years 1880 upwards to 1904, inclusive, showing type and cost per pistol for each year respectively;

The total amount of money expended on plant for the manufacture of pistols at Enfield;

The additions to building and plant at Enfield since the year 1833 up to the present time, and the cost for each year respectively;

The estimated cost of the electrical power now being installed;

The number of men employed in the Machine Gun Department at Enfield for the years 1889 upwards to 1904 respectively, and the number employed at the present time; the total amount paid in wages for each year respectively, and the amount paid in wages for the eleven months ending February 1903;

The number of men employed at Enfield and Sparkbrook, respectively, for the years 1888 upwards to 1904, and the total amount paid in wages for each year during the same period at each Factory;

The number at present employed at Enfield and Sparkbrook respectively:

The number of machines at present standing idle at Enfield and Sparkbrook respectively, and the number of machines partially employed at each Factory;

What is the normal capacity for output at each of the two Factories, and what would be the capacity for output of Enfield and Sparkbrook respectively if the men were employed on three eight-hour shifts each twenty-four hours, including Sundays;

The cost of building and plant of the Royal Small Arms Factory now being built in India, and the estimated capacity for output in normal and three eight-hour shifts each twenty-four hours, including Sundays;

—(Mr. Abel Smith.)

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—

(1) The number of Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men who retired from the Army on Pension (time-expired only) in each of the following years: 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903;

(2) The average number of years of service (a) of Officers retiring on Pension, (b) of Non-commissioned Officers and Men retiring on Pension, in each of the above years:

(3) The total amount of cash paid to the above time-expired Pensioners, namely, (a) to Officers, (b) to Non-commissioned Officers and Men, in each of the above years;

(4) The total number of Pensioners deceased in each of the above years, (a) Officers, (b) Non-commissioned Officers and Men;

(5) The average ages at death (a) of Officers, (b) of Non-commissioned Officers and Men, in each of the above years;

(6) The total cash amount disbursed in Pensions, during the tenure of the Pension, to each deceased Pensioner in each of the above years, (a) to Officers, (b) to Non-commissioned Officers and Men.

—(Captain Norton.)

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee; That in the case of the Accrington Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Corporation 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. John William Wilson reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee; That in the case of the Accrington Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Corporation Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments to 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the House of Commons, on the Morley Corporation Bill, was read; and Question proposed, That the House do agree with the Lords in the said Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be agreed to.

Mr. Keenly, supported by Mr. Channing, Leaseholders Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Field, Mr. McArthur, and Mr. Cawdow, presented a Bill to give facilities to the London County Council to acquire by Purchase of Fee Simple certain of their Holdings; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Benn, supported by Mr. John Burns, presented a Bill to facilitate the provision of Allotments by the London County Council; 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 Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905–6 (Vote on Account).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £21,500,000 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 1906, viz.:—
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**Total for Revenue Departments**: £7,430,000

**Total for Revenue Departments**: 21,500,000

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*Note: Table represents the expenditures for various departments and services under different classes as of 20th March, 1875.*
Resolved, That this House will, this evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

Woolwich Borough Council Bill.

Supply [2nd allotted Day.]

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905–6 (Vote on Account).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £21,500,000 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 1906, viz.:

**Civil Services.**

**CLASS III.**

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**CLASS II.**

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<td>Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens</td>
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<td>Diplomatic and Consular Buildings</td>
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<td>Revenue Buildings</td>
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<td>Rates on Government Property</td>
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<td>Board of Trade</td>
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**1905.** [No. 25.]

**CLASS III.**

United Kingdom and England:

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United Kingdom and England:

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**CLASS V.**

Diplomatic and Consular Services:

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<td>Cyprus (Grant in Aid)</td>
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**CLASS VI.**

Superannuation and Retired Allowances | 300,000 |

Merchants' Pensions, &c. | 1,500 |

Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances | 1,000 |

Hospitals and Charities, Ireland | 17,000 |

Savings Banks and Friendly Societies |

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**CLASS VII.**

Temporal Commissions | 20,000 |

Miscellaneous Expenses | 14,587 |

Repayments to the Local Loans Fund | 100,000 |

Visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales to India | - |

Total for Civil Services | 21,070,000 |

**Revenue Departments:**

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<td>Inland Revenue</td>
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<td>Post Office</td>
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Total for Revenue Departments | 47,430,000 |

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Tuesday, 21st March 1905:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill;
Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, &c. Continuance Bill;
Rates Act, 1896, &c. Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Accidents Second Reading of the Accidents (Mines and Factories) Bill;
Second Reading of the Accidents (Mines and Factories) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Lands Second Reading of the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill;
Second Reading of the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Closing of Second Reading of the Closing of Licensed Premises (Christmas Day) (Ireland) Bill;
Second Reading of the Closing of Licensed Premises (Christmas Day) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Entertainments (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of April next.

The Trade Marks Bill was, according to Trade Marks Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.
MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minister of Commerce and Industry Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

HOSPITAL SENSITIVITY (SCOTLAND) BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospital Sensitivity (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

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

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Frederick Banbury, Mr. Blake, Mr. Gibson Boles, Mr. Buchan, Mr. Victor Cawdish, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Sir Thomas Esmond, Mr. Goddard, Sir J. Brampton Gordon, Sir Arthur Hopton, Mr. Herbert Lewis, Sir Robert Mowbray, Mr. Pym, and Mr. Yerburgh.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to sit for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Alexander Astle-Hood.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better training and registration of Nurses, and for the voluntary registration of Private Nursing Homes: And that Mr. Claude Hay, Sir Arthur Digby, and Mr. Henry David Greene do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Claude Hay accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the better training and registration of Nurses, and for the voluntary registration of Private Nursing Homes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

[No. 26.]

Tuesday, 21st March 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order 63 has been complied with, viz.:

London United Tramways (Extension of Time) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Malvern Water.
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 Central London Railway Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern, Piccadilly, and Brompton Railway (No. 2) and Brompton Railway (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the North East London Railway Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day (Evening Sitting).

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

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Annual Reports, Annual Series, No. 3329.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That all Standing Committees have Standing leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings, and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them.—(Mr. John Edward Ellis.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Compulsory Vaccination Friday next, the Compulsory Vaccination Bill was read and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of April next.

The Order for Reading a second time, upon Vaccination Friday next, the Vaccination (No. 2) Bill was (No. 2) Bill. read and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 4th day of April next.

Mr. Compton Rickett reported from the railway Bills Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, (Group 5.) 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. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection (Standing Committee on Law, &c.) on the Bill of the Standing Committee on Law, &c. and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;—
Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas, Mr. Solicitor General, and Sir James Heath; and had appointed in substitution; Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Bonar Law, and Mr. Morrison.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cowley reported from the Committee on South the South Metropolitan Gas Bill; That the Metropolitan Gas Bill 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.

Mr. Nanetti, supported by Captain Norton, Housing of Mr. Joyce, Mr. Horwood, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Field and Sir James Fortescue Flanagany, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Housing
of the Working Classes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Sir Alfred Thomas, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Perks, Mr. Compton Rickett, and Mr. Whitley, presented a Bill to give further facilities for the acquisition of Sites for Places of Worship: 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 the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services (Supplementary) Estimates, 1904-5.

Class III.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £12,000 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 1905 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Departments of the Solicitor for the Affairs of His Majesty's Treasury, King's Proctor, and Director of Public Prosecutions, the Cost of Prosecutions, and other Legal Proceedings:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item BB (Compensations for Wrongful Imprisonment) be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Lough.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Lough, 
Yea... 173.
Noes... 237.

[Mr. Herbert Lewis : ]
[Viscount Valentia : ]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item BBB (Compensations for Wrongful Imprisonment) be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Lough.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Lough, 
Yea... 204.
Noes... 257.

[Mr. Herbert Lewis : ]
[Viscount Valentia : ]

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 Thursday 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

(In the Committee.)

The Chairman, pursuant to the Order of the Chairman, of the House of the 16th day of this instant March, proceeded to put forthwith the Questions:

1. That, towards making good the Supply put forthwith granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1905, the sum of £82,630 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Lough, 
Yea... 261.
Noes... 262.

[Viscount Valentia : ]

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906, the sum of £28,172,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Lough, 
Yea... 201.
Noes... 202.

[Viscount Valentia : ]

That the Chairman do report these Resolutions to the House.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood]—247.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia]—196.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood reported from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of this instant March a Resolution, which was read as followeth:

Army (Supplementary) Estimate, 1904-5
(Somaliland).

That a supplementary sum not exceeding £550,000 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 1905 for additional expenditure in respect of the following Army Services, viz.:—

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<td>Retired Pay, Half Pay, and other Effective Charges for Officers, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Pensions and other Effective Charges for Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Men, and others</td>
<td>£2,000</td>
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The said Resolution being read a second time:

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, further consideration of the Resolution stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Evening Sitting.

The North Eastern Railway Bill was, according to Order, 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 Bill to leave out Clause 37—(Mr. Bell).—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to whom the Bill is referred that they limit the provisions of Clause 22 to omnibuses, coaches, cars, and other road vehicles conveying persons, luggage, parcels, and goods to and from the Company's railway stations—(Mr. Whitley).—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Midland Railway Bill was, according to Midland Railway Bill, read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to whom the Bill is referred that they limit the provisions of Clause 22 to omnibuses, coaches, cars, and other road vehicles conveying persons, luggage, parcels, and goods to and from the Company's railway stations—(Mr. Whitley).—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Eastern Railway (Steam Vessels) 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 William Tombison.)

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 Great Western Railway (Additional Great Western Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Irish Land Act, 1903, put, That this House is of opinion that the system of limits within which the Estates Commissioners are obliged to advance the prices of farms in Ireland, without inquiring as to the sufficiency of the security, has had an effect disastrous to the interests of the tenant farmers and the general ratepayers of Ireland; and that the Land Act of 1903 has utterly failed to effect one of its main objects in relieving the congestion of the population in certain districts of Ireland and providing the people with economic holdings; and that this failure can only be remedied by the grant of compulsory powers to the Estates Commissioners and the Congested Districts Board for the purchase of estates declared by them to be congested estates, and of untenanted lands necessary for the relief of congestion—(Mr. E. E. Maclean);—

The House proceeded to a Division.

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

Wednesday, 22nd March 1905:

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmenials]—104.

Yea, [Captain Donaldson]—104.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia]:—

Mr. William JP Arthur—139.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1894) Amendment Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lands Valuation (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 Vaccination Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Closing of Licensed Premises (Christmas Day) (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Powers and Duties) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) 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 Marine Insurance Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, &c., Continuance Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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Mr. Cawley reported the London Gas Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Agg-Gardner reported from the Committee on the Sale of Bread (London) 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. Marks, supported by Mr. Griffith - B. Rowton, Sir Horatio Davies, Mr. Howes, H. Tufnell, and Mr. Parry, presented a Bill to transfer to the Cinque Ports Justices of the Thanet Division of Dover, in respect of the district in which they have jurisdiction, the powers and functions now exercised in respect of that district by the Justices of Dover: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Dowd, supported by Mr. Clancy, Mr. Coner O'Kelly, Mr. McHugh, and Mr. Collins, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the repair and maintenance of Public Roads in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Alexander Aeland-Hood reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of this instant March a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6 (Vote on Account). Vote on Account.

That a sum not exceeding £21,500,000 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 1906, viz.: -

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that, in the opinion of this House, no operations for the purposes of vivisection should be performed on Dogs—(Sir Frederick Banbury) — And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. MacNeill rose in his place and claimed to close the Debate.

And the Question being proposed, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed assent, and the Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning.

Thursday, 23rd March 1905:

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chartered Societies Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holders Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Tied Houses Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Clubs Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal New Trial Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Purchase of Land Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Bill:

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

The Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, the imposition of a general duty on all manufactured goods imported from abroad not exceeding ten per cent. on the average, and varying according to the amount of labour in these goods, would be injurious to the commercial interests of the United Kingdom—(Mr. Asquith);—

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. William M'Arthur) 254.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Charles Allen) 2.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Herbert Gladstone) 254.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Levy) 2.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House divided.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Bill (Lords), Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Rating of Machinery Bill.

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 upon Monday the 3rd day of April next.

Local Authorities' Officers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities' Officers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of April next.

Minister of Commerce and Industry Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minister of Commerce and Industry Bill;

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

Places of Worship (Sites) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Lands Valuation (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Bill;

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

Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.


The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Resolution which, upon the 21st day of this instant March, was reported from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration this day.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 13th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received 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.

Dogs Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Accidents (Mines and Factories) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government Ships Bill; 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 Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill;

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

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

[No. 28.]

Thursday, 23rd March 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Order 62. Private Bills. That in the case of the following Private Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, with Standing Order 62 has been complyed with, viz.:

Mullingar, Kells, and Drogheda 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 Standing Order 63. Private Bills. That in the case of the following Private Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, with Standing Order 63 has been complyed with, viz.:

London Southern Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brompton, Chatham, Gillingham, and Rochester Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 21st March 1905, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1904, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Army Votes

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

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for the year 1904-5 to defray excesses on other Army Votes for the same year.

Mr. Victor Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament. — An Account of the gross amount of all Bank Annuities, and any Annuities for terms of years transferred, and of all sums of money paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and the gross amount of Annuities for lives and for terms of years which have been granted for the same, and contracts for payments on death which have been made under the provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 24; 51 & 52 Vict. c. 15; 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45; 57 & 58 Vict. c. 43; 45 & 46 Vict. c. 51; and 50 & 51 Vict. c. 40, within the year ended 5th January 1905.

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

Mr. Pretzman presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Fleets (Great Britain and Foreign Countries).

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

Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) (Salaries).

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of August in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) (Salaries).

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

Early in July 1903, as an Annex to the Decree of 28 Moharram 1299 (8th December 1887).

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

Mr. John Edward Ellis reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Llewelyn; and had appointed in substitution:—Sir James Fortescue Flannery.

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

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. Llewelyn; and had appointed in substitution:—Sir James Fortescue Flannery.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make further provisions for the foundation of a Dean and Chapter of Newcastle, and for other purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Deputy Chairman reported the Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Bill, with Amendments. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 16th day of this instant March, they had inserted the following provision in the Bill:

That, in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would have been payable upon the deeds or assurances which, in case the Bill had not been passed into an Act, would have been required to pass to and vest in the Society certain property, there be charged a Stamp Duty of five pounds, and such duty shall be impressed upon the Copy of the intended Act to be delivered to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies under the section of this Act the marginal note whereof is "Copy of Act to be registered."

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Chelsea Electricity Supply Bill, with verbal Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cowley reported from the Committee on the South Suburban Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Captain Jessel reported from the Committee on the Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means from this evening's Sitting.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Voting Disqualification (Poor Law) Removal Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Merchandise Marks Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Children's Courts Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant March.

Mr. Victor Cavendish, supported by Lord Crown Lands Balfour, presented a Bill to amend the Crown Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Teesdale, supported by Sir Albert Rollit, public resolution.

Sir William Howland, Sir Alfred Thomas, Libraries Bill.

Mr. Thornton, Mr. John Barnes, Mr. Middlemore, Mr. Hunter Cargo, and Mr. Hold, presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Public Libraries by removing the existing limit to the amount of the Library Rate: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Peart, supported by Sir Albert Rollit, Public resolution.

The Army (Supplementary) Estimate, 1904-5 (Somaliland).

That a supplementary sum not exceeding Somaliland £550,000 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 1905 for additional Expenditure in respect of the following Army Services, viz.:

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The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into further consideration the Resolution which, [5th March] upon the 21st day of this instant March, was reported from the Committee of Supply:

Army (Supplementary) Estimate, 1904-5 (Somaliland).

That a supplementary sum not exceeding Somaliland £550,000 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 1905 for additional Expenditure in respect of the following Army Services, viz.:
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The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Hoed, Year[.] - 251.
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia: ] Year[.] - 231.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.


Mr. Gerald Balfour reported from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of this instant March a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

Navy Estimates, 1905-6.

That £129,000 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 1906, including 20,211 Royal Marines.

The said Resolution being read a second time,

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "129,000" and inserting "112,900" (Mr. Whitely),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "129,000" stand part of the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.


Mr. Pretyman reported from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of this instant March a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

Navy Estimates, 1905-6.

That a sum not exceeding £6,672,000 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 1905.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Victor Cavendish reported from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of this instant March several Resolutions which were read, as follow:

Civil Services (Supplementary) Estimates, 1904-5.

Class III.

1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £12,900 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 1905 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Departments of the Solicitor for the Affairs of His Majesty's Treasury, King's Proctor, and Director of Public Prosecutions, the Cost of Prosecutions, and other Legal Proceedings.

And it being Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker in pursuance of the Order of the House put the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Further consideration of the Second Resolution was deferred till this evening's Sitting.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the first of the Resolutions which were reported this day from the Committee of Supply. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £12,900 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 1905 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Departments of the Solicitor for the Affairs of His Majesty's Treasury, King's Proctor, and Director of Public Prosecutions, the Cost of Prosecutions, and other Legal Proceedings.

The House proceeded to take the said Resolution into further consideration.

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 Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Hoed, Year[.] - 239.
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia: ] Year[.] - 231.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lambert, ] Noes[.] - 195.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the Mr. Speaker House of the 16th day of this instant March, puts forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the order of remaining Resolution reported in respect of the House.

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Hoed, Year[.] - 251.
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia: ] Year[.] - 231.
Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, ] Noes[.] - 198.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Victor Cavendish reported from the Committee of Supply of the 21st March a Resolution which was read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply consolidated granted to His Majesty for the service of the

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year ending on the 31st day of March 1905, the sum of £626,630 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906, the sum of £28,172,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant March, put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir Alexander Acland ;

Mr. Victor Cavendish.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Herbert Gladstone;

Sir William Anson.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Victor Cavendish do prepare, and bring in such Bill.

Mr. Victor Cavendish accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five and one thousand nine hundred and six; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) BILL.

Consolidated Fund (No. 1.)

Supply.

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

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

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 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 Wednesday next.

Nurses Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses Registration Bill:

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

Places of Worship (Sites) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill:

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

Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill:

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Secretary A'laén-Douglas presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Rochdale dividing certain wards of the borough into Polling Districts.

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

Mr. Honor Law presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158b,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Great Northern, Piccadilly, and Brompton Railway (No. 1) Bill, and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 3350.

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

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Sir John Colborn.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now," standing part of the Question;—The House divided.

The Yeas were:—
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Emmadue, 146.
Year, [Captain Denzelten, 148.
Yeas, [Mr. Herbert Robertson : 89.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.—(Mr. Patrick O'Brien):—The House divided.

The Yeas were:—
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Emmadue, 146.
Year, [Captain Denzelten, 148.
Yeas, [Mr. Herbert Robertson : 89.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

Small Holdings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill;—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 Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Pharmacy Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmacy Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Coal Mines Employment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines Employment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education Authorities (Access to Books and Documents) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Investment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Protection Bill:

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Place of Worship Enfranchisement Bill to provide for the enfranchisement of household Places of Worship: And that Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. Herbert Lewis, Mr. George White, Mr. Bright, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. Whitley, and Mr. Moss do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Samuel Evans accordingly presented a Place of Worship Enfranchisement Bill to provide for the enfranchisement of household Places of Worship: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the number of all Deaths from starvation, or accelerated by Privation, in the year 1904, 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. 289 of Session 1904).—(Sir Talbot.)

Mr. Asgardi reported the Waybridge and Walton-upon-Thames Electric Supply Bill, and Walton-upon-Thames Electric Supply Bill with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Supply Bill Table.

The Newcastle Chapter (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Supply Bill Table.

Mr. Stevenson reported from the Committee on the Swansea 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: and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to confer further powers (Tota upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Swansea) to make any Amendment in the Borough of Swansea in regard to their Water Undertaking, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Supply Bill Table; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Memorandum of the Postmaster General, dated the 24th March 1905, setting forth changes about to be made in the Wages of certain classes of Post Office Servants.—(Lord Stanley.)
Monday, 27th March 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented,—Return East India to His Majesty, dated the (Employment of Troops 20th day of this instant March, for a Return to East India (Employment of Troops out of India.).

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Circular Letter on the subject of Vaccination Exemption Certificates issued by the House Office on the 1st day of September 1904. (Mr. Weir.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing (1) the Proceedings of Parish Councils in regard to Allotments and Common Pasture under Section 26 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1894, and (2) the Proceedings of County Councils in regard to representations by Parish Councils for Orders under the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, Section 26, authorising land to be taken on lease compulsorily for Allotments, since the date of the last Return on the 8th day of July last (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 245 of Session 1904). (Mr. Eugene Wason.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Local Government Board (Ireland) (Inspectors and Auditors). The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for authorising the Cordoba and Rosario Railway Company, Limited, to increase its capital, and to fund the arrears of dividends on its preferred shares by the issue of fully-paid second preference stock, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
second preferred shares, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for the abandonment of the railways and works authorised by the Hastings Harbour District Railway Acts, 1897 and 1903; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Entre Ríos Railways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Cordoba and Rosario Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Hastings Harbour District Railway (Abandonment) 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 Thursday next, the Education Authorities (Access to Books and Documents) Bill was read and discharged.

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

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. McKewen.)

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.

[Viscount Valentia: 172.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Estate Act Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, &c. Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

And it being after 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 Question proposed Fund (No. 1) Bill.

And and being half an hour after Eleven of Mr. Speaker the clock, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order for the House of the 16th day of this instant March, put that Question.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Thomas Esmont: 217.
[Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 172.

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 to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Taxation and Purchase of Land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

And it being half an hour after Eleven of Mr. Speaker the clock, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order for the House of the 16th day of this instant March, put that Question.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Andrew Acland-Hood: 217.
[Viscount Valentia: 172.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Estate Act, 1896, &c. Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs 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 Light Railways 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 Merchant Shipping 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 Accidents (Mines and Factories) 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 Naval Lands (Volunteers) 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 Government Ships 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 Allotments (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 House-letting (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses and Private Nursing Homes (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 Closing of Licensed Premises (Christmas Day) (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries 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 Places of Worship (Sites) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; (Protection) Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Elementary to make provision for the Feeding of Children in Public Elementary Schools: And that Mr. Claude Hay, Mr. James Hogg, Dr. Macnamara, Sir Albert Rollis, Sir Ernest Flower, Mr. Coghill, and Mr. Forde Ridley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Government a Return setting forth the names, age, length of (Ireland) service, and place of education of each salaried Official in the various Government Departments in Ireland.—(Mr. Mowbray.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood) ;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Midnight, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed without Question put.

Tuesday, 28th March 1905:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then one minute after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Tuesday, 28th March 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs 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 Light Railways 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 Merchant Shipping Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries 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 Places of Worship (Sites) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; (Protection) Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second 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 electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Brighton, in the room of Gerald Walter;
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 terms of the following Resolutions embodied in the final Protocol of the International Conference on Labour in Factories and Mines, held at Berlin in 1890, namely, Section I., 1 (a), 1 (b); Section III., 1 to 7; Section IV., 1 to 5; Section V., 1 to 5; and the degree to which the recommendations in each of the said Resolutions are now carried out in each of the countries represented at that Conference.—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

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 for each year from 1895, and for each inspection district, of the number of fatal Accidents, under each of the headings, Haulage, Machinery, and Sundries, in the Mining Statistics, which occurred to persons employed below ground in Mines to which the Coal Mines Regulation Acts apply, distinguishing the following age groups: 12 to 14, 14 to 16, 16 to 18, 18 to 20, and above 20.—(Mr. Froude.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the charge on the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be required to make good liabilities arising out of the default of the Public Trustee or his officers appointed under any Act of the present Session to provide for the appointment of a Public Trustee and Executor, and of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the salaries and other expenses payable in pursuance of such Act.—(Mr. Griffiths-Boscawen.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

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

1. That in the case of the Worcestershire County Council (Bridges), Petition for leave to introduce a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Committee on Ways and Means...
The Order for reading a second time, upon Criminal New Thursday next, the Criminal New Trials Bill Trials Bill, was read and discharged.

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

Mr. Walter Lang, supported by Mr. Attorney Relief of General for Ireland, presented a Bill to make temporary provision for the supply of seed potatoes to occupiers and cultivators of land, and for other purposes relating to the relief of Distress in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Spear, supported by Mr. Duke, Mr. Infant Life Schewann, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Metcalfe, Sir John Protection Keunaway, Mr. Milnay, Mr. Charles Allen, Sir James Ferguson, and Mr. Hinchman, presented a Bill to amend the Infant Life Protection Act, 1897: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Spear, supported by Mr. Duke, Mr. Local Herbert Robertson, and Mr. Milnay, presented a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1888: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General, supported by the False Lord Advocate, Mr. Attorney General for Statements Ireland, and Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to false statements with respect to the financial position of Companies or other bodies: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Select Committee on the Trade Marks Trade Marks Bill was nominated of Mr. Blake, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Cripps, Mr. Eee, Mr. Fionn, Mr. Fletcher Moulton, Sir Walter Palmer, Sir Charles Renshaw, and Mr. Tillet.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Fletcher Moulton.)

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

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Power for the Treasury to borrow).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, after the word "pounds," to insert the words " and the " Treasury shall repay the moneys so borrowed with interest not exceeding five pounds per centum out of the growing produce of the Consolidated Fund at any period not later than the next succeeding quarter to that in which the said moneys were borrowed."—(Mr. Gobbo Boates.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendement, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.
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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Army Estimates)—(Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in order to promote and increase the efficiency of the Volunteer Force, it is necessary to provide an additional number of Rifle Ranges easily accessible to the members of the different corps"—(Mr. Rentwisch), instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put:

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

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1905-6.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 221,300, 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 1906:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 220,800, all ranks, be maintained for the said service.—(Captain Norton.)

And it being half an hour after 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 referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Port and Docks Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of April next (Evening Sitting).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in view of the declarations made by the Prime Minister, this House thinks it necessary to record its condemnation of his policy of Fiscal Retaliation.—(Mr. Joseph Ward);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "in as far as it is destructive to Parliamentary control over taxation."—(Mr. Layton)

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

And the Main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That, in view of the declarations made by the Prime Minister, this House thinks it necessary to record its condemnation of his policy of Fiscal Retaliation.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1894) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Bill;

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

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 29th March 1905:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 14th day of April next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Investment Bill;

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

The Closing of Licensed Premises (Christmas Day) (Ireland) Bill. (Transfer of Treasury 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 Education (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 Marine Insurance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, 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 Lands (Volunteers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agencies (Mines and Factories) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Accidents (Mines and Factories) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The London United Tramways (Extension of Time) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Mullingar Kells, and Drogheda Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of April next.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Wrexham Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Walter Long also presented, pursuant to

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877.

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

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's

Postal Agreement for an exchange of Money Orders between the Post Office of Great Britain and Ireland and the Post Office of Russia, dated the 17th of 29th October 1904.

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

Mr. Victor Curranth presented,—Return to Revenue

an Order, dated the 28th day of February last, for Returns relative to Revenue (Collection of Taxes) No. 101.

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

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Local

Command,—Copy of Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland for the year 1903-4, collected and compiled under the direction of the Local Government Board for Ireland by desire of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Mr. Walter Long also presented, pursuant to

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877.

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

Mr. Secretary Aberc-Douglas, presented, by Workmen's

Compensation. His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandu-

mum, by the Chairman of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to inquire into the Law relating to Compensation for Injuries to Work-

men, on Foreign and Colonial Laws relating to Compensation for Injuries to Workmen. Vol. III., Supplementary Appendix,

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return relating to the Post Office Savings Banks Fund, giving—

The amount of Consols (including Reduced and New Three per Cent. Stocks) bought and sold for cash, and the cash paid and received for the same, for each year since its establishment; and the average price of these transactions;

Ordered, That the Accrington District Gas and Water Board Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Wrexham Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Wrexham Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.
The amount of Consols held by the National Debt Commissioners for the Fund at the 31st day of December 1904; and

The amount of Consols (including Reduced and New Three per Cent. Stocks) cancelled in exchange for Terminable Annuities, stating, where applicable, the date and the cash value of the stock at that date, the amount of the Annuity, the term of its currency, and the rate of interest at which it was set up.

—(Dr. Macnamara.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the quantity of Coal imported from France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, and all other sources, in each of the years 1895-1904, distinguishing separately imports by sea and imports by land.

(Sir Thomas Wrightson.)

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

Mr. Compton Rickett reported the Charing Cross, Eaton, and Hampstead Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Compton Rickett reported the Great Northern, Piccadilly, and Brompton Railway (No. 1) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. App-Gardner reported from the Committee on the Hitchin and District Gas Bill:

That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Great Northern 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. Arthur Henderson, supported by Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Crewe, Mr. Beli, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Mr. Johnson, Mr. Broadhurst, Sir John Guest, Mr. Thomas Richardson, Mr. Macnamara, and Mr. Keir Hardie, presented a Bill to amend the Education Act, 1902: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1905-6.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 221,300, all ranks, be maintained for the said service. — (Major Seely.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, — (Major Seely, John Dickson) 207.

Tellers for the Noes, — (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Viscount Valentia) 258.

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

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 221,300, all ranks, be maintained for the said service.—(Major Seely.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, — (Major Seely, John Dickson) 207.

Tellers for the Noes, — (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Viscount Valentia) 258.

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

And it being after half-past Six of the Chairman put the Question, the Chairman, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant March, proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of Vote A and Vote 7 of the Army Estimates.

1. Question put, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 221,300, 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 1906.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, — (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Viscount Valentia) 259.

Tellers for the Noes, — (Sir Wilfrid Lawson) 161.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Committee on Public Trustee (Expenditure) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Marine Second Reading of the Marine Insurance 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 Open Spaces Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 17th 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 on Wednesday the 17th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Closing of License of Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick's Day) (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Saturday the 7th day of April 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 on Wednesday the 17th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Roads Second Reading of the Public Roads (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Purchase Second Reading of the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicants to Children Bill (Lords):
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nurses and Private Nursing Homes (Registration) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education (Feeding of Children) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Closing of Committee on the Closing of Licensed Premises (Christmas Day) (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1857) Repeal Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday the 6th day of April next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; 

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Trustee and Executor [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the charge upon the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be required to make good liabilities arising out of the default of the Public Trustee, or his officers appointed under any Act of the present Session for the appointment of a Public Trustee and Executor; and to authorise the payment, out of money provided by Parliament, of the salaries and other expenses payable in pursuance of such Act.—[Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.]

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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Thursday, 30th March 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leeds Corporation (Consolidation) 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 Southwark and Woolwich Great Western Junction 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 South Metropolitan Gas Bill was read the third time and passed; with a new Title, as follows:—An Act to empower the South Metropolitan Gas Company to purchase Lands, for and other purposes.  

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

The South Metropolitan Gas Bill was read the third time and passed; with a new Title, as follows:—An Act to empower the South Metropolitan Gas Company to purchase Lands, 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the South Suburban Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the South Suburban Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Accrington 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 Accrington District Gas and Water Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to confirm and legalise the construction of certain waterworks constructed by the Urban District Council of Malvern for the supply of water to their district; to authorise the Council to construct additional waterworks for the supply thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated No. 105, the 13th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Wines Imported.

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

Mr. Secretary Abercromby, presented,—Orders of the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Local Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the state of the African Protectorates administered under the Foreign Office.

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

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Authority,—Copy of the Regulations, the Civil (Volunteer Reserve) and Administrative Rules, and the Acts providing for the constitution of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

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

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following (Standing Committees) Fifteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Law, etc., Legal Procedure in respect of the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill;—Mr. Patrick O'Brien (Ireland) Bill. Mr. James Henry Campbell, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Field, Mr. Moonery, Mr. Wildman, Mr. Birkett, Mr. Spears, Mr. Halsey, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Halsey, Mr. J. F. X. O'Brien, Sir John Colquhoun, Mr. Thomas Herbert Robertson, Mr. Thomas Lorimer Corbett, Mr. Charles Craig, and Mr. Lonsdale.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following (Standing Committees) Fifteen Members from serving on the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Law, etc., Legal Procedure in respect of the Trades Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Bill;—Mr. Robinson, Attorney General.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Birmingham Corporation Bill, from the Committee on the Birmingham 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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Brentwood Gas Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Great Berkhamstead Gas Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Croydon Gas Bill.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the North Sussex Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Nottingham and Retford Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.

Holy Trinity, Portsea, Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for regulating the Ecclesiastical Parish of Holy Trinity, Portsea, with one or more contiguous parishes, and for authorising and carrying into effect an agreement between the Bishop of Winchester and the Admiralty for the sale of the church and vicarage house of Holy Trinity, Portsea, and for the disposal of the purchase money and the endowments of the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Holy Trinity, Portsea, Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Lord Advocate, supported by Mr. Bower Law, presented a Bill to apply sections four hundred and thirteen to four hundred and sixteenth of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, to Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate, supported by Mr. Cochran, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Act, 1897, as to the style and title of the Commissioners, the execution of deeds by them, and the application of the fund constituted by the said Act: 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 the Consolidated Third Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill:

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

And it being Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker pursuant to the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant March, put that Question.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas

Viscount Valentin: 248.

Tellers for the Nones

Mr. Shackleton: 140.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 29th day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Army Estimates, 1905-6.

1. That a number of Land Forces not Land Forces exceeding 221,300, 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, 1906.

2. That a sum not exceeding £4,650,000 be granted to the Ministry for Supplies and Clothing which will come in during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1906.

The said Resolutions being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the First Resolution, by leaving out "221,300" and inserting "221,500"—(Mr. Courtenay Warner), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "221,500" stand part of the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being half past Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this evening.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Second Resolution be deferred till this evening.

Evening Sitting.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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

The House proceeded to take into further Supply consideration the second of the Resolutions [30th March], which, upon the 30th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and the same was again read, as followeth:
That a sum not exceeding £4,630,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge for Supplies and Clothing which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out "£4,630,000" and inserting "£4,629,800" — (Sir Charles Dilke); instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£4,630,000" stand part of the said Resolution:

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

Tellers for the Yeas:
Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 176.
Viscount Valentia, 177.
Tellers for the Noes:
Mr. Shackleton, 137.
Mr. Courtney Warner, 138.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

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

Tellers for the Yeas:
Viscount Valentia, 216.
Tellers for the Noes:
Mr. Courtney Warner, 163.
Mr. Whiteley, 164.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant March, proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Report of Vote A of His Majesty’s Supplies.

That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 221,300, all ranks, be maintained for the service — (transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill:

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during twelve months, for the discipline and regulation of the Army: And that Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster, Mr. Petteman, and Mr. Bromley-Davenport do prepare, and bring in, Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster accordingly Army presented a Bill to provide, during twelve months, for the discipline and regulation of the Army: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Marine Second Reading of the Marine Insurance 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 Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Royal Assent.

Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

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

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the Act thereto mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1905.

And the Question being again proposed, Marine
That the Marine Insurance Bill be now read a third time:

Ordered, That the House resumed the Debate.

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Friday, 31st March 1903:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government 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 Naval Lands (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 Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported, the Committee on Public Trustee and an Expenses. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juvenile Smoking Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Roads (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 Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Closing of Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick’s Day) (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Roads (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 Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the expediency of providing for the registration of Nurses.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Dr. Robert Ambrose, Major Kenmure Holford, Mr. Charles Douglas, Mr. Charles Holkham, Dr. Hutchinson, Mr. Mount, Lord Mergell, Mr. Pierpoint, Mr. Tennant, Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, and Sir John Betty Take.
Sir William Aoun presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council of 27th March 1903, relating to Seamen's Lodging Houses in the County Borough of Salford.

Copy of Order in Council of 27th March 1903, providing that Picric Acid and Picrates, and mixtures of Picric Acid, shall be deemed to be explosives within the meaning of the Act, with certain exceptions.

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


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Mr. Victor Cowdesh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of all moneys received on account of contracts for the grant of deferred Life Annuities, and for payments on death, of the disposal thereof; and of the contracts made during the year ended 31st December 1904.

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 Second Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Office of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

The Coal Mines (Weighing of Minerals) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; and 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 William Tomlinson.)

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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Drainage Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) Bill; andOrdered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Drunkenness Second Reading of the Drunkenness (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Access to Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Employment 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 Libraries Bill; and Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (1887) Repeal Bill, upon Monday next.

Six Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on Group I of Railway Bills; That, for Group 1, the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following 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.:

Holy Trinity, Portsea, Bill [Lords],
Metropolitan District Railway 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, introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, and referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order 62 has been complied with, viz.:

North British Railway (General Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Accrington Corporation Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Accrington District Gas and Water Board Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Clay Cross Railway (Abandonment) Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the South Suburban Gas Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Wrexham Gas Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Acton Sewage Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Ilfracombe Harbour and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Nottingham and Retford Railway Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Otley Improvement Bill (changed from Otley Gas and Improvement Bill), as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Shannon Gas Bill, as Shannon Gas amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Cork Junction Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-seventh (Scotland) Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland, for the year ended 31st December 1904.

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

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Director to the Board of Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland, for the year 1904.

Mr. Victor Cavendish also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Post Office Savings Banks Fund, No. 108.

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

Mr. Bowett Low presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return 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 December 1904; together with the Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were inquired into. Part I., Accident Returns.

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended on the 31st March 1905, 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.

Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster presented, by Army. His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing number and cost of small arms, sword bayonets, machine guns, &c. manufactured in the Royal Small Arms Factories at Enfield and Birmingham, and by the trade, during the past ten years; also the number of men employed in the two Government Factories for the same period and their wages.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 632.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3332 and 3333.

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

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of March last, That the Small Holdings Bill be now read a second time, be resumed to-morrow.

Mr. Bill reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee (Section B); That in the case of the Woolwich Borough Council Bill they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Public Trustee Votes. Vide Supplement to the Votes, No. 110.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Rose, supported by Mr. Raymond-Greene, presented a Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1889, respecting the sale of Coke by weight: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hayes Fisher, supported by Mr. William Frederick Smith, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Sir Joseph Southward, Sir Harry Samuel, Captain Jessel, and Mr. James Bailey, presented a Bill to provide for the exemption of Hospitals in London from local Rates: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Worsley-Taylor, supported by Sir John Dorington, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Crisp, Sir Robert Reid, and Mr. Ashton, presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Act, 1896, in respect of the striking of Clubs off the register: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

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

(3rd allotted day.)

Army Estimates, 1905-6.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £10,101,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge for the Army, &c., of His Majesty's Army, (including Army Reserve) at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India) which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £9,101,000 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Churchill.)

And it being half an hour after 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 the House will, this evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the London County Council (Tramways) Bill to omit Tramway No. 1, Tramway No. 1a, Bill, Tramway No. 2, and Tramway No. 2a—(Mr. Whitmore):—

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Cripps, Mr. Rose, supported by Mr. Raymond-Greene, presented a Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1889, respecting the sale of Coke by weight: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bmn, Noes, [Dr. Macnamara]:—

And the Numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker stated that in order that the matter might be considered by the Committee on the Bill, and that the House might have a further opportunity of coming to a more decisive conclusion, he gave his voice with the Noes; and so it passed in the Negative.

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

(On the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1905-6.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £10,101,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge for the Pay, &c., of His Majesty's Army (including Army Reserve) at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India) which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £9,101,000 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Churchill.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Peel.)

Tuesday, 4th April 1905:

And it being Midnight, the Motion to report Progress lapsed without Question put, and the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Army Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill; (Annual)
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Congested Districts (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Ships Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Entertainments Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holders Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Machinery Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of this instant April.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

[No. 36.]

Tuesday, 4th April 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Chelsea Electricity Company Supply Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Great Eastern Railway Company Great Eastern Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Longborough Corporation Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Weybridge and Walton-Waterbridge Supplies Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for the Accrington Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for the Wrexham Gas Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for the Wrexham Suburban Gas Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for the Acton Sewage Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration (Evening Sitting).

Ordered, That the Bill be read into consideration the Hffacombe Harbour and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Nottingbham and Retford Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Otley Improvement Bill (charged from Otley Gas and Improvement Bill), as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Seaham Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill;

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

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896 (Grants to Local Authorities).

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report No. 30 (Pitcairn Island), Report by Mr. R. J. Simons.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures in respect of the Coal Mines (Weighing of Minerals) Bill:—Mr. Compton Ricketts, Mr. William Abraham, Sir Charles Dilke, Sir Francis Sharpe Penrose, Mr. Alderley-Jones, Sir Henry Samuel, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Perrott, Colonel Blandell, Mr. Joseph Albert Peace, Colonel Seller, Sir Thomas Weighton, Sir Hugh Shaw-Stewart, and Sir James Heath.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow (Evening Sitting).

The Order for reading the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill, was read and discharged.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for the better prevention of Corruption; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Married Women's Property Act, 1882; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for amending the Law relating to the administration of Oaths for the purpose of proceedings in Prize Courts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Naval Prize Act, to consolidate, with Amendments, the enactments relating to Naval Prize of War; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An West Cumberland Electric Tramways Act, 1903, within which distributing mains for the supply of electricity were to be laid down, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for amending the Law relating to the completion of the tramways, tramroads, and other works, and for the taking of lands, authorised by the West Cumberland Electric Tramways Act, 1901; to extend the period limited by the West Cumberland Electric Tramways Act, 1903, within which distributing mains for the supply of electricity were to be laid down, 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 for the commencement of the construction and for the completion of the tramways, tramroads, and other works, and for the taking of lands, authorised by the West Cumberland Electric Tramways Act, 1901; to extend the period limited by the West Cumberland Electric Tramways Act, 1903, within which distributing mains for the supply of electricity were to be laid down, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The West Cumberland Electric Tramways Act (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Clyde Navigation (Reconstitution) Bill Clyde Navigation (Reconstitution) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

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

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His Majesty, to defray the charge for the Pay, Sale of His Majesty’s Army (including Reserve) at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India) which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £10,101,000 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Churchill.)
The Committee divided,
Tellers for the Majority,

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Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £10,101,000 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Moltem.)

And it being half an hour after 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, to-morrow, be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Churchill.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That those Lords be added: It passed unanimously. Whereupon Motion made, and Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £10,101,000 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Moltem.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Moltem.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Compulsory Second Reading of the Compulsory Vaccination Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compulsory Second Reading of the Compulsory Vaccination (No. 2) 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 Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities’ Officers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Second Reading of the Trust Investment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicants to Children Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nurses and Private Nursing Homes (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education (Feeding of Children) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Access to Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Access to Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Access to Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Yoling Disqualification Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, the adjourned Debate on the Government Shipping Bill will be resumed this afternoon.

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

The Order of the day being read, the adjourned Debate on the constituent Bills will be resumed to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, the adjourned Debate on the Open Spaces Bill will be resumed this afternoon.

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

The Order of the day being read, the adjourned Debate on the Naval Lands Bill will be resumed this afternoon.

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

The Order of the day being read, the adjourned Debate on the Coronavirus Bill will be resumed this afternoon.

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

The Order of the day being read, the adjourned Debate on the Dogs (Protection) Bill will be resumed this afternoon.

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

The Order of the day being read, the adjourned Debate on the Summary Jurisdiction (Children) Bill will be resumed this afternoon.

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

The Order of the day being read, the adjourned Debate on the Summary Jurisdiction (Chil-dren) Bill will be resumed this afternoon.

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

The Order of the day being read, the adjourned Debate on the Malvern Water Bill will be resumed this afternoon.

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

The Order of the day being read, the adjourned Debate on the Chelsea Electricity Bill will be resumed this afternoon.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on (Evening Sitting).
Mr. Walter Long presented, pursuant to the resolve of the House of Commons,—Copy of a Warrant under the Peace Preservation Order in Council, dated 1st April, 1903 (orders), and dated 31st December 1904, in the administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Treasury Solicitor Act, 1876; and alphabetical list of Intestates' Estates in respect of which letters of administration were granted to the Treasury Solicitor as Crown's Nominee; and of other cases (partial intestacies, &c.) in which accounts were opened in the books of the Treasury Solicitor in the same year in respect of moneys received by him as Crown's Nominee.

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

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, pursuant to Crown's the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Order in Council, dated 1st April 1881 (orders).

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

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to an Order in Council under the Peace Preservation Order in Council, dated 1st April, 1903 (orders), and the Peace Preservation Order in Council, dated 31st December, 1904, in the administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Treasury Solicitor Act, 1876; and alphabetical list of Intestates' Estates in respect of which letters of administration were granted to the Treasury Solicitor as Crown's Nominee; and of other cases (partial intestacies, &c.) in which accounts were opened in the books of the Treasury Solicitor in the same year in respect of moneys received by him as Crown's Nominee.

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

Mr. Easter presented, pursuant to His Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 3334.

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

Sir Henry Kimber reported the Great Western Railway (New Railway) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Halsey further reported from the Committee of Supply that they had discharged the following Member from serving on the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufacturers:—Mr. Teanot; and had appointed in substitution:—Mr. Herbert Samuel.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Prevention of Corruption Bill (Lords.) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill (Lords.) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Mr. Bill reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee (Section B); That in the Police Corporation Bill they had, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 9th day of March last, struck out Clause 30 of the Bill.

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.

Sir John Take, supported by Mr. John Burns, Mr. Lees, Mr. Claude Heys, Mr. Cocker, Mr. Brigg, and Dr. Hutchinson, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the registration of Parliamentary Voters, and for other purposes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Dr. Hutchinson, supported by Mr. William Abrahams, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Ernest Gray, Colonel Lege, Mr. Whitaker, Mr. Fenwick, Major Jamieson, and Sir John Take, presented a Bill to amend the London County Council to provide receiving houses for the reception of persons mentally afflicted or alleged to be of unsound mind, and to authorise the detention of such persons in such houses, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Albert Rollit, supported by Sir James Heath, Sir William Holland, and Sir Walter Palmer, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the qualification and tenure of office of Medical Officers of Health and Inspectors, and for other purposes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Emmott, supported by Sir James Heath, Sir William Holland, and Sir Walter Palmer, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of Firms and persons carrying on business under Trade Names: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

An Amendment was made, and the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—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 Yeas; [Sir Alexander Actland-]: 241. [Viscount Valentia]: 174.

Tellers for the Noes; [Mr. George Bowles]: 174. [Mr. Beecham]:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Reports of the Committee of Ways and Means and Committees authorising the expenditure of public money, other than the Committee of Supply, may be entered upon at any hour after Midnight, though opposed, and shall not be interrupted under the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).

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

In the Committee.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £10,101,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge for the Pay, &c. of His Majesty's Army (including Army Reserve) at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India) which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1905:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £10,101,000 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Malleson): Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £10,101,000 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Crae):—Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas; [Mr. Crae]: 187. [Mr. Fowcett]: 218.

Tellers for the Noes; [Sir Alexander Actland-]: 218. [Viscount Valentia]:

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

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 come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to read the Resolution of the Committee of Supply, and ordered it to be printed.

The alarm clock sounded.

The Speaker said:—The bell has sounded. The Speaker then resumed the Chair; and the House being again called, the Speaker proceeded to read the Resolution of the Committee of Supply, and ordered it to be printed.

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

The Speaker then proceeded to read the Resolution of the Committee of Supply, and ordered it to be printed.
The Clay Cross Railway (Abandonment) 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 South Suburban Gas Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed; with a new Title, as followeth:—An Act to make further provisions with respect to the undertaking of the South Suburban Gas Company.

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

The Wrexham Gas Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Acton Sewage Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ilfracombe Harbour and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham and Retford Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Otley Improvement Bill (changed from Otley Gas and Improvement Bill), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Seaham Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Resolved, That, in view of the peril to which the industries of the United Kingdom using Cotton as the principal raw material of their manufactures are exposed by their too great dependence on the United States of America as their source of supply, and the good results of the operations already undertaken by the British Cotton-growing Association, this House desires to express its appreciation of the benefits derived by the encouragement afforded by His Majesty's Government to the work of the Association, and looks to a continuance of their good offices as one of the essential conditions of a speedy development of the resources of the colonies, dependencies, and protectorates of the Crown as additional sources of supply of the Cotton needed for the maintenance of regular and adequately remunerated employment in one of the greatest of the national industries.—(Sir William Tomlinson.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in view of the distinction, affirmed in the main Report of the Royal Commission on Local Taxation, between services preponderantly national but generally onerous to the ratepayers and services preponderantly local which confer upon the ratepayers a direct and peculiar benefit, more or less commensurate with the burden, no arrangement of taxation is equitable which does not provide that local authorities have an amount assigned from the imperial taxes fully representing the interest of the general community in local expenditure on onerous services—(Mr. Pusey)—And a Debate arising thereon;

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Clubs Second Reading of the Shop Clubs Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Purchase Second Reading of the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages and Hours, 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 Charitable Second Reading of the Charitable Loan Societies (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Estate Act (1902) 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 Relief of Distress (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 Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury 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 Marine Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government Ships 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 Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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**Thursday, 6th April 1905.**

The House met at Two o'clock.

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report Substituted from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Bills (Standing Orders 62 and 63) and Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Orders 62 and 63, and referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order 62 has been complied with, viz.:—

- Caledonian Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Birmingham Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Brentwood Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Great Berkhampstead Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Swanscombe Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government Ships Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Cordoba and Rosario Railway Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Street and Road Tramways and Light Railways authorised by Act or Order, showing the amount of the capital authorised, the money paid up, and expended; the length of line authorised and the length open for the public conveyance of passengers down to the 31st day of December 1894 in respect of Companies, and the 31st day of March 1905 in respect of Local Authorities; the gross receipts, working expenditure, net receipts, and appropriation of net receipts; the number of passengers conveyed, quantity of electrical energy used, and the number of miles run by cars during the year ended on the foregoing dates respectively; together with the number of horses, engines, and cars at those dates (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 310 of Session 1904).—(Mr. Bowar Law.)

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 in the 31st day of March 1905, specifying whether held in England or Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 256 of Session 1904):—

£21 per Cent. Consols. £21 per Cent. War Loans. £21 per Cent. Consols. Other Securities.

Annuities for Terms of Years. Exchequer Bonds and Treasury Bills.

$(Mr. Victor Cavendish.)

Ernest Amherst Villiers, Esquire, Member New Member sworn for the Borough of Brighton, was sworn.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House Chairman of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Dublin Committee on the Dublin Corporation (Superannuation) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Whitechapel Committee on the Whitechapel and Bow Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting the purposes for which the additional capital proposed to be raised under the Bill is required, 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. John William Wilson reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee (Section A); That in the case of the Ealing Corporation Bill they had, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 14th day of March last, struck out Clause 89 of the Bill.

Mr. John William Wilson further reported from the Committee; That they had examined Q 2
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 had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for the suppression of Betting in Streets and other public places; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate the Nine Mile Point Railway Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revive and extend the period limited for the compulsory purchase of lands, and to extend the period limited for the construction and completion of the harbour and works authorised by the Hastings Harbour Act, 1890, and the Hastings Harbour Act, 1897, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for vesting the undertaking of the Harrow and Uxbridge Railway Company in the Metropolitan Railway Company; to provide for the consolidation of certain preference stocks of the 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 dissolve the Marriage of Sir Robert John McConnell, Baronet, of Windsor Avenue, in the County and City of Belfast, with Elsie George McConnell, his now wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Nine Mile Point Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Hastings Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

McConnell's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Alfred Hickson, supported by Sir James Hall, Sir William Tomlinson, Mr. Arthur Heath, and Mr. Gallaway, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Trade Unions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ernest Gwyn, supported by Lord Henry Caernarvon Bentinck, Sir Joseph Dinmore, Mr. Field, Mr. Charles M'Arthur, Mr. David Macbeth, Mr. Samuel Roberts, Sir Albert Rollett, Mr. William Rutherford, Mr. Schewin, and Mr. Tomlinson, presented a Bill to provide for the payment of Compensation to the owners of carcasses of animals condemned after slaughter, and destroy'd by order of a magistrate, on account of Tuberculosis, and to assist in the prevention of Tuberculosis; And the same was ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bonar Law presented a Bill to amend the Supply of Acts relating to Electric Lighting: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Seton-Karr, supported by Sir Salmon Pember-Fitzgerald, Mr. Grenfell, Captain Bayat, and Colonel Nolan, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Fisheries in Ireland, and for the better protection thereof: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour reported from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant April a Resolution which was, as followeth:

Army Estimates, 1905-6.

That a sum not exceeding £10,100,000 be paid, Allowed to His Majesty, to defray the charge for the Pay, &c. of His Majesty's Army (including Army Reserve) at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India) which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906.

The said Resolution being read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£10,100,000" and inserting "£10,100,000" — (Mr. M'Cree), — instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "£10,100,000" stand part of the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this evening.

The Chelsea Electricity Supply Bill was,Chelsea 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 Epping Gas Bill was, Epping according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

A Motion being made, That the Great Eastern Railway Bill be now read the third Railway time;

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 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 Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Bill was, Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water 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 Loughborough Corporation Bill was, Loughborough 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 Norwich Union Life Insurance Society 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 Weybridge and Walton-upon-Thames Electric Supply 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 Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Resolution of the Select Committee on Standing Orders, of the 14th day of March last, in the case of the Petition of the Portadown Urban District Council praying to be heard against the Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland Railways Bill, be referred back to the said Select Committee on Standing Orders, with a view to consider whether, under the circumstances of the case, Standing Order 128 should be dispensed with in respect of the said Petition—(The Deputy Chairman); The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Howard], Yeas, [Viscount Valentia: 104].
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Craig], Nos, [Mr. Whitely: 93].

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Resolution, which, this day, was reported from the Committee of Supply, That a sum not exceeding £10,101,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge (including Army Reserve) at Home and Abroad during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906; Which Amendment was, to leave out “£10,101,000,” in order to insert “£10,100,900”—[Mr. McCreasy], instead thereof;
And the Question being again proposed, That “£10,100,900” stand part of the said Resolution—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put;
The House proceeded to a Division.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 7th April 1905:
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Howard], Yeas, [Viscount Valentia: 209].
Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone], Nos, [Mr. William McArthur: 167].

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Army into a Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill. (Annual) Bill (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Mr. Speaker rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Which Question being put, That the Question be now put; The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Howard], Yeas, [Viscount Valentia: 214].
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Emmerson], Nos, [Captain Donelon: 140].
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee on Standing Orders; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the Question being moved, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after Midnight, and objection Mr. Speaker being taken to further proceeding, Mr. Speaker accordingly put the Question for the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, according to Order, was to be put.

Whereupon Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster 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.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Howard], Yeas, [Viscount Valentia: 190].
Tellers for the [Mr. McCreasy], Nos, [Major Seely: 146].
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House proceeded to a Division.

The Question being proposed, That the Lords do agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; The House divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Howard], Yeas, [Viscount Valentia: 158].
Tellers for the [Major Seely], Nos, [Mr. Trevelyan: 123].

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second word “the,” in p. 2, l. 26, stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster 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-Howard], Yeas, [Viscount Valentia: 158].
Tellers for the [Major Seely], Nos, [Mr. Trevelyan: 123].

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yea
Noes

[Mr. Keir Hardie, 144.
[Mr. Arthur Henderson : 98.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause
be read a second time:-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
Yea
Noes

[Viscount Valentia : 150.
[Mr. William M'Arthur : 112.
[Viscount Valentia : 150.

Question proposed, That the words proposed
be left out stand part of the Clause :- Debate arising:

Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yea
Noes

[Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 141.
[Viscount Valentia : 141.
[Viscount Valentia : 141.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yea
Noes

[Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 141.
[Mr. Keir Hardie, 96.
[Mr. Keir Hardie, 96.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause be read a second time.-Debate arising:

Tellers for the
Yea
Noes

[Viscount Valentia: 141.
[Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 141.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Lloyd-George)—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
Yea
Noes

[Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 141.
[Mr. Keir Hardie, 96.
[Mr. Keir Hardie, 96.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause be read a second time.-Debate arising:

Tellers for the
Yea
Noes

[Viscount Valentia: 141.
[Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 141.

Question put accordingly, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yea
Noes

[Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 141.
[Mr. Keir Hardie, 96.
[Mr. Keir Hardie, 96.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause be read a second time.-Debate arising:

Tellers for the
Yea
Noes

[Viscount Valentia: 141.
[Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 141.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yea
Noes

[Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 141.
[Mr. Keir Hardie, 96.
[Mr. Keir Hardie, 96.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause be read a second time.-Debate arising:

Tellers for the
Yea
Noes

[Viscount Valentia: 141.
[Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 141.

Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put (pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate.)

Tellers for the
Yea
Noes

[Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 141.
[Mr. Keir Hardie, 96.
[Mr. Keir Hardie, 96.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause be read a second time.-Debate arising:

Tellers for the
Yea
Noes

[Viscount Valentia: 141.
[Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 141.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yea
Noes

[Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 141.
[Mr. Keir Hardie, 96.
[Mr. Keir Hardie, 96.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause be read a second time.-Debate arising:

Tellers for the
Yea
Noes

[Viscount Valentia: 141.
[Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 141.

Question put, That the Question be now put.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Volunteers on military duty)—(Mr. M'Crane)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Amendments of Section 4 of Army Act, 1881—(Mr. Higham)—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 Yeas,  77,  Mr. Higham,

Mr. Cathcart Wason :  

Sir  A. Acland-Hood,

Tellers for the Noes,  133,  Sir  A. Acland-Hood,

Viscount Valeria :

Another Clause (Punishment)—(Mr. John O’Conner)—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 Yeas,  82,  Mr. Patrick O’Brien :

Sir  A. Acland-Hood,

Tellers for the Noes,  135,  Viscount Valeria :

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 7, to leave out the words—

"Breakfast as so specified — One penny half-penny each."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble 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 a second time:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Loan Societies (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 Naval Lands (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 Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Congested Districts (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 Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government 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 Crown Lands Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Congested Districts (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 Infant Life Protection Act (1897) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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Newcastle Chapter (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Second Reading of the Newcastle Chapter (Amendment) Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Monday next.

Small Holdings Bill.

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

Closing of Licensed Premises (Christmas Day) (Ireland) Bill.

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

Local Taxation.

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

Public Roads (Ireland) Bill.

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

Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Roads (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April.

And it being a quarter of an hour after Nine of the clock on Friday morning, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.

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Friday, 7th April 1905.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the Case of the Examiner of Petitions for Private 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.—

Tralee Urban District Council Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Croydon Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Hastings Harbour District Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Secretary Aker-Douglas presented, Police pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Constabulary, for the year ending 29th September 1904, 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.


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Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, pursuant to Superannuation, the directions of several Acts of Parliament, 16th Act, 1894,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1894, dated 5th April 1905, declaring that Alfred Richard Nightingale, Assistant in the London Postal Service, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through insolvency on the part of the head of his Department.

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

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 3337.

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

Sir Lewis McIvor reported from the Committee on the Aberdare Tramways Bill; That Tramways 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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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." — (Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.)
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 [Colonel Denny, 
Yea., Sir William Brampton 149. 
Gardén: 
Noes, 
Sir Ernest Flower : 64. 

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.

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 — (Colonel Denny); — And a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Joseph Deeha rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question: — Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Colonel Denny, 
Yea., Sir William Brampton 149. 
Garden: 
Tellers for the, Sir Charles Reashe, 
Yea., Sir, Alfred Rhys; 81. 
Noes, 
Sir William Brampton. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Saturdays (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 Leasehold Enfranchise-
ment 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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries' Expenses (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Bill Procedure (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Drainage and Sewers Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Drunkenness (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com- (Ireland) Bill, mitted to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c. (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines Employment Bill.

(Ordered.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Lord Advocate reported, That the Committee had made Progress 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 Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) Bill. 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Voting Disqualification Removal Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction (Children) 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 Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir Joseph Leese reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group G of Private Bills; That, for the (Group 6.) convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at a quarter-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Street Betting Bill [Lords] was read Street Betting the first time; and ordered to be read a second Bill [Lords] time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Bill 155.
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 the area of service of the Regular Militia when embodied; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a scheme made by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Privy Council appointed to examine the Municipal Corporation Acts, 1892 and 1895, relating to Merthyr Tydfil; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the sale of the Chapel of St. Paul, Great Portland Street, and for the endowment of the Chapel of St. Peter, Vere Street, in the event of that chapel having a district assigned to it, and for other purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of lands, and for the construction of the tramways and works, authorised by the Mexborough and Swinton Tramways Act, 1902, and the Rawmarsh Urban District Council (Tramways) Act, 1900, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to transfer the Renvrew Harbour Undertaking to the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation; to abandon the works authorised by the Renvrew Harbour and Harbour Extension Act, 1890, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Municipal Corporations (Merthyr Tydfil Scheme Confirmation) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

The Marylebone Chapels Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

The Marylebone Chapels Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

The M'eroxborough and Swinton Tramways (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

The Clyde Navigation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

The Clyde Navigation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before six of the clock, adjourned till 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 following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

West Cumberland Electric Tramways (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Worcestershire County Council (Bridges) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Acton Sewage Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Birmingham 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 Brentwood Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Great Berkhamstead Gas Bill was read the third time and passed; with a new Title, as followeth:—An Act for incorporating and conferring powers upon the Berkhamstead Gas Company, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Great Northern Railway Bill be now read the third time:
Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Ilfracombe Harbour and Improvement Bill be now read the third time:
Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London 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 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 Otley Improvement Bill was read the third time and passed; with a new Title, as followeth:—An Act to make further and better...
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Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports, Annual Series, No. 3338.)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Financial Statement of Revenue and Expenditure, as laid before the House by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget,—(Mr. Victor Cavendish.)

Mr. Victor Cavendish 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 amounts distributed in respect of the financial year 1904-5 to each County Council and Parish Council in Scotland under Section 4 (3) of the Agricultural Rates, Congested Districts, and Burgh Land Tax Relief (Scotland) Act, 1896, and Section 2 (1) of the Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1896.—(Mr. Black.)

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 Rules, as last revised, governing the submission of Appeals to the Government of India from the Orders of subordinate authorities, and to the Secretary of State in Council from the Orders of the Government of India and the Governments of Madras and Bombay:—And also of the number of such Appeals submitted for the consideration of the Secretary of State in Council during the six years ending the 31st day of December 1904, giving the number in each year separately, and showing how many were forwarded to the Secretary of State for Orders and how many were withheld in India, and how these statistics compared with the corresponding figures for the six years ending the 31st day of December 1898.—(Sir Mancherjee Bhownagor.)

The Order for reading a second time, to Education and Inland Revenue, the Education (Provision of Meals) Bill of Provision of Meals, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir William Holland, supported by Mr. Cronbie Mortgages and Mr. Parkes, presented a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the mortgaging of Premises containing Trade Machinery: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Sir William Holland, supported by Mr. Cronbie Bills of Exchange and Mr. Parkes, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of dishonoured Bills of Exchange, and to allow summary judgment thereon: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Walter Long, supported by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, presented a Bill to make further provision towards the prevention of Infectious Diseases in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Victor Cavendish, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Estates Commissioners under the Irish Land Commission for the period from 1st November 1903 to 31st December 1904.

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

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Industrial Alcohol. Mr. Victor Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, granting to William H. Wood, Engineer-in-Chief of the Department, Office of Revenue, an allowance under the Act.

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

Mr. Bonar Law presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of March last, for a Return relative to Coal Imports (France). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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

The Seaham 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 Sunderland and South Shields 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 North Sussex Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Holy Trinity, Portsea, Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the North British Railway (General Powers) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads 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 Abercromby presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the City of Manchester, dividing the Parliamentary Borough of Manchester into Polling Districts.

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

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Estates Commissioners under the Irish Land Commission for the period from 1st November 1903 to 31st December 1904.

Mr. Walter Long accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Ways and Means, if under consideration at Twelve o'clock this night, he not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House—(Mr. Holford),
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Sir Alexander Acland;
Viscount Valentia; 235;
Viscount Valentia;
Mr. Lloyd-George; 181;
Mr. M. Crewe;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Exchequer Bonds.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, for the purpose of paying off any Exchequer bonds issued under the Supplemental War Loan Acts of 1900, any sums not exceeding ten million pounds be raised by the issue of Exchequer bonds, to be current, subject to the provisions for the redemption of the total issue, for a period of ten years, and that in each year of that period one-tenth part of the total issue of the new bonds be drawn for repayment and redeemed by the application for the purpose of the requisite part of the new sinking fund, and that the permanent annual charge for the National Debt be increased so as to be twenty-eight million pounds.

That any expenses incurred in connection with raising or paying off any such sums, and the principal of and interest on any such sums, be charged on the Consolidated Fund, and, as to the interest, be paid as part of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Continuance of additional Customs Duties on Tobacco, Beer, and Spirits.

2. 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 July nineteen hundred and six.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Yeas,
Sir Alexander Acland;
Viscount Valentia; 175;
Viscount Valentia;
Mr. Money; 106;
Mr. Joyce;
Continuance of additional Excise Duties on Beer and Spirits.

3. 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 July nineteen hundred and six.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Sir Alexander Acland;
Viscount Valentia; 171;
Viscount Valentia;
Mr. Duffy;
Noes,
Mr. Joyce; 97;
Amendment of Law.

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolutions to be reported.

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 then 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 Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Exchequer Bonds.

1. Resolved, That, for the purpose of paying off any Exchequer bonds issued under the Supplemental War Loan Acts of 1900, any sums not exceeding ten million pounds be raised by the issue of Exchequer bonds, to be current, subject to the provisions for the redemption of the total issue, for a period of ten years, and that in each year of that period one-tenth part of the total issue of the new bonds be drawn for repayment and redeemed by the application for the purpose of the requisite part of the new sinking fund, and that the permanent annual charge for the National Debt be increased so as to be twenty-eight million pounds.

That any expenses incurred in connection with raising or paying off any such sums, and the principal of and interest on any such sums,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Accidents (Mines and Factories) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption 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 Osborne Estate Act (1902) 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 Imperial Defence 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 Charitable Loan Societies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, &c. Continuance 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 National Insurance Bill, No. 40, this day.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchants Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Congested Districts (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 Isle of Thanet Licensing 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 International Labour Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Authorities (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 Corporation Licensing 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 National League of Women's Associations (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 Mining Industry Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charities 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 Maori 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 National Insurance Bill, No. 40, this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Congested Districts (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 Telegraph (Construction) 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 Open Spaces Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Navy 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 Crown Lands 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 Housing of the Working Classes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Thanet Licensing Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing of Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick's Day) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Trustee and Executor 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 Second Reading of the London Hospitals (Exemption from Rates) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments (London) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal New Trials Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (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 (Scotland) Act (1894) 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 Vaccination Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle Chapter (Amendment) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Closing of Licensed Premises (Christmas Day) (Ireland) Bill.
(In the Committee.)
Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 2 and No. 3 agreed to.
Clause No. 4 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, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Saturdays (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Expenses (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Committee on the Coal Mines Employment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction Jurisdiction (Children) 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 Tuesday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Street Betting Second Reading of the Street Betting Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return in the following form:—

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—(Mr. Bell.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
Tuesday, 11th April 1905.

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.:

Hastings Harbour Bill [Lords].
Hesle Gas Bill [Lords].
Marylebone Chapels Bill [Lords].
Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords].
Merrickborough and Swinton Tramways (Extension of Time) 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, introduced in accordance with the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, 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.:

Croydon Gas Bill.
Ordered, That the Croydon Gas Bill be read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin Corporation (Superannuation) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Caledonian Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

McConnell's Divorce Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Woolwich Borough Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Thames Conservancy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North East London Railway Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North British Railway (General Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next (Evening Sitting).

Mr. Bonar Law, supported by Mr. Victor Cavendish, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Bury (Rural), Conway, Gainsborough, Haydock, Huyterholme, Little Lever, Southall- Norwood, Spalding, Whitwood, and Whitworth: 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, Viz. Second Read.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coal and Coal Imports (France), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Abers-Douglas presented, in pursuance of the directions of the Act of Parliament,―Copy of a Licence granted under the (Conditional) Penal Servitude Act, 1861, to James Smith, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of that Act.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report No. 446 (Saint Vincent, Report for 1903-4).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His East India Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tables relating to the Trade of British India with British Possessions and Foreign Countries, for the five years 1899—1900 to 1906-7.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Accounts of Receipts and Payments in respect of the capital and income of the National School Education Fund, Teachers' (Ireland) Pension Fund for the year ended 31st December 1904.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Ellis reported from the Trade, &c. Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fisheries), Shipping, and Manufactures, to whom the Coal Mines (Weighing of Minerals) Bill was referred; That they had (Weighing of Minerals) Bill, and the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee (Section A); Sanitary Committee (Section A) to whom the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Metropolitan Police and Sanitary Act, 1898, and Bill 162.
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Lockwood, Colonel Denby, Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir William Brompton Gordon, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Eugene Wasson, Mr. David Maciver, Mr. Hart, Mr. John Talbot, Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Griffith-Hamson, Mr. Malcolm, Colonel Welly, Mr. Monro, and Mr. Blackwood Taylor.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

1. That in the case of the Worcestershire Worcester County Council (Bridges), 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 Levens Patent Levens 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 Great Northern Great (Ireland) and Midland Railways Bill, Petition from the Midland District Council against the Bill, re-committed Resolution of the 6th day of this instant April, referred to the said Select Committee, with a view to consider whether under the circumstances of the case standing Order 128 should be dispensed with in respect of the said Petition, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Military Manœuvres Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Bill 163.

The Reserve Forces Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Bill 164.

The Service of Militiamen Bill [Lords] was Service of the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Bill 165.

The Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Bill 166.

The Order for reading a second time, to—Elementary Education, the Elementary Education (Feeding of Children) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, to—Public Libraries, the Public Libraries Bill was read and Libraries Bill, discharged.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the periods prescribed by the scheme of arrangement relating to the Mortgage
Insurance Corporation, Limited, for the liquidation of their affairs, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to effect a fusion of the undertaking of the Hand-in-Hand Life and Fire Insurance Society with that of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers on the Urban District Council of Clacton in regard to the Seashore Recreation Grounds and other matters; and to make further and better provisions in regard to the health, local government, and improvement of their 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 authorise the Truro Water Company to construct additional waterworks, acquire lands, and raise further moneys, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Mortgage Insurance Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Commercial Union Assurance Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Clacton Improvement Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Truro Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Highways Bill, Bill 167.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse, supported by Sir John Durning, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, Mr. Bill, and Mr. Herbert Lewis, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Highways: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Education Acts Amendment Bill, Bill 168.

Mr. Lambert, supported by Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Mr. Ece, and Sir Edgar Vincet, presented a Bill to amend the Education Acts, 1870 to 1903; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Land Tenure Bill, Bill 169.

Mr. Lambert, supported by Mr. Ece, Mr. Soares, Mr. Charles Allen, Mr. Fletcher Moulton, and Mr. Edwards, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Local Government (Scotland) Bill, Bill 170.

Mr. Maxwell presented a Bill to make further provision for Local Government in Scotland, and for other purposes; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 10th day of this instant April; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infection Diseases Acts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Army Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Whole Second Reading of the Whole Fisheries (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Batter Second Reading of the Sale of Batter Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ships Bill.

Government Insurance Bill, the adjourned Debate

Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill.

Prize Courts Bill [Lords.]

Naval Prize Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prize Courts 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 Naval Prize Bill [Lords] ;

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

Light Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill ;

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

Merchant Shipping Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill ;

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

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.

Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) Bill ;

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

Constituted Districts (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Constituted Districts (Scotland) Bill ;

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

Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill ;

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

Marine Insurance Bill.

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

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

Government Ships Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government Ships Bill ;

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

Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill ;

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

Evening Sitting.

Hitchin and District Gas Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Hitchin and District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Irish National Teachers' Pension Fund.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in consequence of the conflicting Reports of the Government Actuary on the Pension Fund of the National School Teachers of Ireland, the losses incurred in the management of this Fund, the reduction in the Pensions of this important and deserving body of public servants, and the anxiety as to the solvency of the Fund, upon which even their reduced and wholly inadequate superannuations depend, it is the opinion of this House that the Government should at once secure its solvency by making towards the Fund a grant from imperial sources, as is done in respect of the Teachers of British Primary Schools, subject the Fund to more efficient management, and at the forthcoming quinquennial examination permit the Teachers, who are at once contributors to and sole beneficiaries of the Fund, to be represented by an independent Actuary — (Mr. H. Hamond) ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmor, 113.]

Years, (Captain Doreen, 117.]

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland, 137.]

Noes, (Viscount Valentia,)

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, in respect of the Common Relief (Work) Council of the City of London and each of the Metropolitan Borough Councils, the amount expended in Wages for work undertaken specially for the purpose of providing work for unemployed workmen during the six months ending on the 31st day of March 1905, distinguishing the proportion of such expenditure which was met out of (a) local rates, (b) voluntary subscriptions received by the Council, and (c) contributions by the Central Unemployed Committee, and specifying the nature of the work undertaken, the number of men employed thereon in each month, the rate of pay given, the period for which the work, or each kind of work if more than one kind was undertaken, lasted, and the average number of days' work allowed each man ; also, showing the estimated amount which would have been paid in Wages if the work had been carried out under ordinary conditions.— (Mr. Whitman.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House a Return relating to Education for England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1905, in the following form :-

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England and Wales.

Scotland.

Ireland.

1. Elementary Education, total State grant for ordinary day schools for year ended March 1905.

2. Cost of administration and inspection.

3. Pupils on rolls.

4. Average daily attendance.

5. Cost per pupil in average daily attendance.

6. Number of schools.

7. Number of certificated teachers.

8. Average salary of teachers.

9. Total rates and voluntary contributions.

10. Total State grant for Secondary Education.

11. Number of pupils in average attendance.

12. Cost per pupil for State.

13. Total State grants for Universities and Colleges.

14. Total number of pupils.

15. Average cost per student to State.

16. Total grants for all purposes from State.

17. Average per head of population.

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(Mr. Thomas O'Donnell);
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The House proceeded to a Division.

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

Wednesday, 12th April 1905:

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

Tellers for the
Sir Thomas Esmond,
Year; 112.

Tellers for the
Captain Donelan;
Sir Alexander Acland,

Noes;
Viscount Valentia;

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Traders Regulation Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship 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 4th day of this instant April, That, doubts having arisen as to certain rulings given by the honourable Member for Nottingham (Ruscheififi Division) as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Trade on the 21st day of March last, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that rules should be laid down for the guidance of Chairmen of Standing Committees—(Sir Frederick Banbury);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Investment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amendment (London) Bill;

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

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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 Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Closing of Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick's Day) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Closing of Licensed Premises (Christmas Day) (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 Street Betting Second Reading of the Street Betting Bill [Lords];

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

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

[No. 42.]

Wednesday, 12th April 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

T HE Tralee Urban District Council Bill Tralee Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian Railway 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 Account relative to the National School Teachers' (Ireland) Pension Fund, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant April, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Royal Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifteenth Annual Report of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland, Royal Observatory, Edinburgh.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from the Governor General of Australia on the subject of Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister, and the Reply thereto.

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

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Royal Command,—Copy of Twenty-third Report of the University of Ireland.
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the Royal University of Ireland, being for the
year 1904.

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

Post Office
Telegraphs.

No. 124.

Lord Stanley presented,—Return to an Order,
dated the 15th day of February last, for a
Return relative to Post Office Telegraphs.

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

Training
Colleges
(Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House
a Return showing the total cost to the State of
the following Training Colleges, for the five
years ended on the 31st day of December
1904:

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(Mr. Shean.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House
a Return showing the number of Meetings held by
the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland
in each of the five years ending on the 31st day
of December 1904; and the name and number of
attendances of each Commissioner in each of
these five years.—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House
a Return showing (1) the rates of Duties, Taxes,
or Imposts collected by Imperial Officers; (2)
the quantities or amounts taxed; (3) the gross
receipts derived from each Duty; and (4) the
net receipts and appropriations thereof in the
year ending the 31st day of March 1905; and
(1) the aggregate gross receipts derived
from all such Duties, Taxes, or Imposts under
the principal heads of Revenue; (2) the aggregate
net receipts; (3) the charges of collection; and
(4) the produce, after deducting such charges,
on each of the ten years ending the
31st day of March 1905:—And Notes to show
any changes in the Taxes, Duties, and Imposts
consequent upon the acceptance of the Budget
Proposals of 1905 (in continuation of Parlia-
mentary Paper, No. 317 of Session 1904).—
(Mr. Goddard.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon
Tuesday next, the Access to Mountains (Scott-
land) Bill was read and discharged.

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

Coal Mines
(Weighing of
Minerals) Bill.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon
Tuesday next, the Coal Mines (Weighing of
Minerals) Bill was amended, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration upon Friday the 5th day of May
next.

Franchise
and
Removal
of
Women's
Disabilities
Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon
Friday the 28th day of this instant April, 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 12th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon
Wages Boards Friday the 28th day of this instant April, the
Wages Boards Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 22nd day of June next.

Mr. Channing, supported by Mr. Burt, Mr. O'Farrell
John Burns, Mr. Keir Hardie, Sir Walter
Foster, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), and Sir
Bill 171.

Albert Rollit, 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 Tuesday the 2nd day of May next;
and to be printed.

Mr. Channing, supported by Mr. Bell, Mr. Corcorans
John Burns, and Mr. Schuster, presented a Bill
amendments to the Law relating to Coroner's In-
quests in the case of fatal Accidents on Railways:
And the same was ordered to be read a second
time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next;
and to be printed.

Mr. Channing, supported by Mr. Broadhurst, Vaccination
Mr. Goddard, Mr. Brigg, Sir John Rolleston, Prosecutions
Mr. Corrie Grant, and Mr. Bell, presented a Bill
Bill 172.

Bill to provide that no Prosecution under the
Vaccination Acts shall be commenced without
the authority of the Guardians: And the same
was ordered to be read a second time upon
Tuesday the 2nd day of May next; and to be
printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Income Tax.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That
Income Tax shall be charged for the year
beginning the sixth day of April nineteen
hundred and five and five at the rate of one shilling
in the pound.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 3, to leave out the
words “one shilling,” in order to insert the
words “eleven pence.”—(Mr. McKenna.)

Question put, That the words “one shilling”
stand part of the proposed Resolution.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
[Mr. Alexander Acton—
Hood. 219.]
Viscount Valentia; 166.

Tellers for the
[Mr. Herbert Gladstone. 317.]
Noes. 166.

Mr. William MacArthur.

Main Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That Income Tax shall be charged
for the year beginning the sixth day of April
nineteen hundred and five and five at the rate of one
shilling in the pound.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the
Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That
the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-
morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also
acquainted the House that he was directed to
move, That the Committee may have leave to
sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported Wages and
from the Committee of Ways and Means of
the 10th day of this instant April several
Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Ordered, That this House do take into considera-
tion of the said Resolution, and that the same
be printed.
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Exchequer Bonds.

1. That, for the purpose of paying off any Exchequer bonds issued under the Supplemental War Loan Acts of 1900, any sums not exceeding ten million pounds be raised by the issue of Exchequer bonds, to be current, subject to the provisions for the redemption of the total issue, for a period of ten years, and that in each year of that period one-tenth part of the total issue of the new bonds be drawn for repayment and redeemed by the application for the purpose of the requisite part of the new sinking fund, and that the permanent annual charge for the National Debt be increased so as to be twenty-eight million pounds.

That any expenses incurred in connection with raising or paying off any such sums, and the principal of and interest on any such sums, be charged on the Consolidated Fund, and, as to the interest, be paid as part of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.

Continuance of additional Customs Duties on Tobacco, Beer, and Spirits.

2. 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 July nineteen hundred and six.

Continuance of additional Excise Duties on Beer and Spirits.

3. 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 July nineteen hundred and six.

Amendment of Law.

4. That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue.

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 a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. MacCrae)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the subsequent Resolutions be deferred till to-morrow.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 11th day of this instant April; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

Government Ships Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government Ships Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Lands Second Reading of the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Army Third Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill;Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Accident Second Reading of the Accidents ( Mines and Factories) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Bill. Second Reading of the Dogs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, &c. Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Second Reading of the Charitable Loan Societies Loan Societies (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act, 1902 Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the False Second Reading of the False Statements (Companies) (Companies) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Open Spaces Second Reading of the Open Spaces Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prize Courts 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 Light Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Congested Districts (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 Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland Railways Bill to omit Clause 35 of the Bill.—(Mr. Jowesdole):—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in view of the conflicting statements which have been made by the various leaders of the Opposition on the subject of the Home Rule, it is expedient that the Right Honourable Gentleman the Member for Stirling Burgess should explicitly declare whether or not it is his intention to recommend to the electors of the United Kingdom the policy of establishing a Parliament in Ireland—(Mr. Tuff):—And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. Tuff rose in his place and charged the question as not having been put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined to put the question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Thursday, 13th April 1905: Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Acts (Extension) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Whisky Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) 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 Authorities' Officers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nurses and Midwives, Nursing Houses (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 House-lotting (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 Shop Clubs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Congested Districts of Scotland Act (1897) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of March last, That the Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Trustee and Executor Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 30th day of June 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 Army (Annual) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
now read the third time
with the words proposed to be left out stand part of the
third time; and that the Words proposed to be left out stand part of the
Question, by leaving out the words "now "read the third time;" and adding the words
"recommenced in respect of a new Clause
"(Prohibition of corporeal punishment)"—(Mr. Bright),—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. Secretary Arnold-Foster 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 Nos. to the Left.
Tellers for the
[171.

Tellers for the
Mr. Tomkinson ;
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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.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Nos. to the Left.
Tellers for the
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Mr. Bright;
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Secretary Arnold-Foster claimed, That the Main Question be now put.

And the Main Question being accordingly put
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right ;
The Nos. to the Left.

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 it being after One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without
Question put, pursuant to the Standing
Order, it being then four minutes before
Two of the clock on Thursday morning,
till this day.

Thursday, 13th April 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills

for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and
previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into,
and which are applicable thereto, have been

compilied with, viz.:

Nine Mile Point Railway Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The North Sussex Gas Bill was read the North Sussex
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 Whitechapel
the Whitechapel and Bow Railway Bill, as
and Row
Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to transfer the Hundred Bridges in Worcestershire
and for other purposes, was presented, and read
for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Sir William Anson presented, pursuant to the University

directors of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of
of the Colleges of Oxford and
Cambridge, under the (Oxford),
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, No. 125.
1877, on 17th December 1904, (i) amending Statute III. (12), and (it) amending Statute:
III., V., and XV. of the College Statutes.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of
of the Colleges of Oxford and
Cambridge, under the (Oxford),
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877,
17th December 1904, amending (Oxford),
Clause 3 of the Statute of the House concerning
Westminster Scholarships.

Copy of application under the College Charter
Act, 1871, received from the University College, Charter Act,
of Sheffield, for the establishment of a Unit of
(University

of Sheffield, which was referred by His
College of

Majesty in Council for the consideration and
and the
doctrine of a Committee of His Majesty's Most
Honourable Privy Council; together with a

Copy of the draft of the Charter applied for.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the
Table; and that the Papers relative to the
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act,
1877 (Oxford), be printed.
The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventh Report to the Secretary for Scotland of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Board, under the Congested Districts (Scotland) Act, 1897.

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Departmental Committee on Industrial Alcoholic Liquors, with Appendix.

Mr. Mr. Victor Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland under the Motor Car Act, 1903, dated 5th April, 1905, prohibiting Motor Car Traffic on certain roads in the County of Ayr.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 15th day of March last, for a Return relative to South Africa (Authority of High Commissioner).

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Indian Police Commission, and Resolution of the Government of India.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom, other than those of Local Authorities, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1904 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 391 of Session 1904).—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Mr. William Wilson further reported from the Committee of the House of Commons on the resolution of the Committee of the House of Commons, 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. John William Wilson reported from the Committee of the House of Commons on the resolution of the Committee of the House of Commons, that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

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

Sir Lewis McEve reported from the Committee of the House of Commons on the resolution of the Committee of the House of Commons, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by substituting new recitals for the recital relating to the transfer of the undertaking to the Lambourne Valley Railway Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Lewis McEve reported from the Committee of the House of Commons on the resolution of the Committee of the House of Commons, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee of the House of Commons on the resolution of the Committee of the House of Commons, 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 of the House of Commons on the resolution of the Committee of the House of Commons, 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 of the House of Commons on the resolution of the Committee of the House of Commons, 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 Andover Lighting and Power Bill, and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Aylesbury Gas Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Cordoba and Rosario 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 Eastern Railways Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Edgeware and Hampstead Railway 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 Mr. Murphy—

"That" to the end of the Question, by leaving out from the word "question" to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

"To the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Southend and Colchester Light Railways Company to construct piers; to establish and work ferries across the River Crouch and the River Blackwater; to acquire Creekside Ferry; 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 confer further powers on the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Companies and the South Eastern and Chatham Railway Companies Managing Committee; for the making of new works and the acquisition of additional lands; the purchase of the Shipway Light Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Army (Annual) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Preston Corporation (Ribble Navigation) Preston Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Barry Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Ryhuney Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Southend and Colchester Light Railways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [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 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 Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates)—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood);—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to University Refoundation

"That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the provision for universities is totally inadequate, and none can be regarded as equitable which does not secure for the Catholics of Ireland, equally with other members of the community, facilities for university education without "violence to their religious feeling"—(Mr. Murphy)—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, against the Right;

The Noes to the Contract.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood),

Yea, 263.

Tellers for the Noes, (Viscount Valentia),

Noes, 104.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after half-past Seven o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this evening.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Port and Docks Commission 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."—(Lord Alwyn Compton.)

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. John Burns : 123.
Tellers for the Lord Alwyn Compton,] 191.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates)—(Sir Alexander Actland-Blood);

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

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Friday, 14th April 1905 :

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant April, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution, That, for the purpose of paying off any Exchequer bonds issued under the Supplemental War Loan Acts of 1900, any sums not exceeding ten million pounds be raised by the issue of Exchequer bonds, to be current, subject to the provisions for the redemption of the total issue, for a period of ten years, and that in each year of that period one-tenth part of the total issue of the new bonds be drawn for repayment and redeemed by the application for the purpose of the requisite part of the new sinking fund, and that the permanent annual charge for the National Debt be increased so as to be twenty-eight million pounds; that any expression incurred in connection with raising or paying off any such sums, and the principal of and interest on any such sums, be charged on the Consolidated Fund, and, as to the interest, be paid as part of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt; which was then reported from the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Second, Third, and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of this instant April, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and which Resolutions were then deferred;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 11th day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 12th day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of Second Reading of the Supply of the Supplement of the National Debt Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Military Second Reading of the Military Manoeuvres Bill [Lords.];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Forces Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords.];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Service of Second Reading of the Service of Military Volunteers Bill [Lords.];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Seamen's and Second Reading of the Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means of the 14th day of this instant April;

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of this instant April, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and which Resolutions were then deferred;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Second Reading of the Government Ships Bill [Lords.];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Lands Second Reading of the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Accidents Second Reading of the Accidents (Mines and Factories) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.
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Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

Dogs Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

Merchant Shipping Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

Homes for Industry Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Homes for Industry Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of May next.

Local Authorities (Taxation and Purchase of Land) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Taxation and Purchase of Land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

Juvenile Smoking Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juvenile Smoking Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of May next.

Compulsory Vaccination Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compulsory Vaccination Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

Minister of Commerce and Industry Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minister of Commerce and Industry Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

Trade Unions Bill.
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 Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Local Government (Scotland) Act (1894) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1894) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

Newcastle Chapter (Amendment) Bill [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle Chapter (Amendment) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Small Holdings Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of March last, That the Small Holdings Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Vol. 160.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Expenses Expenses (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Street Betting Second Reading of the Street Betting Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Site) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Closing of Second Reading of the Closing of Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick's Day) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

[No. 44.]

Friday, 14th April 1905.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The & Dublin Corporation (Superannuation) Dublin Corporation (Superannuation) Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Hitchin and 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 Woolwich Borough 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 House proceeded to take into considera-

The Great Western Railway (New Railways) Railway (New Railways) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
A Clause (For the protection of the Kings- wornd Royal District Council) was twice read;
and made part of the Bill.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The 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 the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

Mr. Bonar Law, supported by Mr. Victor Cavendish, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Woolverstone; 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. Bonar Law, supported by Mr. Victor Cavendish, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Woolverstone, Burslem (Extension to Tunstall), Heswall, Litherland, Little Halton, Permaecmawr, Ravensthorpe, Stratford-upon-Avon, Surbiton, and Tewkesbury; and the same was read the first time.

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

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wigan, praying that provision may be made in the Wigan Corporation Bill to authorise the extension of a tramway from Wigan to Wavrow; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the College Charter Act, 1871 (University College of Sheffield), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to South Africa (Authority of High Commissioners), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Bonar Law, presented, pursuant to the Bill of Parliament, directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Report under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, by the Board of Trade respecting the Paisley District Tramways Order, and the objects thereof.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the South African Native Affairs Commission, 1903-5.

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

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from the Director of Agriculture on the Government Farms at Nairobi and Nairwa, in the East Africa Protectorate, for the year 1904, and on the Prospects of Settlers.

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

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection that they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure; —Mr. Waldron; and had appointed in substitution:—Mr. Joseph Nolan.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Lunacy Acts and Rating) Bill; and that the Lords thereby authorised the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values (Assessment and Rating) 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 Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Royal Arent, Henry Frederick Stephenson, 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 authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorized had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

2. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1905.

And the Question being again proposed, That Land Values (Assessment and Rating) Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the Debate.
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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 “a satisfactory reform of the present system of local taxation must be arrived at, not by piecemeal and partial treatment, but by such legislation as will secure fair and equitable results to all classes of the community” — (Mr. Remnant).—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 were:

[Names of Yeas not included in the extract.]

The Nays were:

[Names of Nays not included in the extract.]

By the clock, and further powers on them, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to extend the time for the construction of certain works authorised by the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Act, 1891; to confer further powers on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act for incorporating and conferring powers on the East Cowes Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Orphan Act to confirm the amalgamation of the Institutions known as the Orphan Working School, the Alexandra Orphanage for Infants, and the Alexandra Convalescent Seaside Home for Orphans; to vest in them the property of the Alexandra Orphanage for Infants; to confer further powers on them, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords and Liverpool Canal Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The East Cowes Gas Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to indisposition: —Whereupon Mr. James William Lovett, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—
Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following 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].
- Cheltenham Improvement Bill [Lords].
- Commercial Union Assurance Bill [Lords].
- Mortgage Insurance Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Preston Corporation (Ribble Navigation) Bill [Lords].
- Rhymney Railway Bill [Lords].
- Tyneside Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—
Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Municipal Corporations (Merthyr Tydfil Scheme Confirmation) Bill [Lords].

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cordoba and Rosario Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Entre Rios Railways Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Clyde Navigation Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Hastings Harbour Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Hessle Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Marylebone Chapels Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Mexborough and Swinton Tramways Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The West Cumberland Electric Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mullingar, Kells, and Drogheda Railway Bill:

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

Mr. Grant Lawon, supported by Mr. Gerald Local Government, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Birkenhead, Bradford (Yorkshire), Chester, Derby, Leeds, Ossett, and Plymouth: And the same was read the first time.

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

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1895, relating to Grangemouth Waterworks and Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill 178.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence relating to Labour in the Transvaal Mines.

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

Mr. Bonar Law, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tenth Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom, 1902-4.

Mr. Bonar Law also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of a Return relative to the British Museum.

Ordered, That the Paper be printed.

Sir William Anson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations for Secondary Education Schools, from 1st August 1905 to 31st July 1906.

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

Mr. Victor Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Treasury Rules and Regulations, dated 14th April 1905, under the Irish Land Act, 1903.

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 Report and Papers relating to the Training of Teachers in Scotland, for the year 1903-4.


Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on Churches (Scotland). Vol. II., Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Fifty-second Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, being for the year 1904.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Regulations made, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the management and discipline of the certified Inebriate Reformatory at Cattal, near York.

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrich presented, —Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Appeals).

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

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3339 to 3341.

Copy of Reports by His Majesty's Agent and Consul General on the Finances, Administration, and Condition of Egypt and the Soudan in 1904.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Parish Trusts a Return (1) of all and every sum or sums of money, or other funds or properties, heritable or movable, which have been given, mortified, or bequeathed wholly or mainly for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Parish, or any of them, as such inhabitants, or for any public purpose connected with the Parish, other than the purposes excepted from the operation of Sub-section (1) of Section 30 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, and which have become vested in or are administered by the kirk session or heritors and kirk session or minister of the Parish, or the kirk session or deacons' court or managers or vestry of a congregation belonging to any religious denomination, in the following form:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House Parish Trusts a Return (2) of all and every sum or sums of money, or other funds or properties, heritable or movable, which have been given, mortified, or bequeathed wholly or mainly for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Parish, or any of them, as such inhabitants, or for any public purpose connected with the Parish, other than the purposes excepted from the operation of Sub-section (1) of Section 30 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, and which have become vested in or are administered by the kirk session or heritors and kirk session or minister of the Parish, or the kirk session or deacons' court or managers or vestry of a congregation belonging to any religious denomination, in the following form:

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Mr. Attorney General, supported by Mr. County Council Solicitor General, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to County Courts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, &c. Continuance Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

"An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "no Bill dealing with the severe burden of the local rates on the agricultural industry will be satisfactory or afford permanent relief which does not provide for a contribution payable by the owners of land based on its selling value, and utilise the fund so provided to relieve the ratepayers of a substantial portion of the burdens which result from the local payment of national services, and from the incidence of existing rates on buildings and improvements, instead of adopting the crude and unfair method of paying half the rates on agricultural land out of the Imperial Exchequer"—(Mr. Whitley), 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 an hour after Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this evening.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Swansea Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 18, by leaving out the word "thirty" and inserting the word "sixty"—(Sir George Newnes)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "thirty" stand part of the Bill; The Yeas divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Rose, [Mr. Althaus]:)
Yeas, [Mr. Brynmor Jones]: 153.

Tellers for the (Sir George Newnes, Noes, [Mr. Brynmor Jones]: 111.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was made to the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, &c. Continuance Bill upon the 17th day of this instant April, was ordered to be made to the Question, that the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, &c. Continuance 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 "no Bill dealing with the severe burden of the local rates on the agricultural industry will be satisfactory or afford permanent relief which does not provide for a contribution payable by the owners of land based on its selling value, and utilise the fund so provided to relieve the ratepayers of a substantial portion of the burdens which result from the local payment of national services, and from the incidence of existing rates on buildings and improvements, instead of adopting the crude and unfair method of paying half the rates on agricultural land out of the Imperial Exchequer"—(Mr. Whitley), instead thereof.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Health Second Reading of the Health Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Second Reading of the Supply Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marrow Women's Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marine the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Insurance Bill, upon the 30th day of March last, That the Marine Insurance Bill be now read a second time ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Second Reading of the Charitable Loan Societies Second Reading of the Charitable Loan Societies (Ireland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the False Second Reading of the False Statements (Companies) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of Second Reading of the Supply of Electricity Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Second Reading of the Ways and Means Bill ;
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Lands Second Reading of the Naval Lands (Voluntaries) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nurses Second Reading of the Nurses Registration Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

"paying half the rates on agricultural land out of the Imperial Exchequer"—(Mr. Whitley), instead thereof ;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning ;

Tuesday, 18th April 1903 :—
The Yeas to the Right ;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Sir Alexander Astlel.}
Hood, 174.
Tellers for the Noses, {Mr. Matthew}
Nox, 39.

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 Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

Supply (Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant April, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates)—(Sir Alexander Astlel. Hood) ;
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 12th day of this instant April, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First of the Resolutions (Exchequer Bonds) which were then reported from the Committee of Ways and Means ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.


The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Second, Third, and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of this instant April, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 11th day of this instant April ;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 12th day of this instant April ;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

Sale of Butter Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Butter Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

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The House met at Two of the clock.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker's Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to continued indisposition; whereupon Mr. James William Lowther, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Private Bills (Lords) [Standing Orders not previously infringed into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.]:—

- East Cowes Gas Bill [Lords].
- Leeds and Liverpool Canal Bill [Lords].
- Orphan Working School and Alexandra Orphanage Bill [Lords].
- Southend and Colchester Light Railways Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. Bonar Law, supported by Mr. Victor Caenndish, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Bishop's Stortford, Dover Bill 182. (Extension), Hemsworth and District, Marlborough, Tottenham, and Woking (Chertsey Extension): 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, supported by Mr. Walter Long, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Local Government Act (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1896: 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, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Sir John Kennedy, Sir Joseph Lear, the Lord Advocate, Sir Robert Reid, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Thomas Shaw were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House Copies of the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings, together with Documents deposited, in the case of McConnell’s Divorce Bill [Lords]: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for McConnell’s Divorce Bill [Lords], and also that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bill if the parties concerned think it fit to be heard by Counsel and produce Witnesses.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

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

Sir John Tuke, supported by Mr. John Burns, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. Price, Mr. Bright, Mr. Liddell, Dr. Hutchinson, Mr. George White, and Mr. Stack, presented a Bill to further facilitate the provision of Small Holdings; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing, supported by Sir Walter Foster, Small Holdings Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill, was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Unemployed Workers Bill to establish an organisation with a view to the provision of employment or assistance for unemployed Workers in proper cases—(Mr. Gerald Balfour): And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question (counted to S.O. No. 11.)
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant April, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Great Northern Railways Bill, Northern Ireland) and Midland Railways Bill to omit Clause 33 of the Bill ;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word " omit," the words " subsections (2) and (3) of."

(—Mr. Wolf.)

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

And the Main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland Railways Bill to omit subsections (2) and (3) of Clause 33 of the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law with regard to Aliens—

(Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas) ;

And the Motion being opposed, a brief explanatory statement from the Member who moved the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 11:— And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Walter Long, and Mr. Great Lawrenson do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Gerald Balfour accordingly presented a Bill to establish organisation with a view to again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law with regard to Aliens—

(Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas) ;

And the Motion being opposed, a brief explanatory statement from the Member who moved the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 11:— And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Bonar Law do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Secretary Akers - Douglas accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law with regard to Aliens:— And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant April:— That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates) (as unanimously recommended by the Inter-departmental Committee on Physical Deterioration, 1904) to make provision, under such regulations and conditions as they may decide, for ensuring that all the children at any public elementary school in their area shall receive proper nourishment before being subjected to mental or physical instruction, and for recovering the cost, where expedient, from the parents or guardians—(Mr. Stock) ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words " where " and " that when the parents are unable to defray the cost the relief be supplied by the Poor Law." — (Sir George Bartley), — instead thereof;

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

The House proceeded to a Division.

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

Wednesday, 19th April 1905:

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the Mr. Stock,


Tellers for the (Sir George Bartley), 64.

Noes, (Sir Frederick Bantock) :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

And it being after Midnight, and objection Mr. Deputy Speaker being taken to further proceeding, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business:

Whereupon Mr. Stock rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the Mr. Stock,

Yea, (Mr. Claude Hay) : 93.

Tellers for the (Earl of Dalhousie),

Noes, (Sir William Whitelaw) : 36.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Order of the day being read, for the Aged Pensioners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday the 4th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Public Business, and appointed a Committee on the Public Roads (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy 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 Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Closing of Second Reading of the Closing of Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick's Day) (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Workmen's to inquire into the working and administration Trains, of the Cheap Trains Act, 1883, and to report whether any, and, if so, what, amendments are reasonable and necessary to improve the service of Workmen's Trains in the Metropolis and elsewhere, and to secure the provision of the accommodation required by Workmen by all Railway Companies.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Bell, Colonel Bowles, Sir George Fardell, Mr. Fison, Mr. Galloway, Mr. Leverton Harris, Mr. Lough, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Nannetti, Captain Norton, Mr. James O'Connor, Mr. Peed, Sir Harry Samuel, Mr. Ur, and Mr. Thomas Wrightson.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, Means upon the 12th day of this instant April, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution (Exchequer Bonds) reported from the Committee of Ways and Means;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 11th day of this instant April; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 12th day of this instant April; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

Open Spaces Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

Crown Lands Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

Infectious Diseases (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

Prize Courts Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prize Courts Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

Light Railways Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

Congested Districts (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

Military Manoeuvres Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Military Manoeuvres Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

Reserve Forces Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

Service of Militiamen Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Service of Militiamen Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Lands Second Reading of the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

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[No. 47.]

Wednesday, 19th April 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Halifax Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stockport Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39, 128, and Private Bills, 230 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions and Memorials against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, 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 Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Great Lawson, supported by Mr. Gerald Balfour, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Brentford, Ealing, Hanwell, Bill. Heston and Isleworth, Sale, Sheffield, and Bill. Sunderland: And the same was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Appeals), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.
§ Mr. Bonar Law 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 1904, compared with the four preceding years, Vol. I.

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

§ Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to constitutional changes in the Transvaal.

Copy of Despatch transmitting Letters Patent and Order in Council providing for constitutional changes in the Transvaal.

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

§ Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended 31st March 1905, 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.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 12th April 1905, granting to Matthew Henry Danly, Postmaster at Malpas, a retired allowance under the Act.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 13th April 1905, as to audit of the Accounts of the Somaliland Protectorate.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Public Income and Expenditure be printed.

Ord. 135. January 9th, 1905. The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Abstracts of the Accounts of the University of Glasgow for the year ending 30th September 1904.

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

Ord. 136. January 9th, 1905. Report of the Commissioners for the investigation of the income and expenditure of the Royal Scottish Church during the year 1904, and Report to the Board of Trade thereon. (Mr. Bonar Law.)

Mr. Bonar Law 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 number, nature, and result of the Litigations instituted in the Courts of Scotland since the 1st day of August 1904 by persons representing, or purporting to represent, the Free Church of Scotland against the United Free Church of Scotland, or persons purporting to represent it, under the following heads:

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(Mr. Black.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number, nature, and result of the Litigations instituted in the Courts of Scotland since the 1st day of August 1904 by persons representing, or purporting to represent, the Free Church of Scotland against the United Free Church of Scotland, or persons purporting to represent it, under the following heads:

Table A.—Scholarships and Bursaries tenable by Scholars other than those who are pledged to become or who are Pupil Teachers. (Mr. Macamara.)

Mr. Grant Lawson, supported by Mr. Gerald Fermie Balfour and Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to enable Local Authorities to acquire existing Ferries by agreement: And the same Bill was ordered to be read a second time upon Bill 189, Tuesday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn Adjournment (Easter) till Tuesday the 2nd day of May next. (Mr. Balfour.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Seven of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.
The East Cowes Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Leeds and Liverpool Canal Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Mortgage Insurance Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Preston Corporation (Ribble Navigation) Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Rhymney Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Southend and Colchester Light Railways Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Truro Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

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

A Petition of the London County Council, praying that provision may be made in the London County Council (General Powers) Bill to enable the Councils of the Metropolitan Boroughs of Lambeth, Camberwell, and Southwark, and of other Metropolitan Boroughs (if they so wish), to subscribe to the cost of acquiring a property for the purposes of a public open space or pleasure ground, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Veto Second Report, Parliamentary Papers (Miscellaneous) discussed.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3346 to 3355 were discussed.

Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom and Japan respecting Commercial Relations between Japan and India. Signed at Tokio, 28th August 1904, was read; and referred to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion of collodion cotton which occurred at the factory of Messrs. Eley Brothers, Limited, at Edmonton, Middlesex, on the 7th March 1905.

Copy of List of Religious and Charitable Institutions in which Laundries are carried on.

Copy of Special Reports on Educational Subjects. Vol. 15. School Training for the

Copy of Circulars issued in April 1905 by the Local Government Board and the Board of Education as to the cases of Children attending Public Elementary Schools who are without adequate nourishment.

Copy of Forty-seventh Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of Eviction Notices filed during the quarter ended 31st March 1905.

Copy of Return by Provinces of Agrarian Offences in Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1904.

Copy of Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland for the year 1904.

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

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Annual General Report for the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, 1903–4.

Mr. Walter Long also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for Returns relative to Contempt of Court (Ireland) (Persons Committed).

Mr. Walter Long also presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the Language Board, 1904, issued under the Penal Servitude Acts to Harry Tate, Servitude Act No. 2, 1903, dated 7th December 1904.

Copy of the Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Post Office Warrant, 1904, dated 7th December 1904.

Copy of the Postal Order (Inland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1905, 17th (Money Order) April 1905.

Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Post Office Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1905, dated 31st March 1905.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, by His Transvaal and Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence relating to Affairs in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton also presented,—Colonies Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 7th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Metropolitan Police and Police Pension Funds during the year ended 31st March 1895.

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

Mr. Bonar Law presented, pursuant to the Board of Directors directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, and Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy Proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1905.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Super-Secrecy Amendment Act, 1887, dated 10th April 1905, granting to John Bolton, late of the Engineer-in-Chief's Department, Post Office, a retiring allowance under the Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, and the Bankruptcy Act, 1883 (Proceedings), be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

- General Report of the Proceedings of the Conservators of the River Thames during the year ended 31st December 1904, with a Statement of the Accounts of the Conservators for that year.
- Copy of Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents connected with the alteration of Land by means of Fines and Recoveries, which are now in the Public Record Office, but are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein.

**Orders.**

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Thames Conservancy be printed.

**Lunacy Acts Amendment (London) (No. 2) Bill.**

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Lunacy Acts Amendment (London) (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

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

**Local Authorities' Officers Bill.**

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Local Authorities' Officers Bill was read and discharged.

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

**Post Office (Money Orders) Bill.**

Lord Stanley, supported by Mr. Victor Cavendish, presented a Bill to extend certain provisions of the Post Office (Money Order) Acts to the Protectorates: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

**Aliens Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens 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, holding that the evils of low-priced alien labour can best be met by legislation to prevent sweating, desires to assure itself, before assenting to the Aliens Bill, that sufficient regard is had in the proposed measure to the retention of the principle of asylum for the victims of persecution"—(Sir Charles Dilke).—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 an hour after Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this evening.

**Aliens Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Aliens Bill be now read a second time:

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the words "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, holding that the evils of low-priced alien labour can best be met by legislation to prevent sweating, desires to assure itself, before assenting to the Aliens Bill, that sufficient regard is had in the proposed measure to the retention of the principle of asylum for the victims of persecution"—(Sir Charles Dilke).—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate, And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Adland].

Yea, [Viscount Valentia]. 211.

Tellers for the [Sir Charles Dilke].

No, [Mr. Trevelyan]. 59.

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 resuming Ways and Means and the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Means upon the 12th day of April last, That this Report, House doth agree with the Committee in the First of the Resolutions (Exchequer Bonds) which were then reported from the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Ways and Means into consideration the Second, Third, and Fourth Means of the Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of April last, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means and the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 11th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means and the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 12th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Second Reading of the Government Ships Bill; Ships Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Lands Second Reading of the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 Accidents Second Reading of the Accidents (Mines and Factories) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Daga Bill, Second Reading of the Doga 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 Relief of Distress (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 Merchant Shipping Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (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 Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill [ Lords ]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Butter Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill [ Lords ]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marine Insurance 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 Charitable Loan Societies (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 False Statements (Companies) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supply of Electricity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that rules should be laid down for the guidance of Chairmen of Standing Committees—(Sir Frederick Banbury);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 10th day of this instant May.
And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 3rd May 1905:

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 Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act (1886) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

[No. 49.]

Wednesday, 3rd May 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker’s Absence.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to continued indisposition:—Whereupon Mr. James William Luether, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

A Motion being made, That the Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill be now read the third time:
Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Heckmondwike Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern, Piccadilly, and Brompton Railway (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Grangemouth Waterworks and Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Friday next. Order Confirm tion Bill.

Mr. Grant Lawson, supported by Mr. Gerald Local Government Bills; and ordered to be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Grant Lawson, supported by Mr. Gerald Local Government Bills (No. 6). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, supported by Mr. Walter Long, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the County of Londonderry, the Orders (No. 1) to (No. 7) Bill. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, supported by Mr. Walter Long, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Counties of Carlow, Kildare, and 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.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, supported by Mr. Walter Long, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Belfast, the Belfast, Holywood, and Castlereagh United District, Cork (Rural), Downpatrick (Rural), Newtownards, and North Dublin (Rural): And the same was read the first time.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Peto in presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Result of Gunlayers' Competition in His Majesty's Fleet, 1904; Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of South Eastern Europe.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3359 and 3360.

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

Ultimus Estates. (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Scotland, in the year ending the 31st day of December 1904, in the administration of Estates and Treasure Trove on behalf of the Crown:—And of Alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Estates in Scotland, administered by the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the same year. —(Mr. Victor Cavendish.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number and nature of all Convictions and other offences of an indictable character reported by the police in each county in Ireland from the 1st day of December 1904 to the 19th day of April 1905, inclusive.—(Mr. Walter Long.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for each county in the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) (1) the acreage of untenanted and tenanted Lands acquired by the Board, since the passing of the Irish Land Act, 1903, to the 31st day of March 1905, with a view to the enlargement of small holdings, and the amount of the purchase money for such Lands; and (2) the acreage of untenanted and tenanted Lands for the purchase of which the Board is in negotiation with vendors.—(Mr. Walter Long.)

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Member for the Scotland Division of Liverpool, 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 furnishing a Government vessel for conveyance of an armed force to Dursey Island for the purpose of assisting the landlord to evict one of his tenants, and the maintenance of the armed force on the island; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Deputy Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen;—The Motion stood over, until Standing Order No. 10, the Evening Sitting this day.

Mr. John Hutton, supported by Mr. Wharton, Mr. Brigg, Sir Ernest Flower, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Gauntlett, Mr. Paulson, Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. T. W. Russell, and Sir William Wilson-Tedd, presented a Bill to authorise the provision of Cottage Homes for the Aged Poor: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Claude Hay, supported by Mr. James Education Hope, Dr. Macnamara, Sir Albert Rollit, Sir Ernest Flower, Mr. Coghill, and Mr. Ridley presented a Bill to make provision for the (No. 3) Bill. Feeding of Children in Public Elementary Schools: 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 Ways and Means and the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Means [6th April] report. upon the 12th day of April last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution, That, for the purpose of paying off any Exchequer bonds issued under the Supplementary War Loan Acts of 1900, any sums not exceeding ten million pounds be raised by the issue of Exchequer bonds, to be current, subject to the provisions for the redemption of the total issue, for a period of ten years; and that in each year of that period one-tenth part of the total issue of the new bonds be drawn for repayment and redeemed by the application for the purpose of the requisite part of the new sinking fund, and that the permanent annual charge for the National Debt be increased so as to be twenty-eight million pounds; that any expenses incurred in connection with raising or paying off any such sums, and the principal of and interest on any such sums, be charged on the Consolidated Fund, and, as to the interest, be paid as part of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt; which was then reported from the Committee of Ways and Means; 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 Yeas, Sir Alexander Acland; Viscount Valentia; 191. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whiteley; Mr. John Wilson (Fal.). 102. Sir John Wilson (Kirk). So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Ways and Means and the take into further consideration the Third, and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of April last, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and which Resolutions were then deferred; and the same were again read, as follows:

Continuance of additional Customs Duties on Tobacco, Beer, and Spirits.

2. 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 July nineteen hundred and six.

Continuance of additional Excise Duties on Beer and Spirits.

3. That the additional Excise duties on beer and spirits imposed by sections six and seven 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 July nineteen hundred and six.

Amendment of Law.

4. That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Interview Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue.

And the said Resolutions were agreed to.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 11th day of April last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth :—

That there shall be charged, on and after the first day of July nineteen hundred and five, until the first day of July nineteen hundred and six, the following Customs import duty on tea (that is to say) :—

Two pence per pound, for the first six pounds; one shilling on the pound for the next five; and six pence on the pound, for any tea exceeding ten pounds.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.


Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 12th day of April last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Income Tax.

That Income Tax shall be charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and five at the rate of one shilling in the pound.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Finance, 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. Victor Cavendish do prepare, and bring it in.

Finance Bill, Bill 195.

Mr. Chancellor 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 provisions for the financial arrangements of the year: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Governmental Ships Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Governmental Ships Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Post Office (Money Orders) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Money Orders) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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.

Accidents (Mines and Factories) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Accidents (Mines and Factories) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Prevention of Corruption Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Dogs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question proposed in the debate on the Scottish Insurance Bill, upon the 30th day of March last, That the Scottish Insurance Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be farther adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Loan Societies in Ireland Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of Second Reading of the Supply of Electricity Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ferries Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) 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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Committee on the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, &c. Continuance Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployed Second Reading of the Unemployed Workmen Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Open Spaces Second Reading of the Open Spaces Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prize Courts Second Reading of the Prize Courts Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Military Manoeuvres 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 Reserve Forces 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 Service of Militiamen 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 Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Agreement of the 2nd day of February 1905 between the Postmaster General and the National Telephone Company, and to report whether it is desirable in the public interest that the Agreement should become binding — (Lord Stanley) — And a Debate arising thereupon; 
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned— (Lord Stanley) — It was resolved in the Afirmative. 
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

And there being no further Business set down for the Afternoon Sitting, Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair till the Evening Sitting.

*Mr. Deputy Speaker leaves the Chair (no further Business.)*

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn— (Mr. T. P. O'Connor) — The House proceeded to a Division,

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning; 
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The Yeas to the Right; 
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the (Captain Donelan, y) 
Yews, 
Sir Patrick O'Brien ; 
Mr. 74.
Tellers for the 
Hood, 
Sir Alexander Acland- 
134.
So it passed in the Negative.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal New Trials Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of April last, That, in the opinion of this House, local education authorities should be empowered (as unanimously recommended by the Inter-departmental Committee on Physical Deterioration, 1904) to make provision, under such regulations and conditions as they may decide, for ensuring that all the children at any public elementary school in their area shall receive proper nourishment before being subjected to mental or physical instruction, and for recovering the cost, where expeditious, from the parents or guardians—(Mr. Slack);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Closing of Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick's Day) (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 Coroner's Inquests (Railway Fatalities) 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 Hospitals (Exemption from Rates) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of this instant May.

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 Committee on the Public Roads (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 Medical Act (1886) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

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The House met at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table—Substituted Bills [Lords].
Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, introduced in accordance with the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, 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.:—

Clyde Navigation (Reconstitution) Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Aberdare Urban District Council Bill was read the third time and passed; with a new Title, as followeth:—An Act to enable the Aberdare Urban District Council to make and maintain street improvements, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Clyde 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 Halifax Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed; with a new Title, as followeth:—An Act to confer further powers on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Halifax with respect to the disposal of trade refuse, and for the construction of additional tramways, and in regard to streets and buildings, and for the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Stockport Corporation Bill be now read the third time; Sir Alexander Islaud-Hood, 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 Second Reading of the Channel Ferry Railway and Quay Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Thames Conservancy Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next (Evening Sitting).

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

Mr. Grant Lawson, supported by Mr. Gerald Bulsore, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Withnell: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of April last, for Returns relative to Training Colleges (Ireland), No. 149.

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Congested Districts Board (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Outrages (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) and Outrages (Ireland) be printed.

Post Office
(Parcels Post between Great Britain and the United States of America.)

Lord Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3361 and 3362.

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

National Schools (Ireland) (Teachers)

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of the Annual Reports, Series, Nos. 3361 and 3362.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing:
1. The number of Teachers who, after completing a two years' course of training, were appointed for the first time as Principal or Assistant Teachers in National Schools in Ireland in each of the three years immediately preceding the new financial arrangement of 1900, viz., 1898, 1899, distinguishing between Principal and Assistant Teachers, and between Male and Female Teachers.
2. The classification of the Teachers so appointed, distinguishing as between Principal and Assistant and between Male and Female Teachers.
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(3) The average total salaries paid out of Imperial Funds to the Teachers referred to in section (1), giving the averages for Principal and Assistant Teachers separately, and for Male and Female Teachers separately.

(4) The number of Teachers who, after completing a two years' course of training, were appointed for the first time as Principal or Assistant Teachers in National Schools in Ireland in each of the years immediately following the new financial arrangement of 1900, viz., 1901, 1902, 1903, distinguishing between Principal and Assistant Teachers, and between Male and Female Teachers.

(5) The classification or grade of the Teachers so appointed, distinguishing as between Principal and Assistant Teachers, and between Male and Female Teachers.

(6) The average total salaries paid out of Imperial Funds to the Teachers referred to in section (4), giving the averages for Principal and Assistant Teachers separately, and for Male and Female Teachers.

(4) The number of Teachers who, after completing a two years' course of training, were appointed for the first time as Principal or Assistant Teachers in National Schools in Ireland in each of the years immediately following the new financial arrangement of 1900, viz., 1901, 1902, 1903, distinguishing between Principal and Assistant Teachers, and between Male and Female Teachers.

(5) The classification or grade of the Teachers so appointed, distinguishing as between Principal and Assistant Teachers, and between Male and Female Teachers.

(6) The average total salaries paid out of Imperial Funds to the Teachers referred to in section (4), giving the averages for Principal and Assistant Teachers separately, and for Male and Female Teachers.
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and Fishing, Shipping, and Manufactures, in the place of Mr. John Edward Ellis.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the London United Tramways (Extension of Time) Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Hoole 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 thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Hooley Trinity, Portsea, Bill [Lords], with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Marylebone Chapels Bill [Lords], without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Street Betting Bill [Lords] was read and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Ernest Gray, Member for West Ham (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 refusal of the Council of the Borough of East Ham to administer the Education Act, 1902, as from the 31st instant, the prospect of other local authorities adopting at once a similar decision, and the policy of the Government in respect thereto;" but the pleasure of the House not being asked for, Mr. Deputy Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen:—The Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, till the Evening Sitting this day.

Mr. Wolff, supported by Sir James Hackett, Mr. Noon, Mr. Charles Craig, and Mr. Thomas Corbett, presented a Bill to make provision for the appointment and remuneration of Resident Magistrates in Belfast: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wolff, supported by Sir James Hackett, Mr. Sloan, Mr. Charles Craig, and Mr. Thomas Corbett, presented a Bill to extend the jurisdiction of Winter Assizes in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday 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, 1905-6.
Class I.
1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £21,700 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 1906 for the Houses of Parliament Buildings.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (New Works, Alterations, and Additions) be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Harwood.)
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Harwood, 114.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Alexander Acland, 202.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon the Vote.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. until 2.0'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Adjournment.

Mr. Deputy 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, 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. Harwood.)
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Ernest Gray, 116.
Tellers for the Noes, [Viscount Valentia, 159.

So it passed in the Negative.
The Order of the day being read, the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Mr. Deputy Speaker was in the Chair.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.

Class I.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,400 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 1906 for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens:

Second Resolution of the Day.

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And it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy 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.

Ways and Means.

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

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

Merchant Shipping Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;

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

Lunacy Bill.

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

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

County Courts (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (No. 2) Bill;

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

Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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

Sale of Butter Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Butter Bill;

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

Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill [Lords];

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

Merchant Shipping (Scottish Traders) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Traders) Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Entertainment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Acts (Extension) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Whisky 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 Congested Districts (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juvenile Smoking Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments (London) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle Chapter (Amendment) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, 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 Drainage and Sewers 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 Education Authorities (Access to Books and Documents) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fishery (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aged Pensioners Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal 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 Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings (No. 3) (No.8) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

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 upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Roads (Ireland) Bill; [Ordered]
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Friday, 5th May 1905.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker’s Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to continued indisposition: — Whereupon Mr. James William Lowther, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,— Provisional Orders (Standing Orders and Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Andover Lighting and Power Bill was Andover Lighting and Power Bill 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 Bristol Corporation Bill be now read the third time ; The Deputy Chairman, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purpose 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 Croydon 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 Swansea 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Grangemouth Waterworks and Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Bill.

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

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Grant Lawson, supported by Mr. Gerald Balfour, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Haverfordwest, Leicester, Scarborough, and Wallasey : And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Grant Lawson, supported by Mr. Gerald Balfour, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Billericay (Rural), Eton (Rural) (two), and the Haughton-le-Spring and Hetton and the Rugby Joint Hospital Districts: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Irish Land Act, 1903, which was presented upon the 17th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Training Colleges (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

On Corporation Bills:

Mr. Aker-Douglas, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Huddersfield redividing the Lockwood Ward of the Borough into Polling Districts.

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

Mr. Bower Law, by His Majesty's Order, presented a Bill to the Secretary of the Board of Trade on the working of the 1890 Boiler Explosions Acts, 1882 and 1890, with Appendices.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch to the Governors of the West Indian Colonies respecting the West Indian Mail Contract.

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

The Lord Advocate, by His Local Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tenth Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Scotland, 1904.

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

Earl Percy, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3363 and 3364.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of 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 October 1904 and the 31st day of March 1905.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Local Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Procedure (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, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months,"—(Sir Lewis M'Leer.)

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.

The Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hunter Craig, Sir Lewis M'Leer:

The Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Crumbe, Sir Gilbert Parker:

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 Private Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Wales) 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 Colonial Marriages 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 Agricultural Holdings Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Holdings Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Dwellings (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 Highways 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 Pharmacy Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coal Mines (Weighing of Miners) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicants to Children 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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines Employment Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Children) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship Enfranchisement 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 House-lotting (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners’ Inquests (Imprisonment for Railway Fatalities) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Tuesday the 10th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of May last, That the Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) 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 Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeat Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 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 Public Health Committee on the Public Roads (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Factory and Workshop Bill to amend the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, in respect of Laundries: And that Mr. Cameron Corbett, Sir Hugh Shaw Stewart, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. Trevelyan do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Cameron Corbett accordingly presented a Factory and Workshop Bill to amend the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, in respect of Laundries: And that Mr. Cameron Corbett, Sir Hugh Shaw Stewart, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. Trevelyan do prepare, and bring it in.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 5, it being then a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, till Monday next.
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Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously complied with, have been complied with, viz.:

South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

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

London County Council (General Powers) Bill.
Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Heckmondwike Improvement Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Marylebone Chapels 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 South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Cumberland Electric Tramways (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Grangemouth Waterworks and Burgh 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 their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant May, the Mulingar, Kells, and Drogheda Railway Bill, as read and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

The Order Advocate presented,—Return to Local Taxation Orders (No. 5) Bill, relating to Local Taxation (Grants in Aid), the 1st day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Local Taxation (Grants in Aid).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Erications 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 of the number of Tenancies determined, in the quarter ended 31st March 1905.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fellowes presented, pursuant to the Diseases of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Animals Acts Order under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, entitled the Bill (Channel Islands Animals) Landing-place Order of 1905.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pretyman presented,—Return to an Order, Naval dated the 4th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Naval Expenditure (Great Britain and Foreign Countries).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of the Scheme under the Union of Benefits Acts, 1860, for effecting an union of the Benefits of Saint Paul, Covent Garden, with Saint Michael, Burleigh Street.
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 all sentences of Corporal Punishment inflicted under 26 & 27 Vict. c. 44, upon persons convicted of offences under Section 43 of the Larceny Act, 1861, and Section 21 of the Offences against the Person Act, 1861, in England and Wales, from the 1st day of December 1903 to the 31st day of December 1904.
(Mr. Lloyd Morgan.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of the Import Duties imposed on Sugar, and on Confectionery, Jams, Biscuits, Cakes, and other sugared goods, in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Holland, France, and Switzerland; and also in foreign countries.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 8th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 14th day of April last.

Ordered, That the Second Reading of the Accidents (Mines and Factories) Bill be now read a second time: And a Debate arising thereupon; and the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:—And a Motion being made, and the Question put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee be taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 16th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 14th day of April last.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 8th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 16th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Trades Unions and Trade Disputes Bill was referred; and Trade Unions 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 Standing Committee be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Government Board, the number of such cases; and the expenditure incurred by the Sanitary Authority exceeded 100, the estimated amount of the estimated amount of the Local Sanitary School Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 8th day of this instant May.

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Ordered, That the Standing Committee be taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 8th day of this instant May.

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Ordered, That the Standing Committee be taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Schedule Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Schedule Bill, the 30th day of March last, That the Committee be appointed to report to the House.

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

Supply of Electricity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supply of Electricity Bill;

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

Ferries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill;

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

Aliens Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Aliens Bill;

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

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 Wednesday next.

Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, &c. Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, &c. Continuance Bill;

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

Crown Lands Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;

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

Infectious Diseases (Ireland) Bill.

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

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

Prize Courts Bill [Lords];

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prize Courts Bill [Lords];

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

Light Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;

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

Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill;

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

Military Manœuvres Bill [Lords];

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Military Manœuvres Bill [Lords];

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

Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Bill [Lords];

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Bill [Lords];

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

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And the House having continued to sit, till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 9th May 1905:

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Estate Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant May;

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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mercantile Marine Insurance 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 Relief of Distress (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 Merchant Shipping 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 Lunacy Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women’s Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the False Statements (Companies) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployed Workmen’s Relief 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 3rd day of this instant May, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Agreement of the 2nd day of February 1903 between the Postmaster General and the National Telephone Company, and to report whether it is desirable in the public interest that the Agreement should become binding—

(Lord Stanley);

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

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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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minister of Commerce and Industry Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compulsory Vaccination Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Education (Provision of Meals) (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Feeding of Children) (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant May.

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 Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant May.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker; and Forty Members not being present:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, at half an hour after Twelve of the clock, without a Question first put, till this day.

Tuesday, 9th May 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, and of the Acting Chairman of Ways and Means, owing to continued indisposition:—Whereupon Mr. Jeffreys, the Deputy Chairman, proceeded to the Speaker's Chair, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

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

Rhyll and a Ber Valleys Gas and Water Company Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Holy Trinity, Portsea, Bill [Lords], as amended in Bill [Lords], and committed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clyde Navigation (Reconstitution) Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North East London Railway Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May (Evening Sitting).

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order Bill (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, supported by Mr. Wolseley, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Kilrush (Rural), Limerick, and New Ross: And the same was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

A Petition of the Ulster and Connaught Light Railways Company praying that provision may be made in the Ulster and Connaught Light Railways Bill authorising the change of the name Ulster and Connaught Light Railways Company to Newry, Kealiy, and Tyman Light Railway Company, and the insertion in the Bill of a Clause referring to an Agreement between the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and the aforesaid Company allowing the application of seventy-five thousand pounds out of the Ireland Development Grant for the completion of certain railways, and the maintenance of the same for public traffic, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Naval Expenditure (Great Britain and Foreign Countries), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented,—Return to an Order dated the 3rd day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Ultimus Heres (Scotland) (Account and List of Estates).

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

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3365 and 3366.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the Education of Immigrant Tamy Cooly Children employed on estates in Ceylon.

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

William O'Brien, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Cork, was sworn.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Brompton Railway Bill [Lords]; and to a Bill to extend the time limited for the construction of works authorised by the Dearne Valley Railway Act, 1897; to authorize alterations in such works; to confer further powers upon the Dearne Valley Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the time limited for the construction of works authorised by the Dearne Valley Railway Act, 1897; to authorize alterations in such works; to confer further powers upon the Dearne Valley Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to dissolve the University College of Sheffield, and to transfer all the property and liabilities of the University College of Sheffield to the University of Sheffield, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the time limited for the construction of works authorised by the Dearne Valley Railway Act, 1897; to authorize alterations in such works; to confer further powers upon the Dearne Valley Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Great Central Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Dearne Valley Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Sheffield University 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, to-morrow, the Street Betting Act [Lords] was read and discharged.

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

Mr. Scott Montagu, supported by Mr. Arthur Stanley, Mr. Charles James Murray, the Master Drivers; and Mr. Joseph Albert Pusey, Mr. Norman, and Mr. David Morcan, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the grant of Licences to Alien Motor Car Drivers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Government proposed, That, in view of recent events in Ireland, and the revelations which caused the resignation of the Right Honourable Gentleman the Member for Dover, it is in the highest degree desirable, in the public interest, that the correspondence and other information necessary to enable the House of Commons and the country to form a judgment on the policy and proceedings of the Irish Government, connected with and subsequent to the appointment of Sir Anthony MacDonnell, be communicated to Parliament—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman):

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 the Second Reading of the Thames Conservancy Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next (Evening Sitting).
Government of Ireland.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant May, that, in view of recent events in Ireland, and the revelations which caused the resignation of the Right Honourable Gentleman the Member for Dover, it is in the highest degree desirable, in the public interest, that the correspondence and other information necessary to enable the House of Commons and the country to form a judgment on the policy and proceedings of the Irish Government, connected with and subsequent to the appointment of Sir Antonv MacDonnell, be communicated to Parliament—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman);

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 Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone,] 252.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,] 315.
So it passed in the Negative.

Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Government Ships Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government Ships Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Charitable Loan Societies (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Loan Societies (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

County Courts (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Telegraph (Construction) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Post Office (Money Orders) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Money Orders) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Open Spaces Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces 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 Congested Districts (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Forces Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Bill Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Service of Militiamen Bill [Lords.]
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 [Lords.]
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Prize Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Accidents Second Reading of the Accidents (Mines and Factories) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Corruption Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prize Courts Second Reading of the Prize Courts Bill Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill; Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill; Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Estate Act Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill; (1902) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [4th May], the 4th day of this instant May;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;
The Order of the day being read, for the Vaccination (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant May.

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 Thursday the 18th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal New Second Reading of the Criminal New Trials Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Physical the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Deterioration, upon the 18th day of April last, That, in the opinion of this House, local education authorities should be empowered (as unanimously recom- mended by the Inter-departmental Committee on Physical Deterioration, 1904) to make provi- sion, under such regulations and conditions as they may decide, for ensuring that all the children at any public elementary school in their area shall receive proper nourishment before being subjected to mental or physical instruction, and for recovering the cost, where expedient, from the parents or guardians—(Mr. Stuchy);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 17th day of this instant May.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant May, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Agreement of the 2nd day of February 1905 between the Postmaster General and the National Telephone Company, and to report whether it is desirable in the public interest that the Agreement should become binding—(Lord Stanley);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chartered Societies 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, 10th May 1905:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses 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 Infant Life Protection Act (1897) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Thanet Licensing Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses and Private Nursing Homes (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 Old Age Pensions Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Roads (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 Trades Unions and Trade Disputes Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 20th 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the legality of the payment of certain expenses by Councils of Metropolitan Boroughs: And that Captain Jessel, Sir Albert Robt., Mr. William Frederick Smith, Mr. Hayes Fisher, Dr. Menzies, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Reaynaut, and Mr. Crooks do prepare, and bring it in.

Captain Jessel accordingly presented a Bill to remove doubts as to the legality of the payment of certain expenses by Councils of Metropolitan Boroughs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

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

[No. 54.]

Wednesday, 10th May 1895.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

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

Mr. Grant Lawson, supported by Mr. Gerald Balfour, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Abergavenny, Atherton, Keighley, Richmond (Surrey), and Whiston (Roral): 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. Victor Cowe Walsh also presented, pursuant Superannuation to the directions of an Act of Parliament—1859 and 1876. Copy of Return relating to the Railways of the United Kingdom for the year 1890 (preliminary Statement). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Borough Law presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return relating to the Return of Stores and Supplies despatched to South Africa during the period 1899—1901 destroyed locally, Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual) Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3367 and 3368. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dolmynes reported from the Public Petitions Select Committee on Public Petitions; That Petitions they had examined the Petitions presented upon Report. The 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st days of March last, the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th, and 19th days of April last, and the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th days of this instant May, 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 Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, &c. Continuance Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Extension of 1 Edw. 7, c. 13, for four years). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "effect," to insert the words "except in respect of the Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) Act, c. 1899."—(Mr. Trelawny.)
Thursday, 11th May 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker's Table informed the House of the unavowed absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to continued indisposition:—Whereupon Mr. James William Lowther, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took Prayers the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

A Motion was made, That the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill be now read and passed.

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

A Motion was made, That the Charing Cross, Easton, and Hampstead Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 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 Edgware and Hampstead 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 West Cumberland Electric Tramways Bill (Extension of Time) 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 London United Tramways (Extension of Time) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Time Bill.

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

Sir William Asson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Board of Education for the year 1903-4 on the administration of Schools under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889.

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Estimate of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the year 1903-4.

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for the year 1903-4.
Copy of the Annual Home Accounts of the Government of India.
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.

Mr. Bonar Law presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade, in compliance with Section 5 of the Tramways Act, 1870, as to dispensing with the consent of the County Council of Glamorgan to the Aberavon Tramways Provisional Order.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 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 1905, and the proposed Expenditure thereon during 1905-6 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 138 of Session 1904).

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Orphan Working School and Alexandra Orphanage 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Hastings Harbour Bill [Lords], without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Commercial Union Assurance Bill [Lords], without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Mortgage Insurance Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Truro Water Bill [Lords], without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Highland 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 that the Papers relative to East India (Estimate) and East India (Home Accounts) be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as verbally 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 Metropolitan District Railway 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 Metropolitan District Railway 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 Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords]; Without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan District Railway 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 Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords]; Without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Halévy reported from the Committee of Selection (Standing Committees) on Law, as desired:—Mr. Minton, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Malcolm.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords communicate Minutes of Evidence from McConnell's Divorce Bill [Lords], as desired by this House, with a request that the same may be returned.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.
Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £58,595 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 1906, for the Salaries and other expenses in the Department of His Majesty's Treasury and subordinate Departments, including expenses in respect of advances under the Light Railways Act, 1896.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item E (Committee of Defence, Salaries, &c.) be reduced by £100. — (Sir Charles Dilke.)

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders of the 7th day of March last on the Hammersmith, City, and North East London Railway (Petition for Bill) be referred back to the said Select Committee, to consider and report whether the Standing Orders may now be dispensed with and the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill in respect of certain of the railways and works proposed to be authorised thereby, subject to such conditions as to the said Select Committee may seem meet — (Sir Edward Strachey):
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Howard | 71.
Tellers for the | Mr. Halsey, |
Noes, | Mr. Buchanan | 133.
So it passed in the Negative.

Supply [6th allotted Day.]
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee).

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates. 1905-6.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £58,395 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 1906, for the Salaries and other expenses in the Department of His Majesty's Treasury and subordinate Departments, including expenses in respect of advances under the Light Railways Act, 1896.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item E (Committee of Defence, Salaries, &c.) be reduced by £100. — (Major Seely.)

Friday, 12th May 1905:

And it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House that the Chairman of Ways and Means was unable, owing to indisposition, to resume the Chair as Deputy Speaker; Whereupon Mr. Jeffreys, Deputy Chairman, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, in pursuance of the Standing Orders.

Order; and Mr. Griffith-Boscawen 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 Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [6th May] the 4th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Butter Second Reading of the Sale of Butter Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Llunney Bill. Second Reading of the Lunney Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Amendment Bill upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the False Second Reading of the False Statements (Companies) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Committee on the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, &c. 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 Naval Lands Second Reading of the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Second Reading of the Government Ships Bill; Ships Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 30th day of March last, That the Marine Insurance 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 Supply of Second Reading of the Supply of Electricity Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ferries Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the 2nd 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 2nd Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill;
Ordered, 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 Libraries Acts (Extension) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle Chapter (Amendment) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aged Pensioners Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Act (1902) (Registration of Clubs) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holders (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Saturdays (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 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 Trust Investment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May, Vol. 100.

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 Acts (Extension) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

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 Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship Enfranchisement 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 March last, That the Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 County Courts Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of Pilots Certificates: And that Sir Henry Seymour King, Mr. Gibson Bowes, Sir John Colman, Sir Robert Pearson-FitzGerald, Major Evans-Gordon, Mr. Joyce, General Lewis, Mr. Liddell, Sir Gilbert Parker, Mr. James Reid, and Mr. Runciman do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Henry Seymour King accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of Pilots Certificates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

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

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Friday, 12th May 1905.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to continued indisposition:—Whereupon Mr. James William Lowther, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the following (Standing Orders not complied with, viz.:

Ulster and Connaught Light Railways Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brompton, Chatham, Gillingham, and Rochester Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and Water Bill agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Holy Trinity, Portsea, Bill [Lords] Holy Trinity, was read the third time and passed, with an Amendment [Lords].

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; by which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Rotherham, Maithby, and Laughton Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Mr. Grant Lawson, supported by Mr. Gerald Local	Balfour, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Ordinances of the Local Government Board relating to Durham and Framwellgate, (No. 11) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to Alexander confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Hospital Order of the Private Corporation Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Alexander Scott’s Hospital: And the same was ordered to be taken into consideration (under Section 7 of the Act) upon Tuesday next.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to Dundee confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Water Order Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Dundee Water: And the same was ordered to be taken into consideration (under Section 7 of the Act) upon Tuesday next.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to Arbroath confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Corporation Water Order Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Arbroath Corporation Water: And the same was ordered to be taken into consideration (under Section 7 of the Act) upon Tuesday next.

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

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented,—Return to Government an Order, dated the 6th day of April last, for Departments Returns relative to Government Departments Securities, No. 162.

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

Mr. Bonar Law presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report on the condition Siberia, and prospects of British Trade in Siberia, by
H. Cooke, Special Commissioner of the Commercial Intelligence Committee of the Board of Trade.

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

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure in respect of the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill—Mr. Waldron and Mr. Harrington; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Vincent Kennedy and Mr. Charles Devlin.

Mr. Halsey further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure in respect of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill—Mr. Malcolm; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Ernest Flower.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicles' Lights 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. Cathcart Wason.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas

The Noes to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel Denny : 108.

Tellers for the Noes, (Sir Herbert Maxwell : 109.

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 Women's Enfranchisement Bill;

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

Mr. Slack rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And it being half an hour after Five of the Clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Discipline Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk Depôts (London) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Act (1897) Amendment 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 Church Organisation and Discipline Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education Acts Amend- Act Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure Second Reading of the Land Tenure Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Second Reading of the Private Legislation Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill, Marriages Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Intoxicants to Children 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 Coal Mines Committee on the Coal Mines Employment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 3rd day of this instant May, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Agreement of the 2nd day of February 1905 between the Postmaster General and the National Telephone Company, and to report whether it is desirable in the public interest that the Agreement should become binding:—(Lord Stanley);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Intoxicating Liquors on Saturdays (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Second Reading of the Church Organisation and Discipline Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education Acts Amend- Act Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure Second Reading of the Land Tenure Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Intoxicating Liquors on Saturdays (Ireland) 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 Places of Worship (Sites) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,— Provisional Order Bills 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. 6) Bill.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Commercial Union Assurance Bill Commercial Assurance [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 London United Tramways (Extension of Time) 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 Truro Water 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 London County Council (Money) Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, supported by Mr. Woodhouse, presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme made under the Local Government Act, 1899, relating to the Counties of London and Middlesex; 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, supported by Mr. Woodhouse, presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme made under the Local Government Act, 1899, relating to the Hackney and Edmonton Unions: And the same was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Grant Lowson, supported by Mr. Gerald Local Balfour, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Liverpool and Poole, and the (No. 12) 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.

Mr. Grant Lawson, supported by Mr. Gerald Balfour, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Briton Ferry, Clifton, Dartmouth Hardness, Horsforth, and Teignmouth: 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, supported by Mr. Gerald Balfour, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Acton, Bradford (Yorkshire), the Fylde Water Board, and the Fylde, Preston, and Garstang and the Middlesex Districts Joint Hospital Districts: And the same was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Strabane, Raphoe, and Convoy Railway Bill, 1904, be referred to the Committee on the Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland Railways Bill. —(Mr. Caldwell.)

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

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Banking and Railway Statistics of Ireland for the half-year ended 31st December 1904, ordered to lie upon the Table.

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, 1904-5.

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, 1905.

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the training of Forestry Students (East India).

Mr. Secretary Brodrick also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 11th day of this Instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Railways and Irrigation Works).

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

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3371 to 3374.

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The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of March last, for Returns relating to an Inquiry into Charities (County of Berks).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure in respect of the Town Tenants Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill:—Mr. Charles Craig; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Seymour Ormsby. —Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee, That in the case of the Rhondda Urban District Council 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. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill, without any Further Amendment.

Colonel Bowles reported from the Committee on Group 2 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 Order for reading a second time, upon Franchise Thursday 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 2nd day of June next.

Mr. Osmond Williams, Member for Merionethshire, 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 declaring by the Board of Education of the County of Merioneth in default under the provisions of the Education (Local Authority Default) Act, 1904;" but the Act, 1904 pleasure of the House not having been signified, (Merionethshire)

Mr. Deputy Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen:—The Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, till the Meeting Sitting this day.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to make provision with respect to a (Ireland) Bill revision under the Irish Valuation Acts in case.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-]
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde,]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after half-past Seven of the Evening Sitting.

Adjourment (under Standing Order No. 10.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—[Mr. Osman Williams];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday the 2d day of this instant May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant May.

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

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London Hospitals (Exemption from Rates) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Hospitals (Exemption from Rates) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Closing of Exempted Premises (Saint Patrick's Day) (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Closing of Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick's Day) (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill:

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

Public Roads (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Roads (Ireland) Bill:

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

Women's Enfranchisement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant May, That the Women's Enfranchisement Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 2nd day of June next.

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.

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

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Tuesday, 16th May 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

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

Highland Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Highland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Leeds and Liverpool Canal Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Orphan Working School and Alexandra Orphanage Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Orphan Working School and Alexandra Orphanage Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

South Eastern and Chatham, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords.]:

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Cheltenham and Harrow (No. 47) Bill, (Rural): And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Grant Lowson, supported by Mr. Gerald Balfour, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Southampton Incorporation: 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 be printed.

Mr. Grant Lowson, supported by Mr. Gerald Balfour, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Cheltenham and Harrow (No. 47) Bill, (Rural): And the same was read the first time.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Arbroath Corporation Water Order Confirmation Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London Hospitals (Exemption from Rates) Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Cheltenham and Harrow (No. 47) Bill, (Rural): And the same was read the first time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Hospitals (Exemption from Rates) Bill:

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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Local Authorities in Scotland (Technical Education.)

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

1. That in the case of the Wigan Corporations and Parish Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That in the case of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

3. That in the case of the Ulster and Colonial Light Railways Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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her husband, and to enable her to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the County Council of Middlesex to pay certain sums agreed to be paid by them to the Alexandra Park Trustees, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

Malone's Divorce (Validation) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Gamble's Divorce Bill [Lords.] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lautour's Divorce Bill [Lords.] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of the instant May, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Agreement of the 2nd day of February 1905 between the Postmaster General and the National Telephone Company, and to report whether it is desirable in the public interest that the Agreement should become binding—(Lord Stanley);

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant May, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time;

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

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this evening.

Evening Sitting.

The Thames Conservancy 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 Bill to insert a Clause to provide that any dispute or difference arising therefrom shall be settled by arbitration under the Arbitration Act, 1889—(Captain Jessel):—It passed in the Negative.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant May, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prize 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 Osborne Estate Act (1902) 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 Osborne Estate Act (1882) Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1882) Amendment Bill ;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Borough Councils Association Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant May.

Newcastle East

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 Thursday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments (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 Allotments (London) Bill (Exemption from Rates) 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 Courts 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 Courts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes before one of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mr. Speaker's Abstence.
The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to continued indisposition; whereupon Mr. Jones William Loather, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

A Motion being made, That the Hastings Harbour Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;
Sir Alexander Astlud-Hood, 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 proceed 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hastings Harbour District Railway (Abandonment) Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tralee 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 Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads 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 Central Second Reading of the Metropolitan Borough Railway Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Northern, Piccadilly, and Brompton Railway (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster presented, by Army
His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Army Medical Department for the year 1903.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Becton presented, Return East India to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 8th (Financial Statement),
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3375 and 3376.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House American a Return showing the number of days, hours, Mails, and minutes occupied in the transit of the Royal Mails, both outward and inward, carried during the year 1904 by Steamships between Queenstown and New York, between Southampton and New York, and between New York and Plymouth; 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.)

Colonel Bowles reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That the parties (Group 2) opposing the North Eastern Railway Bill had North Eastern stated that the evidence of Captain John Whitby Dixon, r.n., was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Captain John Whitby Dixon, r.n., do attend the said Committee this day, at Three of the clock.
Ordered, That Captain John Whitby Dixon, r.n., do attend the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills this day, at Three of the clock.

Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Metropolitan Pneumatic Despatch Bill had stated that the evidence of Thomas Waghorn, Elfford Higgins, Borough Surveyor, Town Hall, Chelsea, 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 T. W. E. Higgons do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That T. W. E. Higgons do attend the Committee on Group 4 of Private Bills to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Railway Bills (Group 4.) Cork Junction Railways Bill.

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Cork Junction Railways Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. William S. Green, of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Mr. William S. Green do attend the said Committee on Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. William S. Green do attend the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills on Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Police and Sanitary Committee, Liverpool Corporation Bill.

Mr. Bill reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee; That in the case of the Liverpool Corporation Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 7th day of March last, they 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 thereto.

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

Sir John Brunner reported the Skegness Water Bill, with Amendments.

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

Divorce Bills.

McConnell’s Divorce Bills [ Lords.]

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills; That they had examined the allegations of McConnell’s Divorce Bills [Lords] as to the Marriage of the parties, the adultery charged as the ground for dissolving the Marriage, the verdict at law, the sentence of Divorce, a sen dente et thora, in the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland; and, upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, had found the same and the other allegations to be true; and saw no reason to suspect collusion between the parties; and the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Medical Act (1886) Amendment Bill was read, and the Bill was discharged.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, &c. Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Extension of 1 Edw. 7, c. 13, for four years), Vol. 160.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the words “one thousand nine hundred and ten,” in order to insert the words “until Parliament shall otherwise determine.”—(Mr. Lambert.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone,] 266.

Tellers for the [Mr. Chaplin,] 80.

Ordered, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,] 244.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia,] 1266.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Naval Lands the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Volunteers) upon the 15th day of this instant May, That the Naval Lands (Volunteers) 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 Government Second Reading of the Government Ships Bill; 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 it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Evening Sitting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to extend federal institutions in the British West Indies, in order to improve and to cheapen the administration of those Colonies—(Mr. Lambert);

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 “no change in the institutions of the British West Indies will be satisfactory which does not recognise the predominant interest of the majority of the taxpayers in the administration of the Colonies”—(Sir Charles Dilke), instead thereof.

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

Notice being taken that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker; and Forty Members not being present:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, at ten minutes before Twelve of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.
Thursday, 18th May 1905.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report of the Committee on the Copy of Order made by the County Council for supplying medicines and medical appliances to poor persons.

Mr. Grant Lawson, supported by Mr. Gerald Balfour, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Sheffield: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on the Draft Factory Acts.

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

Mr. Secretary Aber-Douglas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Return of the number of Spindles and Looms used in such Factories.
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. de Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; that the parties promoting the Cork Junction Railways Bill had stated that the evidence of Alderman Daniel Horgan, of Cork, and Captain L. Bertie Millington, R.E., of Cork, 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 Alderman Daniel Horgan and Captain L. Bertie Millington do attend the said Committee on Wednesday the 24th day of this instant May, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Alderman Daniel Horgan and Captain L. Bertie Millington do attend the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills on Wednesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Bond reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with 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 Order (No. 2) Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the 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 Clyde Navigation Bill [Lords], with Amendment.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Clyde Navigation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

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

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

(Removed to Committee.)


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,905,200 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of Works, Buildings, and Docks, at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants in Aid, and other charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1905:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries and Allowances of Superintending Officers and others) be reduced by £510. — (Mr. Whitley.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bright: 118.


Original Question again proposed:

Whenceupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item C (Dockyards Abroad) be reduced by £2,000—(Mr. Courtney Warner):

—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whenceupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item D (Victualling Yards) be reduced by £500. — (Mr. Whitley.)

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.
The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means from the remainder of this day's Sittings, owing to indisposition:—Whereupon Mr. Jeffress, the Deputy Chairman, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order; and Mr. Griffith-Boscawen announced 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.

Navy Estimates, 1905-6.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,305,200 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants in Aid, and other charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item D (Victualling Yards) be reduced by £15,000.—(Mr. Whitley.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Goddard; Mr. Mooney: ] 101.


Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item E (Naval Barracks and General Fleet Services) be reduced by £15,000.—(Mr. Whitley.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Shackleton; Mr. Arthur Henderson: ] 95.


Original Question again put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £536,490 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 1906:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Swift MacNeill.)

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And it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy 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 the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Charitable
Loan Societies
(Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

County Courts
(No. 2) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Loan Societies (Ireland) Bill;

Accidents
(Mines and Factories) 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 Courts (No. 2) Bill;

Prevention of
Corruption
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 Accidents (Mines and Factories) Bill;

Infectious
Diseases
(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 Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords];

Open Spaces
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 Open Spaces Bill;

Congested
Districts
(Scotland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Bill;

Reserve Forces
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 Reserve Forces Bill [Lords];

Service of
Militiamen
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 Service of Militiamen Bill [Lords];

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 Naval Prize Bill [Lords];

Light
Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;

Post Office
(Telephone
Agreements) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant May, That the Agreement of the 2nd day of February 1905 between the Postmaster General and the National Telephone Company, and to report whether it is desirable in the public interest that the Agreement should become binding—(Lord Stanley);

False
Statements
(Companies) Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the False Statements (Companies) Bill; Vol. 180.

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

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

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

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

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

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

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 upon Friday the 23rd day of June 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 Friday the 23rd day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 30th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Enfranchisement Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping 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 Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amendment (London) (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 London Hospitals (Exemption from Rates) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of theCrofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (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 Compulsory Vaccination Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) 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 Motor Car (Alien Drivers) Licences Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of March last, that the Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Tramways, (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipbuilding, and Manufactures;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House-letting (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 Closing of Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick's Day) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

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**Friday, 19th May 1905.**

Mr. Speaker's
Attenue.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:

- Great Central Railway Bill [Lords].

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

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

- Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

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

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

- Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.

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

The Highland Railway Bill was read the third time and passed; with a new Title, as followeth:—An Act to extend the time for the completion of certain railways authorized by the Highland Railway (Additional Powers) Acts, 1897, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Metropolitan 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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Orphan Working School and Alexandra Orphanage 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 Great Northern, Piccadilly, and Bromptton Railway (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Application of certain sections of former Acts) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Release of portion of deposit money) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Third Report.
The Yeas to the Eight; The Noes to the Left. 

Tellers for the Mr. Ainworth, Year, (Mr. Dobbin: 

Tellers for the Sir Hugh Shaw-Stewart, 

Noes, (Mr. Boyd. ) 

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 Dublin Second Reading of the Dublin Police Acts Amendment Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; (Protection) Bill, 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Lands Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; (Protection) Bill, 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Lands Second Reading of the Land Values Taxation (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." —(Sir Hugh Shaw-Stewart.) 

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of York (North Riding, Whitby Division), in the room of Ernest William Beckett, Esquire, now Baron Grimthorpe, called up to the House of Peers.—(Mr. H. W. Forster.) 

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction of Children Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicants to Children Bill [Lords]; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Committee on the Coal Mines Employment Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 7th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values Taxation (Scotland) Bill; 

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

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of the Estates Commissioners, Trinity College, Dublin. 

Copy of Appendix to Report of the Estates Commissioners, Trinity College, Dublin, and Minutes of Evidence, with Appendices and Maps. 

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners of the River Medway, for the year from the 25th March 1904 to the 25th March 1905. 

Ordered, That Mr. Walter Long present the said Paper. 

(Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 28th day of March last, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 25th day of June next. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; (Protection) Bill, 

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; (Protection) Bill, 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Saturdays (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 Small Holdings (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors' Expenses (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 Land Values (Assessment and Rating) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Closing of Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick's Day) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That the Committee had stated that the evidence of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Fox, Commanding Officer, London Salvage Corps, of 63, Watling Street, E.C., was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Fox do attend the said Committee upon Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Fox do attend the Committee on Group E of Private Bills upon Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee on Selection (Standing Committees), Law, &c.; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure in respect of the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill:— Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Jordau; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Higham and Mr. Joyce.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kearby reported from the Committee on Railway Bills (Group 6); That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned Vol. 160, till Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William 4 reported from the Committee on Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned Vol. 160, till Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 83, relating to the Corporation Private Bills, informed the House that, in his opinion, the Bootle Corporation Bill, though unopposed, ought to be treated as an opposed Bill.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 3, it being then twenty-five minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.

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Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 3, it being then twenty-five minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

McConnell’s Divorce 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 Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads 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 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 Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords].

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rhondda Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deene Valley Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Lautour’s Divorce Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Malone’s Divorce (Validation) Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Sheffield University Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next (Evening Sitting).

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

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. 10) 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 Bodrick presented, by His Most Excellent Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Treaty between (Afghanistan,) the British Government and the Amir of Afghanistan, dated 21st March 1905, with Papers relating thereto.

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


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Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty’s Orders Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Annual Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3377 and 3378.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Appointments as permanent Messengers in the several Government Offices, or in the Palace of Westminster, and as Park-keepers or Gardeners under the Office of Works, which became vacant between the 1st day of April 1904 and the 31st day of March 1905, and the number of persons appointed to fill such posts who had served previously in His Majesty’s Army or Navy, in accordance with the recommendations of the Select Committees of 1876-7 and of 1894-5; and showing, further, how many were given employment under the Post Office. — (Sir Howard Vincent.)

Colonel Bowes reported the North Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Colonel Bowes reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That they had agreed to the Board of Trade) and (Returns under Section 9 of Regulation of Railways Act, 1871).

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

Mr. de Totton Egerton reported from the Great Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That they had agreed to the Board of Trade) and (Returns under Section 9 of Regulation of Railways Act, 1871).

That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 15th day of March last, the Committee have struck out subsections (2) and (3) of Clause 33 of the Bill.
Mr. de Tatton Egerton further reported from the Committee that the Bill had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Canals Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Order relative to Private Bills.—(Sir John Brunner.)

Mr. Bill reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee; That in the case of the Bolton Corporation 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.

The Bishopric of Bristol Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Chelsea Electricity Supply Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wrexham Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wrexham Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make further provision with respect to the arrangement of Polling Districts for the Election of County Councillors; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make further provision with respect to the arrangement of Polling Districts in Parliamentary Boroughs; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Member for the Stirling Burghs, 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 statement made by the Prime Minister that the Question of Colonial Preference may be submitted to the Colonial Conference in 1905, before the country has had an opportunity of expressing its opinion thereon;" but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Deputy Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen:—The Motion stood over, under Standing Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant May, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Agreement of the 2nd day of February 1905 between the Postmaster General and the National Telephone Company, and to report whether it is desirable in the public interest that the Agreement should become binding.—(Lord Stanley):

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 5, by inserting, after the word "Agreement," the words "with such amendments, if any, as may be deemed expedient."—(Mr. Delazier).

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

The Main Question was amended, in line 4, by inserting, after the word "report," the words "as to any recommendations thereon," and in line 5, by adding at the end of the Question the words "with or without modifications."

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, after the words last added, the words "and also whether the interests of the employees of the National Telephone Company have been duly considered."—(Mr. Luke White).

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Agreement of the 2nd day of February 1905 between the Postmaster General and the National Telephone Company, and to report, as to any recommendations thereon, whether it is desirable in the public interest that the Agreement should become binding, with or without modifications, and also whether the interests of the employees of the National Telephone Company have been duly considered.

Mr. Bean, Lord Bingham, Sir Horatio Davies, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Holme, Sir William Holland, Mr. Lumbard, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Joseph Nolan, Sir Charles Reshine, Colonel Royle, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley were nominated Members of the Committee.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Lord Stanley.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

The order of the day read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant May, That Vol. 160.
And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Flavin rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And Mr. Deputy Speaker, being of opinion that grave Disorder had arisen in the House, adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 21, it being then half an hour after Ten of the clock, till to-morrow.

TUE DAY, 23RD May 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair: The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to continued indisposition:—Whereupon Mr. James William Lowther, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clyde Navigation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 Liverpool Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lautour's Divorce Bill [Lords], 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The London Government Scheme (Hackney and Edmonton Unions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The London Government Scheme (London and Middlesex) 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 Lutaudon, presented by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report No. 447 (Bermuda, Annual Report for 1904.)

Copy of Correspondence relating to Merchant Australia and Shipping Legislation in Australia and New Zealand.

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

Mr. Bonar Law presented, pursuant to the Light directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade under the Light Railways Act, 1896, up to the 31st December 1904, and of the Proceedings of the Light Railway Commissioners up to the same date.

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

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas presented,—Experiments Relative to the Living Animals.

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

Mr. de Trafford Egerton reported from the Dublin Tramways Committee on the Dublin United 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 thereto.

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

Mr. Percy presented, by His Majesty's Suzanne Canal Command,—Copy of Returns of Shipping and (Commercial) Tonnage passing through the Suez Canal, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, Nos. 3373 and 3380.

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Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, on the part of the House, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House Copies of the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings, together with the Documents deposited in the cases, on the Divorce (Validation) Bill [Lords] and Lautour's Divorce Bill [Lords], and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for Malone's Divorce (Validation) Bill [Lords] and Lautour's Divorce Bill [Lords], and also that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bills if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counsel and produce Witnesses.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Mr. Bond reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; Orders, which were read, as follow:
Great Central Railway Bill [Lords.]

1. That in the case of the Great Central Railway 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 Rheney and Aber Darien Gold Mining Company’s 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.

Private Bills (Group E.)

Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher reported from the Committee of Selection E to the Bill:

To the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Leven’s Patent Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Darien Gold Mining Company Bill Darien Gold Mining Company, Limited, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Weaver Navigation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Weaver Navigation Company Bill Darien Gold Company, Limited, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Duty on tea). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 29, to leave out the words “six pence,” in order to insert the words “four pence.”—(Mr. Soares.)

Question put, That the words “six pence” stand part of the Clause. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 217.


Ordered, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.


Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, to leave out the words “including the increased duties imposed by section five of that Act.”—(Mr. W. M. Halcrow.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, at the end, to add the words “Provided, however, that the additional duty of four pence the pound imposed by section two of the Finance Act, 1900, shall not apply to unmanufactured tobacco imported into Ireland as from the first day of July nineteen hundred and five.”—(Mr. Flynn.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Mr. Flynn, 97.

Tellers for the Noes, Viscount Valentia, 236.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Buchanan, 160.

Clause No. 2 (Continuance of additional Excise duties and drawbacks on tobacco).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, at the end, to add the words "Provided, however, that the additional duty of six pence per proof gallon imposed by section seven of the Finance Act of 1900 shall not apply to spirits consumed in Ireland."—(Mr. Flynn.)

Question put. That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Flynn,]
Yeas, [Mr. Money ; ] 73.
Tellers for the [Mr. Alexander Acland-]
Noes, [Viscount Valentia ; ] 283.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 4 and No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Income tax for 1905-6).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, after the word "charged," to insert the words "in Great Britain."—(Mr. Flynn.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means from the remainder of this day's Sittings:—Whereupon Mr. Jeffreys, the Deputy Chairman, took the Chair as Deputy Chairman, pursuant to the Standing Order; and Mr. Whitmore reported, that the Committee had made Progress 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.

Wednesday, 24th May 1905:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Victor Cavendish reported, That the Committee had made Progress 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 Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant May, That the Naval Lands (Volunteers) 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 Government Ships Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant May, That the Government 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 the Education Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 5th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the White Paper, being the Second Reading of the Whole Fisheries (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

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 Valuation (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 Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Service of Militiamen 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 Light Railways Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marine Insurance Bill; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Aliens 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 Prize Courts 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 Crown Lands Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) 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 Telegraph (Construction) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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


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The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Education Acts Amendment (Wales) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Street Betting 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 Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Local Authorities' Officers Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the House-lenting (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicants to Children Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Local Authorities' (Taxation and Purchase of Land) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1894) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

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Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses and Private Nursing Homes (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 Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Trading (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 London Hospitals (Exemption from Rates) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk Depots (London) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Values Taxation (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Values Taxation (Scotland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of April last, That the Land Values (Assessment and Rating) 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 the 5th day of June next.

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 Judges' Expenses (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 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 Closing of Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick's Day) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

No. 64. Wednesday, 24th May 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

The House sitting, the Speaker read the 112th Report of the Select Committee on the Employment of Women and Children in Factories and Workshops, to which this House (loth desire the concurrence of the Lords, and, desiring their concurrence, the Lords ; and acquaint them that this House pass the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as 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 Central London Railway Company Bill; 

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of the Lords.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Central London Railway Company Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Acland-Douglas presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Sixty-sixth Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records.

Mr. Secretary Acland-Douglas also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the County Council of Durham, altering certain Polling Districts in the county.

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

Mr. Secretary Arnold-Foster presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to the Militia (Service outside United Kingdom).

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

Arundel Port.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of the Annual Report and General Account of the Commissioners of Arundel Port for the period from 25th March 1894 to 25th March 1905.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws, in Session 1886, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Register of Temporary Laws for the Sixth Session of the Twenty-seventh Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (5 Edward VII., 1905).

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Temporary Laws be printed.

Temporary Laws.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amounts received into and paid out of the Constabulary Force Fund during the period from the 1st day of April 1887 to the 31st day of March 1905 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 286 of Session 1887).

—(Mr. Sloman.)

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That a communication had been received from Mr. Archerwright, one of the Members of the said Committee, that he was unable, on account of domestic anxiety, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Great Central Railway Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Great Central Railway Bill (Lords) might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Finance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee,)

Clause No. 7. (Repayment of money raised under the Supplemental War Loan Acts of 1900).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. M'Craw.) Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "ten," in l. 22, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,

Yeas, 205.

Viscount Valentia :

Tellers for the

Mr. M'Craw,

Noes, 170.

Mr. Ashton :

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 33, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Duckworth.) Question proposed, That subsection (2) stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 2, to leave out the word "twenty-eight," in order to insert the words "twenty-nine million pounds, "whereof one million pounds shall be paid by "the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in such "manner, by such payments, and under such "regulations as the Treasury direct, to the "Commissioners of the National Debt out of "the proceeds of the estate duty." —(Mr. M'Kenna.) Question put, That the word "twenty-eight" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,

Yeas, 226.

Viscount Valentia :

Tellers for the

Mr. M'Kenna,

Noes, 181.

Mr. Dalziel :

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,

Yeas, 201.

Viscount Valentia :

Tellers for the

Mr. M'Kenna,

Noes, 162.

Mr. Ben: :

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Arising, put, That, in the opinion of this House, the misgovernment of the Government for more than a century to the state of the main Irish rivers having resulted in the frequent flooding of large tracts of country, followed by great destruction of property and serious injury to lands and dwellings and to the public health, it is the duty of the Government to devise and carry out a system of drainage which will afford adequate protection for the lives and property of the people—(Mr. James O'Connell):

The House proceeded to a Division.

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

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The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Captain Donelan,

Yeas, 79.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien :

Tellers for the

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,

Noes, 120.

Viscount Valentia :

So it passed in the Negative.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Car (Alien Drivers) Licences Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tubercolosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation 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 Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping 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 Charitable Loan Societies (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 (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 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 Osborne Estate Act (1902) 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 Unemployed Workmen Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) 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 Valuation (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces 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 Congested Districts (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 Reserve Forces Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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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.

London and
North Western Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the London and North Western Railway Bill be now read the third time:

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 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 Meathborough and Swinton Tramway (Extension of Time) 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.

Rhondda 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.

Mr. Grant Lawson, supported by Mr. Gerald Balfour, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Milton-next-Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne and Milton (Rural), and the Enfield and Edmonton Joint Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Militia (Service outside United Kingdom), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Regulations for the management and discipline of certified Inebriate Reformatories in Scotland.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Telephones in Session 1895, together with the Report of the said Committee, and the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee onTelephones in Session 1898, together with the Report of the said Committee, be referred to the Select Committee on the Post Office (Telephone Agreement).

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Sale of Intoxicants to Children Bill [Lords] was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill: That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill: That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

---(Sir Gilbert Parker).

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 specific heads, for the eleven years from 1893-4 to 1903-4 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 168 of Session 1894).—(Sir Henry Fowler.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Telephones in Session 1895, together with the Report of the said Committee, and the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Telephones in Session 1898, together with the Report of the said Committee, be referred to the Select Committee on the Post Office (Telephone Agreement).—(Mr. Stuart-Fortescue.)

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Sale of Intoxicants to Children Bill [Lords] was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill: That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill: That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

---(Sir Gilbert Parker).
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without 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 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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (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, 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 Municipal Corporations (Merthyr Tydfil Scheme Confirmation) Bill [Lords]; 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Midland Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the recital as to the disposition of the pier at Burnham, 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 Caledonian 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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Worcestershire South Sub County Council (Bridges) 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. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan Gas Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan Water Bill, and to construct an extension pier at Workington, and to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the House, 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.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan Gas Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan Water Bill, and to construct an extension pier at Workington, and to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the House, 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.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan Gas Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Hythe Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Stepney Borough Council (Superannuation) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Workington Harbour and Dock Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Hythe Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Estimates, 1905-6.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £13,950 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 1906 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 be reduced by £100, in respect of the Salary of the Chief Secretary.—(Mr. Dillon.)

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Friday, 26th May 1905:

Tellers for the (Captain Dower,

Yea, (Mr. Patrick O'Brien) 98.

Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Aden-)

Noes. (Viscount Valentia) 145.

Original Question again proposed:

And it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Griffith-Dawson 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 Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of (4th May) Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of (8th May) Report.

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 Sale of Butter Second Reading of the Sale of Butter Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Marine the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Insurance bill, upon the 30th day of March last, That the Marine Insurance 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 Charitable Loan Societies Loan Societies (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts (No. 2) Bill.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Vaccination Second Reading of the Vaccination (No. 2) Bill; 

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Unions Second Reading of the Trade Unions Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Residuary Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Winter Assizes (Ireland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; 

Ordered, 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 Hospitals (Exemption from Rates) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trawlers' Second Reading of the Trawlers' Certificates (Suspension) Bill; 

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Roads Committee on the Public Roads (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 Jurors' Second Reading of the Jurors' Expenses (Ireland) 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 Closing of Second Reading of the Closing of Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick's Day) (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Hobey reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
Great Eastern Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

[No. 66.]
Friday, 28th May 1905.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leith Western Railway 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 Norwich Union Life Insurance Society 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 Clyde Navigation 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Liverpool 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 Skegness Water Bill.

A Clause (for protection of Postmaster General) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) 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, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Forty-first Annual Report by the Chief Inspector under the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Acts, 1881 and 1892, of Proceedings during the year 1904, presented to the Local Government Board and to the Secretary for Scotland.

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

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Ireland Command,—Copy of Report of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland of all his proceedings under the Ireland Development Grant Act, 1903, for the year ended 31st March 1905.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mines and Quarries.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of General Report and Statistics for the year 1904, 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. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Light Railways Act, 1896.

Mr. Bonar Law presented, by His Majesty's Command, — 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 a Light Railway in the Borough of Portsmouth and in the Rural District of Havant, in the County of Southampton, including a conveyor Bridge over the Langstone Channel (Portsmouth and Hayling Light Railway Order, 1905).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the Parish of Stoke-next-Guildford, in the Rural District of Guildford and in the Borough of Guildford, in the County of Surrey (Guildford Light Railways Order, 1905).

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 Argyll from Basingstoke and Alton Light Railway (Speed Amendment) Order, 1905).

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 Welshpool and Llanfair, in the County of Argyll from Basingstoke and Alton Light Railway Order, 1897, as to speed (Basingstoke and Alton Light Railway Order, 1905).

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 a Light Railway in the Borough of Southampton, including a conveyor Bridge over the Langstone Channel (Portsmouth and Hayling Light Railway Order, 1905).

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 Stoke-next-Guildford, in the Rural District of Guildford and in the Borough of Guildford, in the County of Surrey (Guildford Light Railways Order, 1905).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, amending the Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway (Amendment) Order, 1901, and for other purposes (Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway (Further Borrowing Powers) Order, 1905).

Mr. Bonar Law also presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of March last, for a Return relative to Sugar (Cost) (Great Britain and Foreign Countries).

Mr. Bonar Law also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Twenty-second Report of the Commissioner General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for the year 1904. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Sugar (Cost) (Great Britain and Foreign Countries) and Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks be printed.

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Mr. Deputy Speaker calls attention to the Standing Orders not being complied with, &c.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3381 and 3382. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Canals Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Canals Bill; Mr. Deputy Speaker called the attention of the House to the fact that one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills had reported that the Standing Orders applicable to the Bill had not been complied with, and that the Select Committee on Standing Orders had reported that the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Whereupon the said Order was discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Sunday) 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 Fergusson.)

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. Perks, 108;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Cameron Corbett: 114.

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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Sunday) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the Steam Engines and Boilers (Persons in Charge) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Engines and Boilers (Persons in Charge) 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 Steam Engines and Boilers (Persons in Charge) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the Houses of Lords' Second Appropriation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Houses of Lords' Second Appropriation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the Houses of Lords' Second Appropriation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the Houses of Lords' Second Appropriation 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 Houses of Lords' Second Appropriation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the House of Lords' Second Appropriation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the House of Lords' Second Appropriation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the House of Lords' Second Appropriation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the House of Lords' Second Appropriation Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the House of Lords' Second Appropriation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the House of Lords' Second Appropriation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the House of Lords' Second Appropriation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the House of Lords' Second Appropriation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the House of Lords' Second Appropriation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the House of Lords' Second Appropriation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the House of Lords' Second Appropriation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the House of Lords' Second Appropriation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the House of Lords' Second Appropriation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the House of Lords' Second Appropriation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Lords have agreed to Alexander Scott's Hospital Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Grangemouth Waterworks and Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Arboretum Corporation Water Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Seaham Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tyneside Harbours and Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Education Act to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Mansfield with respect to their water undertakings; to make further and better provision in regard to the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, 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 Bangor to rearrange the capital and amend the Water and Improvement Acts, 1870 to 1903, to enable the Council of the Borough of Liverpool and Manchester, the City of Sunderland, the County of Durham, and the Urban District of Walsall to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Corporation of Nottingham to construct additional tramways, to make certain street improvements and waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
borrowing powers of the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Water and Gas Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The University College, London (Transfer), Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Whitby 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 Mansfield Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Banger (County Down) Water and Improvement Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Water and Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Liverpool, &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.

Sir Arthur Hayter reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; that they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and ordered him to report the same to the House.

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

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 3, it being then twenty-eight minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, as amended in the Committee, relating to the Provisional Orders Electric Lighting Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and passed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Provisional Orders Electric Lighting Bill (No. 7).

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill.

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

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

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16) Bill.

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

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

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill.

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

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

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20) Bill.

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

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

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 22) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty’s Command, —Copy of Report of Messrs. F. H. Dale and T. A. Stephens, His Majesty’s Inspectors of Schools, Board of Education, on Intermediate Education in Ireland.

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

Mr. Bonar Law presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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 consents of the South Hayling Parish Council and the North Hayling Parish Meeting in the case of the Hayling Island Gas Provisional Order.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bredtlick presented, —Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Income and Expenditure).

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

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, —Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Income Tax Assessments.

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

Mr. Secretary Arnold-Foster presented, by His Majesty’s Command, —Copy of Return, for the year ended 31st March 1906, of Pensions specially granted under Articles 730, 1173a, and 1207 of the Army Pay Warrant.

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 Copies of the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings, together with the Documents deposited in the case of Gamble’s Divorce Bill [Lords]; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Order, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for Gamble’s Divorce Bill [Lords], and also that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bill if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counsel and produce Witnesses.

(Mr. Attorney General.)

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 9th day of June next.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee; that in the case of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill they had agreed to the following Report:

That, in pursuance of the Resolutions of the House of the 16th day of March last, relating to Part V. and Clause 34 of the Bill, the Committee had struck out the said Part and Clause.

That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 16th day of this instant May, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in the said Resolution.

Mr. John William Wilson further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. John Williams Wilson reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee; that in the case of the Clacton Improvement Bill [Lords], 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. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Clay Cross (Clay Cross Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Birkhamstead Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Education under the Education Acts, 1870 to 1903, to enable the London County Council 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 for incorporating and conferring powers upon a Joint Committee of the Metropolitan and Great Central Railway Companies; for leasing certain railways of the Metropolitan Bill [Lords].
other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Portsmouth Street Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways in the Urban District of Gosport and Alverstoke, and street works in that district and in the Urban District of Fareham, in the County of Southampton, for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the time limited for the completion of the tramways, light railways, and works authorised to be constructed by the Hastings Tramways Company, and to revive the powers for the compulsory purchase of land by that Company, and to authorise the construction of certain deviations of their authorised light railways and other works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the time for taking lands for the construction of certain tramways, widenings, and works authorised by the South Lancashire Tramways Acts, 1900 and 1901; to abandon certain tramways authorised by the Act of 1900, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Great Central Railway Company to establish a Pension Fund and guarantee pensions for the benefit of their salaried officers and clerks; to alter, modify, and repeal certain provisions of the Acts relating to the Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Corporation, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings taken upon the Second Reading of Gamble's Divorce Bill [Lords], as desired by this House, with a request that the same may be returned.

The Metropolitan and Great Central Railway Companies Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Gosport and Fareham 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 South Lancashire Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Great Central Railway (Pension Fund) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

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

Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Pneumatic Tramways Bill, that they had examined the Despatch Bill; that they had examined the Despatch Bill, and that 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.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Metropolitan Borough Councils Association Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Public Entertainment Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next.

Mr. Lamont, supported by Mr. Ainsworth, Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886: And the same was amended (No. 2) Bill, ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Atherley-Jones, supported by Mr. Moss, Acquisition of Mr. John Burns, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Slack, and Mr. Fenwick, presented a Bill to provide for the acquisition of Land by Local Authorities; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of July next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

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 Yeas, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. William M'Arthur; [Sir Alexander Acland-] 167. 

Tellers for the Noes, Viscount Valentia; 200.

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy 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 Order of the day being read, for the South Eastern Railway Bill, London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And 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."—(Captain Norton.) 

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.
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Tellers for the (Sir Frederick Banbury, | Yeas, 105.
Mr. Galloway: | Tellers for the (Captain Norton, | Noes, 92.
Dr. Shipman: | 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.

Finance Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Repeal of duty on stripped tobacco) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

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Question put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Robson, | Yeas, 109.
Mr. McKenna: | Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Acland—Hood, | Noes, 137.
Mr. H. W. Forster: | To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy 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.

Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant May, That the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Government Ships Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant May, That the Government Ships Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Alkali, &c Works Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alkali, &c Works Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Service of Militiamen Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Service of Militiamen Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Light Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aliens Bill. Committee on the Aliens Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prize Courts Second Reading of the Prize Courts Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office (Money Orders) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Third Reading of the Agricultural Rates Act; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Bill, upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of Second Reading of the Supply of Electricity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seamen's and Second Reading of the Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Bill; Second Reading of the Dogs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployed Second Reading of the Unemployed Workmen Workmen Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Military Second Reading of the Military Manoeuvres Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the False Second Reading of the False Statements (Companies) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the False Second Reading of the False Statements (Companies) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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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.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant May;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of this instant May;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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.

Marine Insurance Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That the Marine Insurance Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Private Bill Procedure (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Bill Procedure (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next.

Salmon Fishery Law Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fishery Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next.

Local Taxation. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of April last, That, in view of the distinction, affirmed in the main Report of the Royal Commission on Local Taxation, between services preponderantly national but generally onerous to the ratepayers and services preponderantly local which confer upon the ratepayers a direct and peculiar benefit, more or less commensurate with the burden, no arrangement of taxation is equitable which does not provide that local authorities have an amount assigned of the general community in local expenditure on onerous services—(Mr. Parnell); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 26th day of June next.

Minister of Commerce and Industry Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minister of Commerce and Industry Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of June next.

School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of June 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 Thursday the 8th day of June 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 Thursday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Whisky Second Reading of the Sale of Whisky Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Congested Districts 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 June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Trading (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London Hospitals (Exemption from Rates) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments Second Reading of the Allotments (London) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Roads (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Frederick Bondury reported, That the Committee had made Progress 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 26th day of this instant May, That the Steam Engines and Boilers (Persons in Charge) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors' Expenses (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 Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India during the year 1903-4. Fortieth Number.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Annual Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3385 and 3386.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Message from the Lords the Lords.

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 20th day of June next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Woodhouse reported the Bootle Bootle Corporation Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time next, to-morrow, the Tuberculosis (Animals Prevention and Compensation) Bill was read and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Message from the Lords, That a Message had been brought from the Lords the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Hull, Barnsley, and Water Board Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Otley Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Accrington District Gas and Water Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dulais Water Order Confirmation Bill, with an Amendment; Water Order Confirmation Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Central London Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 21st day of June next.

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Tuesday, 30th May 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table referred the House to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to continued indisposition:—Whereupon Mr. James William Louther, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

Standing Order.

Prayers.

Private Bills [Lords]:

(Standing Orders not previously inquired into consigned with.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, 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.:

Bangor (County Down) Water and Improvement Bill [Lords].
Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords].
University College, London (Transfer), Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Skegness Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Skegness Water Bill be read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Dublin United Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 21st day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Clyde Navigation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to amend and extend the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1897 and 1900, and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act for extending the limits of supply of, and for conferring further powers upon, the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Dundee Water Order Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th May, this evening.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to continued indisposition; — Whereupon Mr. James William Lowther, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Harracombe Harbour and Improvement Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to in the affirmative; —

Ordered, That the Bill 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 Midland Railway Bill, as amended in Committee; —

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

The Great Central Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin United Tramways 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Dundee Water Order Confirmation 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonar Law presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board from the time of their incorporation under the Harwich Harbour Act, 1863, down to, and inclusive of, the 31st day of March 1905; together with a Report of the Board on their Proceedings, and on the Works executed by them.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


The Lord Advocate also 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 Wemyss Dock Order ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Minutes of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of National Education relating to Rule 127 (b) of their Code of Regulations.—(Mr. Walter Long.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Keerley reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday the 26th day of June next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next, the Education Acts Amendment Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of July next.

Mr. Ashton reported the Rhymney Railway Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Henry Asquith-Fletcher reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ashton reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 8 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. Serjeant Hemisphere reported from the Divorce Bills Select Committee on Divorce Bills; That they had examined the allegations of Lautour’s Divorce Bill (Lords), as to the Marriage of the parties, the adultery and desertion charged as the ground for dissolving the Marriage, the sentence of Divorce, a novi et thoro, in the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland; and, upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, had found the same and the other allegations to be true; and saw no reason to suspect collusion between the parties; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Serjeant Hemisphere reported from the Divorce Bills Select Committee on Divorce Bills; That they had examined the allegations of Malone’s Divorce (Validation) Bill (Lords), as to the Marriage of the parties, the adultery charged as the ground for dissolving the Marriage, the sentence of Divorce in the High Court of Justice (Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division) in England; and, upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, had found the same and the other allegations to be true; and saw no reason to suspect collusion between the parties; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings in the House of Lords on the Malone’s Divorce (Validation) Bill (Lords) and Lautour’s Divorce Bill (Lords), together with the Documents deposited in each case, be returned to the House of Lords: And that the Clerk do carry the same.—(Mr. Serjeant Hemphill.)

Mr. Ashton reported from the Committee on Group I of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Woodhouse reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group J of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Buchanan, supported by Mr. Bryce, moved, That Mr. Thomas Shaw, Mr. Crombie, and Captain (Scotland) Sinclair, presented a Bill to amend the Law Bill.
relating to Rights of Way in Scotland; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next; and to be printed.

Street Traffic
Regulation
Bill

Mr. Shackleton presented a Bill to provide for the regulation of Traffic in Streets; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Under
Sheriffs
(Ireland) Bill

Mr. John Gordon, supported by Mr. Lousdale, Mr. Thomas Cobett, and Mr. Charles Craig, presented a Bill to regulate the appointment, duties, and remuneration of Under Sheriffs in Ireland: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next; and to be printed.

Committees
(Ascension
Day.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Committees do not sit to-morrow, being Ascension Day, till Two of the clock—(Mr. Secretary Athers-Douglas); An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “Two” and inserting the word “Twelve”—(Sir John Leans)—instead thereof; And the Question being put, That the word “Two” stand part of the Question; The House divided; The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir John Kenanway, Yens, Mr. Mount; Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Brampton, Gordon.; So it was resolved in the Affirmative, And the Main Question being put;Ordered, That Committees do not sit to-morrow, being Ascension Day, till Two of the clock.

Agricultural
Rates Act, 1896, &c.
Contingence
Bill

The Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, &c. Contingence Bill was, according to Order, Read the third time;Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Government
Ships Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant May, That the Government 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; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland—Hood; Tellers for the Noes, Viscount Valentia; Mr. M'Kenna; Mr. Humeiran]. 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 to-morrow.

Naval Lands
(Volunteers)
bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant May, That the Naval Lands (Volunteers) 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; Vol. 160.

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 receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant May; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Butter Second Reading of the Sale of Butter Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Alkali, &c. Second Reading of the Alkali, &c. Works Bill; Works Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Powers) Bill, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Service of Second Reading of the Service of Militiamen Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill; Railways Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployed Second Reading of the Unemployed Workmen Workmen Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Military Second Reading of the Military Manoeuvres Bill; Manoeuvres Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marine Second Reading of the Military Manoeuvres Manoeuvres Bill; 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 Insurance Bill, upon the 30th day of March last, That the Marine Insurance 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 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 the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant May; Report. Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means; Means. Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) 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 Open Spaces Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) 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 Juvenile Smoking Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) 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 Trawlers' Certificates Suspension 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 Leasehold Enfranchisement Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tied Houses (Abolition) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings (No. 3) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coramors' Inquests (Railway Fatalities) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal New Trials Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Street Betting 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 Merchandise Marks 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 Highways 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 Housing of the Working Classes Acts Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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.

Police Act, 1890.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Correspondence relative to the refusal of the Certificate of the Secretary of State, under Section 12 (2) of the Police Act, 1890, to the River Tyne Police Forces for the year ended the 29th September 1904.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

American Mail, No. 183.

Lord Stanley presented,—Return to an Order dated the 17th day of May last, for a Return relative to American Mails.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

University of Saint Andrews, No. 186.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Abstract of the Accounts of the University of Saint Andrews to the Secretary for Scotland, for the year ending the 30th September 1904, being the Annual Report on the state of the Finances of the University under the provisions of Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

University of Saint Andrews, No. 187.

Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Saint Andrews to the Secretary for Scotland under Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the year 1903-4.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Treaty Series

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom and Austria-Hungary providing for the settlement by Arbitration of certain classes of Questions which may arise between the respective Governments. Signed at London, 11th January 1905.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Treaty Series

Copy of Treaty between the United Kingdom and Cuba for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Havana, 3rd October 1904.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Trade Reports

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3387 to 3389.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lead Poisoning in Earthenware and China Work.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Copy of the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1897 and 1900, showing the amendments proposed to be made by the Workmen's Compensation Bill as brought from the Lords.—(Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas.)

Mr. Bond reported the Clyde Navigation (Reconstitution) 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 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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) 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 Useful and Connaught Light Railways Bill; that in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 16th day of May last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in the said Resolution.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the North British Railway (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Deane Valley Railway 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 submitted to and passed by the Committee, and
also verbally, 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 North Eastern Railway 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 the Barry Railway Bill [Lords], with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for resuming, to-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of March last, That the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 30th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £146,954 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 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A be reduced by £100, in respect of the Salary of the President of the Local Government Board.—(Mr. Soares.)

Ordered, That this House will, this evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Deputy 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 take into consideration the North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 39, l. 1, by leaving out subsection (d) of Clause 54, and inserting the words—

"(d) Nothing in this section contained shall authorise the Company, in any city, borough, or other urban district provided with a system of tramways owned or worked by the local authority, to run any railway omnibus otherwise than for the conveyance of railway passengers, passengers' luggage, and mails to or from a station or hotel of the Company, without the consent in writing of the local authority for such period as may be therein specified."—(Mr. Pemberton), 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 Colonies Lockwood:}

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Tellers for the Lord Soares:}

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The North East London Railway Bill was, North East London Railway Bill, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the North East London Railway Bill that it hear the parties on the Petition against the Bill deposited in the Private Bill Office of this House on the 11th day of February last by the Promoters of the Hammersmith, City, and North East London Railway.—(Dr. Shipman.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £146,954 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 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A be reduced by £100, in respect of the Salary of the President of the Local Government Board.—(Mr. Soares.)

Ordered, That the report be received
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of May last;
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 Government Ships 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 Prize Courts 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 Reserve Forces 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 Telegraph (Construction) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping 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 Post Office (Money Orders) 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 Government Ships Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Acts (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 Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mortgage of Premises Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compulsory 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 Compulsory Vaccination (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 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 (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 London Hospitals (Exemption from Rates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Roads (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juniors' Expenses (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.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Workmen's Compensation.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hon. Law presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Special Report by the Board of Trade under Section 1 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888, respecting the Brentford Electric Lighting Order, 1905.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Anson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council of 29th May 1895, giving effect to a Supplementary Convention with Switzerland amending Article XVIII. of the Extratraction Treaty of the 26th November 1880.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plural Voting Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Lebus,)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Stock rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent, and declared then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Croydon Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Aylesbury Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

The Lords have agreed to the Accrington Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Craster and Traise and Fenit; 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 General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Melfort and Portencross; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (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.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 5, it being then twenty-eight minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 72.]

Monday, 5th June 1905.

The House met at Two o'clock.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

Prayers.

Private Bills (Lords) (Standing Orders not previously complied with).

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, Vol. 160.

and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Substituted Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in respect of the following Orders Bill, introduced pursuant to the provisions of the consolidated Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, and which the Chairman of Ways and Means had directed to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:

Wemyss Dock Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Caledonian Railway Bill was read the Caledonian third time and passed; with a new Title, as follows:—An Act to confer further powers on the Caledonian Railway Company in relation to their undertaking; to authorise them or the Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Company to construct a railway to connect the Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway with the Clydebank Dock Branch of the North British Railway Company, and to acquire a joint interest in such Dock Branch; to authorise the Caledon and Oban Railway Company to raise additional capital, and to transfer to them the Leitir Mhor Pier, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dublin United Tramways Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Lautour's Divorce 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.

Malone's Divorce (Validation) 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 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.

A Motion being made, That the North Eastern Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 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.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bootle 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 County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bangor (County Down) Water and Improvement Bill [Lords.] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Darien Gold Mining Company Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

The Hythe Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

The Leven's Patent Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

The Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

The Stoney Borough Council (Superannuation) Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

The Tees Valley Water Board Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

The University College, London (Transfer) Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

The Weaver Navigation Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Ferry Railway and Quay Bill, [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Rathmines and Rathgar Extension and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order made upon the 18th day of April last, That the Nine Mile Point Railway Bill be committed, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Abers-Douglas presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 8th day of May last, for a Return relative to Corporal Punishment.

Mr. Secretary Abers-Douglas also presented, Polling Districts (County of Middlesex,) rearranging certain Polling Districts in the Horsey Parliamentary Division.

Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Southampton, altering certain Polling Districts in the Andover Parliamentary Division.

Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Warwick, altering certain Polling Districts in the various Parliamentary Divisions of the county.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Lord Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Postal Order (Colonial, Amendment (No. 3) Regulations, 1905, dated 22nd May 1905.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Dublin Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables of the Dublin Metropolitan Police for the year 1904.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Local Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the total payments into and out of the Local Taxation Account (Scotland) for the financial Act, 1898, year 1904-5.

The Lord Advocate also presented,—Return Parish to an Order, dated the 19th day of May last, for a Return relative to Parish Medical Officers (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented by His Majesty's Command,—Account of the Fee Fund of the House of Lords from 1st April 1904 to 31st March 1905.

Mr. Victor Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of Exchequer in respect of the total payments into and out of the Local Revenue Fund of the House of Lords from 1st April 1904 to 31st March 1905; also of the particular application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 45.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that William Thirskelt, Rural Postman, General 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; and that the Paper relative to the Sinking Funds be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing aggregate Naval Expenditure on Seagoing Force; aggregate Revenue; aggregate Exports of Mercantile Marine; annual clearances of Shipping in the Foreign Trade; annual clearances of Shipping in the Coasting Trade; annual value of Imports by Sea, including Bullion and Specie, and annual value of Exports by Sea, including Bullion and Specie, of various Countries, exclusive of China and South American Republics, but including British self-governing Colonies, for the year.
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1904 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 342 of Session 1904).—(Sir John Colborn.)

Noel Edward Buxton, Esquire, Member for the County of York (North Riding, Whitley Division), was sworn.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Bernard Talbot, M.C., M.P. (commonly called Lord Edmund Talbot), Member for the County of Sussex (South Western or Chichester Division), was sworn.

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, 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. 12) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the London Government Scheme (Hackney and Edmonton Unions) 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 upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Deputy Chairman reported the London County Council (Money) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Motor Car (Alien Drivers) Licences Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the 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 (Low Law) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Morley Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Brentwood Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Sussex Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Colne Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Croydon Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdare (Aberdare Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Extratation Act to include Bribery amongst Extradition Crimes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Enw. VII. Mallock Bath Improvement Act to authorise new gasworks and remove the existing works; to construct sewerages works; to acquire lands for public improvements; to provide a pump room and baths, and generally to confer further powers on the Urban District Council of Mallock Bath and Seaham Nick in regard to the local government of their district; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council Bill; Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Llandrindod Wells Act to authorise the Urban District Council of Llandrindod Wells to make further provision in regard to the improvement, health, local government, and finance of the district, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Littlehampton Urban District Council Bill; of the River Arun at Littlehampton, and to construct a bridge over that river, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Littlehampton Act to empower the Urban District Council of Littlehampton to purchase the ferry rights over the River Arun at Littlehampton, and to construct a bridge over that river, 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 Corporation of Blackpool improvement Act to authorise the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited, and the Acton Urban District Council with respect to the supply of electrical energy by the Company to the District Council, and to confer further powers on the Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Blackpool Act to empower the Corporation of Blackpool to widen Lytham Road; to construct additional tramways; to extend their powers in regard to the supply of sea water; to make further provision in regard to their loans, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Formby Act to make the Township of Formby, in the County of Lancaster, a separate Urban District; to confirm an agreement relating to the transfer of property and liabilities; to confer powers upon the Urban District Council in relation to the seashore, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Matlock Bath Improvement Bill [Lords], was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Llandrindod Wells 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 Littlehampton 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 Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Acton District) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Formby Township 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 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 23rd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Finance Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." (Mr. Dalziel.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the said Resolution; The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yea, [Sir Alexander Aeland-Hood, 216.]

Tellers for the No, [Viscount Valentia: Mr. Dalziel, 132.]

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 Yea, [Viscount Valentia: Mr. Dalziel, 147.]

Tellers for the No, [Mr. Whitley: Mr. Mooney, 92.]

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy 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 House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Bill [Lords];
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And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, " no Bill to amend the Compensation for Accident (Women) Act, 1897, can be considered satisfactory which does not contain provisions for compensation for injury to health in dangerous trades" (Mr. Tennant).—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 6th June 1905:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Aliens Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases (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 False Statements (Companies) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Act (1892) 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 Relief of Distress (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 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 Second Reading of the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation (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 Charitable Loan Societies Relief Bill (Ireland); 

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 Courts Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the False Statements (Companies) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the False Statements (Companies (Miners and Factories) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

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 upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alkali, &c. Works Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Service of Militiamen Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployed Workmen Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Military Manoeuvres Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government Ships Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) Bill (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Feeding of Children) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House-letting (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 Housing of the Working Classes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Investment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Bill (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values (Assessment and Rating) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (No. 2) Act, Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Cane Second Reading of the Sale of Cane 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 Lunacy Acts Amendment (London) Bill (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Authorities Second Reading of the Education Authorities Bill (Access to Books and Documents) 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 Government Bill (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 Trust Investment 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 Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) 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 Juvenile Smoking 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 Juvenile Smoking Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Enfranchisement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant June.
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Criminal New Trials Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal New Trials Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant June.

House of the Working Classes Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of the Working Classes Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant June.

Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant June.

Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Women's Enfranchisement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Women's Enfranchisement Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 23rd day of this instant June.

Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of March last, That the Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) 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 the 23rd day of this instant June.

Medical Act (1886) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act (1886) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant June.

Colonial Marriages Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant June.

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.

East India Loans (Railways) Bill.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Secretary of State for India, in Council of India to raise money in the United Kingdom, on the security of the Revenues of India, for the construction, extension, and equipment of Railways in India by State agency, or through the agency of companies—(Mr. Secretary Brodrick);
Ordered, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Tuesday, 6th June 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. 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 not been complied with, viz.:—

Workington Harbour and Dock Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

South Barracas (Buenos Ayres) Gas and Coke Company 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 Accrington 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 Aylesbury Bill, Aylesbury 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 Croydon Gas Bill, Croydon 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 Worcestershire Bill; the Worcestershire County Council (Bridges) Worcestershire County 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Clacton 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 Dearne Valley 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 Newry, Knockly and Tyman Light Railway Bill (changed from Ulster and Connaught Light Railways Bill), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed; with a new Title, as follows:—An Act to rename the Ulster and Connaught Light Railways Company the Newry, Knockly, and Tyman Light Railway Company; to authorise the Company to acquire additional lands; to extend the time limited by the Newry, Knockly, and Tyman Light Railway Act, 1900, and the Ulster and Connaught Light Railways Act, 1903, for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes thereof; and for the completion of the railways thereby authorised; to sanction the purchase of the Bessbrook and Newry Railway, 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 North British Railway (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mansfield Corporation Bill [Lords], as read a second time; and committed.

The Mansfield Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bangor (County Down) Water and Improvement Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant June (Evening Sitting).

Ordered, That in the case of the Bootle Corporation Bill Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That in the case of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, by His Majesty's Command, 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.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed; with a new Title, as follows:—An Act to empower the London County Council to execute works, and to acquire lands and utilise other lands; to authorise the extension of Hampstead Heath, and the exchange of lands in connection with Parks, Commons, and Open Spaces; to extend the time for the completion of certain authorised works; to provide for the registration of Employment Agencies; to empower Councils of Metropolitan Boroughs to supply electric fittings; to confer further powers upon the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Battersea with respect toLatchmere Allotments; to provide for contributions by the Councils of Metropolitan Boroughs to expenditure by the London County Council, and for other purposes.

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 Third Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time (No. 10) Bill, to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read for the Local Third Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time (No. 13) Bill, to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read for the Municipal Third Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Merthyr Tydawl Scheme Confirmation) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time (No. 13) Bill, to-morrow.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local (No. 17) 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 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.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Fishery Board Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-third (Scotland) Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, being for the year 1904, Part II., Salmon Fisheries.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant Prisons to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Scotland.) Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for No. 192, Scotland appointing Police Cells at Inveraray, 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.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland) be printed.

Mr. Bosan Law presented, by His Majesty's Iron Ore Command,—Copy of Reports on Iron Ore Deposits, in Foreign Countries, compiled at the
Before the House passes to the Orders of the day, perhaps it will allow me to occupy its time for a very few minutes. I have to announce to the House that I propose to retire from the Chair to-morrow. That announcement is, perhaps, a formality. The fact is known already to all Members of the House, but it is a becoming and usual practice that when the Speaker retires from the Chair and gives up the office to which he was elected by this House he should, as far as personally possible, personally intimate that intention to the House, and state his reasons for retiring.

My reason for retiring I can deal with very briefly. On the 10th of April last I had completed ten years of service in this Chair, and, thanks to the blessing of almost uninterrupted good health during that period, I was able to attend punctually and diligently to the service of the House. Some six weeks ago I became, unfortunately, disabled from continuing that service, nor do I yet feel able to perform the duties in the continuous and satisfactory manner in which they ought to be performed by the occupant of this Chair. Under these circumstances I have thought it right not to trespass any further on the indulgence of the House, but to retire from my office, bearing in mind (I may add) that I have arrived at an age at which a wise man ought not to take too sanguine a view of his capabilities for doing hard work and undertaking great responsibilities. Under these circumstances, therefore, I have thought it right to retire.

I will not disguise from my brother Members that it is to me a hard and painful thing to sever my connection with this House, with all its interests, its friendships, and its associations. It is not merely that I am relinquishing a high and honourable office, in the tenure of which I have always taken a great and not unnatural pride; it is that I am quitting an Assembly by which I have always been treated personally with the greatest courtesy and consideration—a courtesy and consideration which fill my heart with lasting gratitude.

I desire to take this opportunity of thanking the Clerks at the Table and the officials of the House for their loyal and efficient help to me in the discharge of my duties. Above all, my thanks are due to the House itself, for the generous and traditional support which it has always accorded to me—a support without which the authority and the influence of the Chair could not exist.

I thank the House very sincerely for having allowed me to say these few farewell words.

Whereupon Mr. Balfour and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman severally addressed the House.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Public Petitions Committee on Public Petitions; That Petitions, &c., were presented by the Petitioners, &c., to the House for their consideration and for printing.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Port Sanitary Authorities Expenses Bill 259.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House, announcing his intention of retiring from the Chair, as follows (all the Members being uncovered):

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The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Stockport Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to regulate and restrict the wearing of Naval and Military Medals and Decorations; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Alice Edith Donovan, the wife of Daniel Augustine Donovan, with the said Daniel Augustine Donovan, and to enable her to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for incorporating and conferring powers on the Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City and County of Newcastle upon-Tyne to purchase by agreement the undertaking of the Scottswod Bridge Company; to provide for the composition by the several local authorities interested of the tolls now leviable by the said Bridge Company, and of the toll known as the Thorough or Great Toll now leviable by the Newcastle Corporation, and the extinction of those tolls respectively; to provide for an increase in the public library rate, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Southport, Birkdale, and West Lancashire Water Board to make new waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Donovan's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

The Southport, Birkdale, and West Lancashire Water Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £154,925 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 1906 for maintaining certain Harbours under the Board of Trade, and for Grants in Aid of Harbours:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Deputy 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 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 receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of [6th June] was read the forth day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Mr. Victor Cavendish reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906, the sum of £16,636,200 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated said Resolution:—And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancelor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Victor Cavendish do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Victor Cavendish accordingly presented a Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March 1906: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Traders) Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for the East India Committee on East India Loans [Railways]; the same were read, and agreed to.

Revenue, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment put, that this House do now adjourn—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes before Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aberdare 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 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 North Sussex the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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 Barry Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, that the Sheffield University Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill (changed from Shropshire and Worcestershire Electric Power Bill), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

The Great Central Railway (Pension Fund) Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Hastings Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Burgh of Port Glasgow: And the same was read the first time; and (under Section 9 of the Act) ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, relating to the Borough of Inverness: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That 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 Donegal (North Donegal Division), in the room of William O'Doherty, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Patrick O'Brien.)

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 City of Cork, in the room of James Francis Xavier O'Brien, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Patrick O'Brien.)

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Unemployed Relief (Work) Order, dated the 11th day of April last, for a Return relative to Unemployed Relief (Work) Order. No. 193. (London.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table: and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills: and to consider the question of sales and refunds to Contractors in South Africa, together with Appendices.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee appointed by the Army Council, (South Africa,) to consider the question of sales and refunds to Contractors in South Africa.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonar Law presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the and Shipping. Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3390 to 3397.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Questions to Ministers. Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Sunday Trading (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant June.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills, that they had examined the allegations of Gamble's Divorce Bill [Lords] as to the Marriage of the parties, the adultery charged as the ground for dissolving the Marriage, the verdict at law, the sentence of Divorce, a moraet et thores, in the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland; and, upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, had found the same and the other allegations to be true, and saw no reason to suspect collusion between the parties; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House, as follows:

"On the Motion of Mr. Balfour, which was seconded by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and supported by Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Alfred Thomas, Colonel Sanderson, and Mr. Bell:—

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That the thanks of this House be given to Mr. Speaker for his distinguished services in the Chair for more than ten years; that he be assured that this House fully appreciates the zeal, ability, and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of his high office through a period of unusual labour, difficulty, and anxiety, and the judgment and firmness with which he has maintained its privileges and dignity; and that this House feels the strongest sense of his unremitting attention to the constantly increasing business of Parliament, and the uniform urbanity and kindness which have earned for him the respect and esteem of this House.

Then Mr. Speaker addressed the House, as follows:—

The thanks of the House, expressed in the terms of such a Resolution as this, are the highest and most precious honour and reward that can be conferred upon an occupant of this Chair. They cast into the shade every other honour or thanks that could be offered to him. But that honour is doubled when the Resolution has been recommended to the House in language of such generous and, if I may use the word, such friendly appreciation as has been used by the right honourable and honourable gentlemen who have spoken. I do not make any distinction between the honourable Member for Waterford and the rest. I regard what he has said as being as cordial and kindly an appreciation of my services to the House as any words that have been spoken by other right honourable and honourable Members.

Of course I am aware that it is impossible for any Speaker to expect that he can at all times use his judgment in a way that is agreeable to every Member of the House. He must expect that there will be occasions on which they differ at the time, and some upon which they will continue to differ from him. Some of those occasions will be important and others unimportant. The honourable Member for Waterford referred to one occasion which was an important occasion, but that was a matter of judgment, and it is not of judgment that we are speaking to-day except in general terms. What gratifies me in the speeches of all the honourable Members, including the honourable Member for Waterford, and the only matter to which I attach importance, is the recognition that my motives have been good, and that to the best of my ability I have carried out the principles of justice and impartiality in this Chair.

I well remember that when I first stood in the place in which I am standing now, more than ten years ago, I pledged myself to the House that to the best of my abilities I would discharge my duties with diligence, fidelity, and efficiency, without fear or favour and without respect of persons. That is the object I have had before my mind all the time I have been in this Chair. There has never been an hour in which that principle has not been present to my mind. It has been my earnest and constant endeavour to fulfil that promise, and I owe the deepest gratitude to the House for the assurance it has given me that I have not altogether failed in my efforts.

I cannot trust myself to speak at any length upon this matter. I heartily thank again the House and the right honourable and honourable Members who have spoken to the Motion. I pray that this House may ever continue to enjoy the dignity, the privileges, and the power for usefulness for which it has for so many years been famous. Resolved, That the thanks of this House be given to Mr. Speaker for what he has said this day to the House; and that the same be printed in the Votes of this day, and entered in the Journals of this House.—(Mr. Balfour.)

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying His Majesty that He will be most graciously pleased to confer some signal mark of His Royal Favour upon the Right Honourable William Court Gully, Speaker of this House, for his eminent services during the important period in which he has with such distinguished ability and dignity presided in the Chair of this House, and assuring His Majesty that whatever expense His Majesty shall think fit to be incurred upon that account this House will make good the same.—(Mr. Balfour.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or Members of His Majesty's Household.

A Motion was made, and the Question being unanimously proposed, That leave be given to bring in a (Scotland)
Bill to provide for the settlement of certain Questions between the Free Church and the United Free Church in Scotland, and to make certain Amendments of the Law with respect to the Church of Scotland.—(The Lord Advocate). And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 11:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Lord Advocate and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the settlement of certain Questions between the Free Church and the United Free Church in Scotland, and to make certain Amendments of the Law with respect to the Church of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Churches (Scotland) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(The Lord Advocate).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Butter Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Loan Societies (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alkali, &c. Works Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India Loans [Railways] ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Light Dues.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, the Lighting of the Coasts of the United Kingdom is a national duty, for the efficient performance of which full departmental responsibility should be assumed by the State and not defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament, instead of, as now, by charges on merchant shipping—

After debate, the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left.


tellers for. [Sir William Holland, ]

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No. [Mr. Skewes-Cox, ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Foreign Trawlers Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Trawlers Regulation 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 Notice being taken that Forty Members were not present—The House was told by Mr. Speaker ; and Forty Members not being present—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at twenty minutes before Twelve of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

The House then calling Mr. James William Lowther to the Chair, he stood up in his place and expressed the sense he had of the honour which the House had been pleased to confer upon him, and submitted himself to the House.

The House then having again unanimously called Mr. James William Lowther to the Chair, he was taken out of his place and conducted to the Chair by Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir William Hart Dyke, and, standing on the upper step, he expressed his sincerest acknowledgments to the House, and his profound sense of the great honour which the House had been pleased to confer upon him, and sat down in the Chair; then the Mace, which before lay under the Table, was placed on the Table.

Whereupon Mr. Balfour and Sir Henry Campbell-Banner telecomplimented Mr. Speaker-elect; and Mr. Balfour signified the pleasure of His Majesty that the House should present their Speaker on Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June, at Two of the clock, in the House of Commons, for His Majesty's Royal Approbation, and then moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker-elect thereupon put the Question, which being agreed to, the House, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 7th day of this instant June, adjourned till Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June; and Mr. Speaker-elect went away without the Mace before him.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

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The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House being met, and Mr. Speaker-elect having taken the Chair ;

A Message was delivered by Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usur of the Black Rod :

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker-elect, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where he was presented to the said Lords Commissioners for His Majesty's Royal Approbation.

Then the Lord High Chancellor, one of the said Lords Commissioners, signified His Majesty's Approbation of Mr. Speaker-elect.

The House having returned ;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been in the House of Peers; where His Majesty was pleased, by His Commissioners, to approve of the choice the House had made of him to be their Speaker.

And then Mr. Speaker repeated his most respectful acknowledgments to the House for the high honour they had done him.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, presented by Command of His Majesty during the Whitsuntide recess, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Recess, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 14th August 1896—

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, and Trade Returns (Annual Series), Nos. 3398 to 3409.

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Mr. Secretary Lyttelton, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report No. 419 (Falkland Islands, Annual Report for 1904).

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton also presented,—Graduated Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated Income Tax, the 11th day of August in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing which of the Colonies have established systems of graduated Income Tax, or of Income Tax levied at different rates on earned and unearned Incomes, or both, with particulars in each case of the rates of Tax and the system of assessment and collection.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary Abercromby, presented,—Land Settlement in Earthenware and China Works.

Mr. Secretary Abercromby also presented, Polling Orders, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Central Executive Committee of the Local Government Board for Ireland constituting an additional Centre of Examination at Newtown- barry for 1905.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Asson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations for Evening Education, Schools, Technical Institutions, and Schools of Art and Art Classes, from 1st August 1905 to 31st July 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Victor Cavendish, presented, by His Income Tax Departmental Committee,—Copy of I. Return of Extracts from Acts of the Parliament, for a Return of the amount of Consolations raised by such Stock; (II.) the application of the money so raised to the Consolidated Loans Fund; (IV.) The application of the Consolidated Loans Fund; and (V.) An Estimate of the Expenditure of the
The Lords give leave to Sir Henry Graham, Clerk of the Parliaments, to attend in order to Accounts, his being examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) 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 (No. 5) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Birmingham Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Gas Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], to amend section eighty-two of the Bills of Exchange Act, 1882; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Gas Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Aberystwyth Gas, Haslemere Gas, Hayling Island Gas, Sandiacre Gas, and Stanford-le-Hope Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Gas Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], to empower the Shepton Mallet Gas Company to supply electricity within their limits of gas supply; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Gas Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], to provide for the licensing and control of hospitals for disease; for the notification of Tuberculosis; and to make other provisions for the health of the Sandgate Urban District, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Shepton Mallet Gas Company (Electric Lighting) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Sandgate Urban District Council 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 Order of the day being read, for the Unemployed Workmen Second Reading of the Unemployed Workmen 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 leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is most inexpedient for the national welfare, contrary to the best interests of the State, and especially detrimental to the poor themselves, by tending to reduce their..."
"self-reliance and in livelihood, that a system of relief, whether supported by municipal rates or imperial taxation, be established in addition to and outside the existing Poor Law"—(Sir George Bartley), —instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :—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 Amendment which, upon the 20th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Unemployed Workmen 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 " it is most inexpedient for the national welfare, contrary to the best interests of the State, and especially detrimental to the poor themselves, by tending to reduce their self-reliance and independence, that a system of relief, whether supported by municipal rates or imperial taxation, be established in addition to and outside the existing Poor Law"—(Sir George Bartley), —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. Crooks rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question ;

The House proceeded to a Division.

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 Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 228.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Viscount Valentia, Mr. Whitmore, 11.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Gerald Balfour claimed, That the Main Question be now put.

And the Main Question being accordingly put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 5th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Workmen's Compensation 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 Second Reading of the Dogs Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aliens Bill Committee on the Aliens Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of Electricity Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters 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 Congested Districts (Scotland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of Electricity Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters 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 Service of Militiamen Bill; [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities Bill; [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Service of Militiamen 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 Light Railways Bill; [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Military Second Reading of the Military Manoeuvres 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 Open Spaces 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 Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Church (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church (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 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 Charitable Loan Societies (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 Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sales of Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Steam Engines the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed and Boilers (Persons in Charge) Bill upon the 26th day of May last, That the Steam (Charge) Bill, Engines and Boilers (Persons in Charge) Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 25th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishopric of Bristol 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 Newcastle Chapter (Amendment) Bill (Lords);  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Car (Alien Drivers) Licences 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 House-letting (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Access to Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tuberculosis Second Reading of the Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Dublin Police Acts Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Borough Councils Association Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Entertainment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Croydon 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 Stockport 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 Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Barrymore Estate Bill; and the same were twice read, and committed.
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Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the financial year 1904–5, ended 31st March 1905.

Copy of List of all Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1905, and charged upon the Civil List.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

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 1904; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That the Trade Unions Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Electric 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Hyde Corporation Bill [Lords], with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Stepney from the Committee on the Stepney Borough Council (Superannuation) 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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported Leven's Patent Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Darien Gold Mining Company Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Victor Cautadal, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue, and for other purposes connected with Finance: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Walter Long, supported by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, presented a Bill to augment the Ireland Development Grant by means of the abolition of two Judgeships and the reduction of the salary of the Lord Chancellor, and the transfer of certain accumulations, and to make provision with respect to the application of a portion of that Grant: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Grant Lawson, upon the Motion of Mr. Balfour, took the Chair as Chairman of Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905–6.

Class I.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £22,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906 for constructing a new Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, that the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Balfour),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress; and that he should inform the Speaker of the House, according to Order, resumed the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Mr. Speaker's Retirement (King's Answer to Address).

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the annual sum of £4,000 not be granted to His Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the said annuity to commence and take effect upon the day upon which the Right Honourable William Court Gully, late Speaker of the House of Commons, ceased to hold the office of Speaker of the House of Commons, to be settled in the most beneficent manner upon, and to continue during the life of, him the said Right Honourable William Court Gully. —(Mr. Balfour.)

Amendment proposed, to leave out “£4,000,” in order to insert “£1,000.” — (Mr. Keir Hardie.)

Question put, That “£4,000” stand part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yea, 245.

No, 17.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts).

An Amendment was proposed to be made in Indian Affairs to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “considering the great importance of Indian questions, and the desire of the Indian people to lay their grievances before Parliament and to ask for improvement in the administration of their country, it is absolutely necessary, in the interests alike of India and the United Kingdom, that periodical Parliamentary inquiries into the administration of India be revived, that the salary of the Secretary of State for India be placed upon the British Estimates, and that greater opportunities be given for the Parliamentary discussion of Indian affairs”—(Mr. Cuthbert Watson),—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 an hour after Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this evening.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Mr. Speaker's Retirement (King's Answer to Address).

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £4,000 not be granted to His Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the said annuity to commence and take effect upon the day upon which the Right Honourable William Court Gully, late Speaker of the House of Commons, ceased to hold the office of Speaker of the House of Commons, to be settled in the most beneficent manner upon, and to continue during the life of, him the said Right Honourable William Court Gully. —(Mr. Balfour.)

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Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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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 an hour after Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this evening.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Committee on the East India Revenue Accounts;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts);

An Amendment was proposed to be made in Indian Affairs to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “considering the great importance of Indian questions, and the desire of the Indian people to lay their grievances before Parliament and to ask for improvement in the administration of their country, it is absolutely necessary, in the interests alike of India and the United Kingdom, that periodical Parliamentary inquiries into the administration of India be revived, that the salary of the Secretary of State for India be placed upon the British Estimates, and that greater opportunities be given for the Parliamentary discussion of Indian affairs”—(Mr. Cuthbert Watson),—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 an hour after 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 East India Revenue Accounts, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts);

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the Indian Affairs word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “considering the great importance of Indian questions, and the desire of the Indian people to lay their grievances before Parliament and to ask for improvement in the administration of their country, it is absolutely necessary, in the interests alike of India and the United Kingdom, that periodical Parliamentary inquiries into the administration of India be revived, that the salary of the Secretary of State for India be placed upon the British Estimates, and that greater opportunities be given for the Parliamentary discussion of Indian affairs”—(Mr. Cuthbert Watson),—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.

The Order of the day being read, the House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;
The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the Marine Insurance Bill upon the 30th day of March last, That the Marine Insurance 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 Dogs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the False Statements (Companies) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Irish Constabulary Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Workmen's Compensation Bill [Lords.] 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 Accidents (Scottish Trawlers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of Electricity 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 in the Supply of Electricity Bill upon the 8th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Workmen's Compensation Bill [Lords.] 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 Open Spaces Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; L L
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 Monday next.

Alkali, &c. Works Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alkali, &c. Works Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) 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 4th 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 6th day of this instant June; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ways and Means.

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 Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 Monday 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 Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thurday, 22nd June 1905.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Southport, Birkdale, and West Lancashire Water Board Bill [Lords].

Forby Township Bill [Lords].

Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords].

Littlehampton Urban District Council Bill [Lords].

Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Acton District) Bill [Lords].

Matlock Bath Improvement Bill [Lords].

Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:

Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Company Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional 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, no applicable Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Liverpool, &c.) Bill [Lords].

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 7th day of this instant June, That in the case of the following Bill, referred, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.—:

Churches (Scotland) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill (changed from Midland Railways 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 Third Reading of the Rathmines and Rathgar Extension and Improvement Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London Government Scheme (Hackney and Edmonton Unions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday the 7th day of July next.

A Public Petition was presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish Land Commission, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Victor Greville, presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Mint, 1904.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonar Law presented, in pursuance of the Order of the day, his Bill respecting the Hastings Tramways Bill [Lords], and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Earl Percy, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3414 and 3415.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Donovan's Divorce Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House Copies of the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings, together with the Documents deposited in the case, of Donovan's Bill [Lords]: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for Donovan's Divorce Bill [Lords], and also that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bill if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counsel and produce Witnesses.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Foreign Ships (Statutory Requirements) in Session 1904 be referred to the Select Committee on Foreign Ships (Statutory Requirements).—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Department Estimates, 1905-6.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £10,633 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 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Office, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £10,533 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Weir.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Weir, Yea,—(Mr. Ainsworth) 87.]

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland, Noes,—Viscount Valentia 142.]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £10,153 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Munro Ferguson.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Munro Ferguson, Yea,—(Mr. John Dewar) 82.]

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland, Noes,—Viscount Valentia 140.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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 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, this evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker moved, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Department Estimates, 1905-6.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £23,926 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 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Office, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £23,926 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Weir.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Weir, Yea,—(Mr. Ainsworth) 87.]

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland, Noes,—Viscount Valentia 142.]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £23,926 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Weir.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Weir, Yea,—(Mr. Ainsworth) 87.]

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland, Noes,—Viscount Valentia 142.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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, this evening, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Speaker's Means.

Supply Address.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,

That a sum not exceeding £1,047,290 be granted for the said service.-(Mr. James Watson.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Eugene Wason, 59.

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 114.

Tellers for the Noes,

Viscount Valentia.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,047,190 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 1906 for Public Education in Scotland; and for Science and Art in Scotland, including a Grant in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,047,190 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. McCreach.)

Friday, 23rd June 1905.

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; 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 6th day of this instant June

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 4th day of May last;

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.

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood reported from the Committee on Mr. Speaker's Retirement (King's Answer to Address) a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the annual sum of £4,000 net be granted to His Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the said Annuity to commence and take effect upon the day upon which the Right Honorable William Court Gully, late Speaker of the House of Commons, ceased to hold the office of Speaker of the House of Commons, to be settled in the most beneficial manner upon, and to continue during the life of, him the said Right Honorable William Court Gully.

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. Balfour, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Victor Caringhish do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Victor Caringhish accordingly presented a Mr. Speaker's Bill to settle and secure an Annuity upon the Right Honourable William Court Gully in consideration of his eminent services: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Butter Second Reading of the Sale of Butter Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ferrys (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Committee on East India Loans [Railways];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Port Sanitary Second Reading of the Port Sanitary Authorities Expenses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Newcastle Second Reading of the Newcastle Chapter (Amendment) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till four minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 23rd June 1905.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Birmingham 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-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brentwood 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.

Ordered, That Gamble's Divorce Bill [Lords] be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Millport Piers and Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Liverpool, &c.) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick 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 1905, 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 monies raised thereby during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which monies have been raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Acts 14 & 15 Vict. c. 90, and 21 & 22 Vict. c. 100, for the year ending 31st December 1903.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Cash Account of the Commissioners of Richmond Bridge for the year 1904.

Cash Account of the Commissioners of Richmond Bridge for the year 1904.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill (No. 2) [Lords] Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Major Secty.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

And the Question being put, 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India Loans [Railways].

Mr. Laurence Hardy, upon the Motion of Mr. Balfour, took the Chair as Deputy Chairman.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise in the United Kingdom, on the security of the Revenues of India, by the creation and issue of capital stock, bonds, debentures, or bills, a sum not exceeding £20,000,000 for the following purposes:

(a) The construction, extension, and equipment of railways in India by State agency, or through the agency of companies;

(b) The repayment of the principal of any bonds or debentures issued by any such company under the guarantee of the Secretary of State;

(c) The discharge of any obligations incurred by the Secretary of State by reason of the purchase of any railway or the determination of any contract from or with such company.

—(Mr. Secretary Brodrick.)

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, workman's Compensation Bill [Lords].
upon the 5th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Workmen’s Compensation Bill [Lords] be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clause No. 1 (Application of Military Lands Acts to naval and marine volunteers). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out the words "as amended by any subsequent "enactment."—(Mr. Coldwell.)
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 — 153.
[Viscount Valentia : ]
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Caldwell — 82.
Mr. Dobbie :
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words "corps or other bodies of "of"—(Mr. Coldwell.)
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Sir Alexander Acland — 148.
Yea's, [Viscount Valentia : ]
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gibson Bowles — 85.
Mr. Joseph Walton :
Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:
And it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) 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 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 Charitable Loan Societies (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ferries Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by 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 31st day of March last, That the Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) 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 Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Town Second Reading of the Town Holdings Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vaccination Second Reading of the Vaccination Prosecutions Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Children) 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 Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Women’s Enfranchisement 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 Medical Act (1886) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Ashton reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills ; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 29th day of this instant June, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 3, it being then twenty-five minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills, That in the case of the following Standing Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz. :—

Glasgow Improvement Provisional Order Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Morley the Amendments made by the Lords to the Morley 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 Darien Gold Mining Company Bill Darien Gold [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 Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill was read the third time and passed ; with a new Railway Title, as followeth :—An Act to confer further powers upon the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Leven's Patent 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 London County Council (Money) Bill London was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. —(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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.

Gamble's Divorce 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 Order of the day being read, for taking Sheffield into consideration the Sheffield University Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 8th day of July next (Evening Sitting).

Standing Orders.

Ordered, That so much of Standing Order 91 as fixes Five as the quorum of the Select Committee on Standing Orders be read and suspended.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Three be the quorum of the Committee. —(Mr. Halsey.)

Millport Piers and Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Bill. The Millport Piers and Burgh 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 their concurrence.

Sugar and Suggest Goods (Import Duties) (Foreign Countries.) No. 207. Mr. Bower Law presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of May last, for a Return relative to Sugar and Suggest Goods (Import Duties) (Foreign Countries).

No. 208. Mr. Bower Law also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Applications to and Proceedings of the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1892 to 1902, during the past year.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Fruit Culture (Departmental Committee.) Mr. Fellowes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire into and report upon the Fruit Industry of Great Britain, with Copy of the Minute appointing the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877 No. 211. Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Payments under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, during the year ended 31st March 1905.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Inebrates Acts (Inspector's Report.) Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Inspector under the Inebrates Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1904.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Birkenhead, re-dividing the borough into Polling Districts.

Copy of Licence under the Penal Servitude Acts granted to Maria Yates, a convict under detention in Aylesbury Prison, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter the East End Refuge, Finchley.

Copy of Licence under the Penal Servitude Acts granted to Elizabeth Marie Mantle, a convict under detention in Aylesbury 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.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3416 to 3421.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Net Public Income and Net Public Expenditure under certain specified heads, as represented by Receipts into and Expenses out of the Exchequer from 1890-91 to 1904-5, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 277 of Session 1904).—(Sir Henry Fowler.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Casualties to Ships, 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 1904 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 116 of Session 1905).—(Mr. Long.)

Mr. Kearsley reported the London County Council (Tramways) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

John Muldrew, Esquire, Member for Donegal (North Donegal Division), was sworn.

Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by the Lords. One of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the institution known as the Bristol Blind Asylum Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the powers of the Central Electric Supply Company, Limited, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the powers of the Central Electric Supply Bill [Lords.]

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further powers upon the Humber Conservancy Commissioners, and for other purposes; to
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bristol Blind Asylum Bill [Lords] was
read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Central Electric Supply Bill [Lords] was
read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The County of London Electric Supply Com-
pany Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Humber Conservancy Bill [Lords] was
read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Franchise and Removal of
Women's Disabilities Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the London Hospitals (Exemp-
tion from Rates) Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

Sir John Take, supported by Sir John
Brenner, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Cathcart
Water, Sir Michael Foster, and Sir Walter
Foster, presented a Bill to prohibit Joint
Stock Companies from carrying on practice as
Dentists, except by means of duly qualified
persons: And the same was ordered to be read a
second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of
July next; and to be printed.

Sir John Take, supported by Sir John
Brenner, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Cathcart
Water, Sir Michael Foster, and Sir Walter
Foster, presented a Bill to prohibit Joint Stock
Companies from acting as Physicians, Surgeons,
or medical practitioners: And the same was
ordered to be read a second time upon Wednes-
day the 5th day of July next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That the conduct of His Majesty's Government in connection with the supply and
disposal of Stores and the Sales and Refunds to
Contractors in South Africa at the end of the
War, and their failure to inquire promptly into and
deal with those transactions, deserve the censure of this House.—(Sir Robert Reid)—
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 26th day of this instant June, That
the conduct of His Majesty's Government in
connection with the supply and disposal of
Stores and the Sales and Refunds to
Contractors in South Africa at the end of the
War, and their failure to inquire promptly into and
deal with those transactions, deserve the censure
of this House.—(Sir Robert Reid);—
And the Question being again proposed:
—The House resumed the said adjourned
Debate.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Military Manoeuvres 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 Committee on the Government Ships 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 Revenue Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicature and Development Grant (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 Lunacy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces 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 Whale Fisheries (Scotland) 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 Valuation (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 Marine Insurance Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Accidents (Mines and Factories) 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 Supply of Electricity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Bill [Lords];
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Relief of Distress (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 Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) 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 Public Roads (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 disagreed to.
Clause No. 4 agreed to.
Clauses No. 5 and No. 6 disagreed to.
Clause No. 7 agreed to.
A Clause (Amendment to 24 & 25 Vict. c. 7, s. 4, as regards weight carried by waggons) added.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Acts (Extension) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Act (1902) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police 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 Jurors' Expenses (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 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 Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of July next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 81.]

Tuesday, 27th June 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

T H E Formby Township Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

The Littlehampton Urban District Council Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

The Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

The Matlock Bath Improvement Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Acton District) Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

The Southport, Birkdale, and West Lancashire Water Board Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords.] was read the third time; and committed.

The Gas Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Inverness Gas and Water Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Port Glasgow Improvement 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. Victor Caccaddish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—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 1905; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Treaty between Great Britain and Sweden and Norway, for the Marriage of His Royal Highness Prince Margaret of Great Britain and Ireland with His Royal Highness Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden and of Norway. Signed at Stockholm, 20th May 1905.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3422 to 3425.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons on London Underground Railways in Session 1901, and the Report of the said Joint Committee, and the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee of this House on the City and North East Suburban Electric Railway Bill in Session 1903, be referred to the Select Committee on the North East London Railway Bill.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts Amendment Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next.

Mr. Balsey reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Workington Harbour and Dock 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 Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Company 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 Workington Harbour and Dock Bill [Lords] might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. —(Mr. Caldwell.)

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Company Bill [Lords] might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee; That in the case of the Mansfield Corporation Bill [Lords] 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 James Woodhouse presented the Preston Corporation (Ribble Navigation) Bill [Lords] with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) 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 London United Tramways (Extension of Time) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Highland Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Barry Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Municipal Corporations (Merthyr Tydfil Scheme Confirmation) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Clacton Improvement Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Dearne Valley Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Education under the Education Acts, 1870 to 1903, to enable the London County Council 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 Bolsover Gas, Denbigh Water, Formby Gas, Hayling Water, and Staveley Gas; 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 Dorking Water, Maidenhead Water, Tavistock Gas, Wey Valley Water, and Ystalyfera Gas, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, the Electric Lighting (Scotland) Act, 1890, and the Electric Lighting (Southland) Act, 1902, relating to Airdrie, Coatbridge, and Cults and District; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings taken upon the Second Reading of Donovan’s Divorce Bill [Lords], as desired by this House, with a request that the same may be returned.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) (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 Gas and Water 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 Gas and Water 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. 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.

Mr. Cochran, supported by Mr. Secretary Aker-Douglas, presented a Bill to enable Provisional Orders to be made for removing any invalidity or doubt attaching to Marriages by reason of some informality: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow: and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker’s Retirement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Aliens Bill.

(Inc the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to prevent the landing of undesirable immigrants).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed.—(Mr. Lough.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Robert Spencer:] 184.


Question put, That the words “an immigrant” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-] 227.

Tellers for the Noes, [Viscount Valensta:] 196.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the word “not” in order to insert the word “only.”—(Mr. Lough.)

Question put, That the word “not” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-] 220.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Churchill:] 171.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Baton’s Third Reading of the Rathmini and Rathgar Extension and Improvement Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.”—(Mr. Money.)

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas, [Mr. Robert Spencer:] 184.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Eugene Wason:] 196.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Improvement Bill [Lords], as desired by this House, with a request that the same may be returned.

Viscount Volentia:

Viscount Tralentia:

Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Robert Spencer.

Mr. Eugene Wason.

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Mr. Eugene Wason.
A Motion was made, and the Question being putTuesday, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to insert a Clause for the protection of James Thomson, or other the owner for the time being of the property known as Martello, providing that nothing in the Act shall empower the Council to interfere with any right of access from the said property to the seashore; and further providing that nothing in the Act shall authorize the Council to erect any buildings on the slopes within a distance of fifty yards from any part of the said property, and that the said portion of the slopes shall not be used for any purposes other than a permanent garden or esplanade—(Mr. Wood);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Yes Mr. Wood, 125.

Tellers for the Noes Mr. Thomas Corbett, 223.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Aliens Bill.

(Re the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to prevent the landing of undesirable immigrants), Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the word "landed," in order to insert the words "prevented from landing."—(Mr. Frewen.)

Question proposed, That the word "landed" stand part of the Clause:

Wednesday, 28th June 1905:

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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Chair to make his Report to the House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the False Statements (Companies) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time today.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the False Statements (Companies) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act 1902 Amendment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Loan Societies (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 Dogs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption 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 Congested Districts (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 Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Workmen's Compensation Bill [Lords.]

upon the 5th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Workmen's Compensation Bill [Lords.]

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 Osborne Estate Act 1902 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 Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the False Characters Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (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 Churches (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of this instant June (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 8th day of this instant June; 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 4th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on East India Loans [Railways], Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Roads (Ireland) 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 Infant Life Protection Act (1897) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Borough Councils Association Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Entertainment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Trading (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Police Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Expenses (Ireland) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 28th June 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hythe Corporation Bill [Lords], 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 Stepney Borough Council (Superannuation 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.

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 23rd June 1905, declaring that Alfred William Cousins, Royal Laboratory, War Office, was appointed without a Civil
Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Honnor Low presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on an Application made during the year 1904 under the Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864, and of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade with respect thereto.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on an Application made during the year 1904 under the Railway Companies' Powers Act, 1864, and of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade with respect thereto.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Command,— Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3426 and 3427.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Woodhouse reported from the Committee on the Malvern Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir James Woodhouse reported from the Committee on Group I of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Thames Conservancy Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. Alfred Brooks, 72, Fenchurch Street, E.C., was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Mr. Alfred Brooks do attend the said Committee on Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Alfred Brooks do attend the Committee on Group I of Private Bills on Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Augustine Roche, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Cork, was sworn.

Mr. Attorney General, supported by Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to facilitate the Proceedings of the Commissioners appointed to hold an investigation respecting War Stores in South Africa: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Motor Car Act, 1903; And the Motion being opposed, after a brief expository statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 11:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sorens, Yeas, 222.
Mr. Althaus; ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Scott Montagu, Noes, 58.
Mr. Laundeble; ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Aliens Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker's Retirement Bill be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Aliens Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Power to prevent the landing of undesirable immigrants).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the word "landed," in order to insert the words "prevented from landing."—

(Mr. Trehelas.)

Question again proposed, That the word "landed" stand part of the Clause:

Question put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland, Yeas, 215.
Huml, ]

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, 169.
[Mr. Dulezil; ]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6 and 7, to leave out the words "the United Kingdom," in order to insert the words "Great Britain."—(Mr. Plunket.)

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. 7, to leave out the words "from an immigrant "ship."—(Mr. Lough.)

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 word "from" the word "given," in l. 9, in order to insert the words "without the leave of an immigration officer "appointed under this Act."—(Mr. Claude Hay.)

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. 10, after the word "ship," to insert the words or elsewhere if the immigrants are con-

(Mr. Secretary Aber-Douglas.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

And it being half an hour after 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Aliens Bill.

Clause 1. (Power to prevent the landing of undesirable immigrants.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "ship," to insert the words "or elsewhere if the immigrants are constitutionally disembarked for the purpose."—(Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "inspector," to insert the words "such inspection to be made as soon as practicable after the arrival of the ship in port."—(Mr. Emmott.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed,

at the end, to insert the words "shall not be withheld from any immigrant who, having taken his ticket in and embarked from the United Kingdom direct for some other country, and having been refused admission into that country, returns direct therefrom to a port in the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Austin Taylor.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the first word "board," in order to insert the word "authority."—(Mr. Atherley-Jones.)

Question proposed, That the word "board" stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out the word "inspector," and insert the word "authority."—(Mr. Sutherland.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to insert the words "leave to land elsewhere as practicable after the arrival of the ship in port."—(Mr. Emmott.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the Service of the Military Manoeuvres Bill [Lords]; 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 (No. 2) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Service of the Militiamen Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Forces Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Maritime the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That the Marine Insurance 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 Accidents (Mines and Factories) 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 Second Reading of the Supply of Electricity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Butter Second Reading of the Sale of Butter 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 Naval Lands (Volunteers) 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 Osborne Estate Act Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Relief of Distress (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 Dogs Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by 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 Post Office (Money Orders) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) 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 Dogs Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption 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 Revenue Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
for the County of Down (West Down Division), in the room of Captain Arthur Hill, who, since his Election to the said County, has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Boveney, in the County of Buckingham. — (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Principal Chemist upon the Working of the Government Laboratory for the year ended 31st March 1905, with Appendices.

Mr. Victor Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Account of all deposits received and paid during the year ended 31st December 1904, together with a Statement showing the aggregate amount of the liabilities of the Government to depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks on the 31st December 1904, and the nature and amount of the securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet those liabilities at that date.

Account, for the year ended 31st December 1904, 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 the Post Office Savings Banks, and the expenses incurred in the execution of those Acts:— Account, for the year ended 20th November 1904, 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 1904, 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 Friendly Societies, and the interest paid and credited to the Trustees of Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance), be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House: — Copy of the Fifty-ninth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return relative to the working of the Wireless Telegraphy Act for the first three months of the year from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March 1905, viz.:—

(1) The number of messages, under the terms of the arrangement with the Marconi Company, handed to the general public to the Post Office for transmission to ships at sea;

(2) The number of these messages that failed to be delivered, showing for how many the senders applied for refund of the charges and the number (if any) for which the refund was refused, with the reasons for such refusal;

(3) The number of messages received from ships at sea and delivered by the Post Office to the general public;

(4) The amount of cash received during the three months by the Post Office for such inward and outward messages, and the proportion due to the Post Office and the Marconi Company;

(5) The cost incurred during the same period by the Post Office in instructing the Postal Telegraph Offices throughout the country in connection with the Marconi service.

Generally, in regard to the Wireless Telegraphy Act, the number of licences to use wireless telegraphic apparatus applied for, with the same and nationality of the applicant, the name of the system, the position of working and radius of action, and the reasons for refusal (if any) of the licence or licences.—(Captain Norton.)

Sir James Woodhouse reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Woodhouse reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir James Woodhouse reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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 Provisional Orders (No. 16) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the 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. 17) 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 the Tees Valley Water Board Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Hastings Tramways Bill [Lords]; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 14th day of March last, the consent of the Corporation of Bexhill to the powers of the Bill authorising the construction of the tramways referred to in Clause 6 (originally Clause 7) thereof was proved before the Committee.

The Deputy Chairman 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Southend and Colchester Light Railways Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Weaver Navigation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Barrymore Estate Bill [Lords], in pursuance of Standing Order 188a, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the University College, London (Transfer), Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee; That in the case of the Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords] 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. John William Wilson reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee; That in the case of the Whitby Urban District Council Bill [Lords] 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. 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 Closing of Licensed Premises (Christmas Day) (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Swansea Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rhyndey Railw ay Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply. [12th allotted Day.]

(Nin the Committee.)


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,768,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses 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 1906:

And it being half an hour after 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.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1905-6.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,768,200 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Personal 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 1906: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £2,768,200 be granted for the said service.—Mr. Keir Hardie.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Arthur Henderson]:

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Viscount Valentia]:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £1,818,300 for the Materiaë for Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., including the cost of Establisments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad.

3. £7,827,800 for the Contract Work for Shipbuilding, Repairs, &c.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,256,600 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenditure of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906:

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 come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.


Sir Alexander Acland-Hood reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of this instant June (Afternoon Sitting) a Resolution: which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.

Class II.

That a sum not exceeding £10,633 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 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Office, Vol. 190.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicature and Development (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Open Spaces Bill.

The Order of the day being, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Crown Lands Bill.

The Order of the day being, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being, for the Second Reading of the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill.

The Order of the day being, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being, for the Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords.]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Revenue Bill.

The Order of the day being, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being, for the Second Reading of the Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Bill [Lords.]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

East India Loans [Railways.]

The Order of the day being, for receiving the Report from the Committee on East India Loans [Railways]; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Telegraph (Construction) Bill.

The Order of the day being, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Roads (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being, for taking into consideration the Public Roads (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Port Sanitary Authorities Expenses Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Newcastle Chapter (Amendment) Bill [Lords.]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Hospitals (Exemption from Rates) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Trading (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishop of Bristol Bill [Lords.]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions [Lords.] for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the Committee on Standing Orders not previously referred into complied with.
Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Bristol Blind Asylum Bill [Lords].
Central Electric Supply Bill [Lords].
County of London Electric Supply Company Bill [Lords].
Humber Conservancy 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 Great Northern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Highland Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Highland Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Clyde Navigation (Reconstitution) 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) 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.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16) 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. 17) 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Public Petitions, Yale Fourth Report.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Paper be lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-seventh Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, with Appendices, for the year 1904–5.

Copy of Criminal and Judicial Statistics of Criminal and Judicial Statute, Ireland (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Shipowners' Negligence (Remedies) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 12, by leaving out from the word "thereof" to the end of the Clause, and inserting the words "the person or persons entitled to recover such damages shall, in England, have the like remedies by warrant for arrest of the ship in the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, or in any county court having Admiralty jurisdiction, as if the claim for damages were a claim for wages, and such remedies shall be subject to such provisions as to bail, entering a caveat, and otherwise as are applicable to proceedings in rem for recovery of wages, and shall, in Ireland, have the like remedies under the Court of Admiralty (Ireland) Act, 1867, and the Court of Admiralty (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1876, and otherwise, and subject to such provisions as are applicable to proceedings in rem; and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

"(2) The words 'person applying' in this section shall include an employer who has paid compensation or against whom proceeding for compensation have been taken under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897, or any Act amending the same, and who alleges that he is entitled to be indemnified under such Act or Acts by the owner of the ship.

"(Mr. Charles M'Arthur.)"

And the Question being proposed, That these 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. 1, by inserting, after l. 25, the words—

"(2) The words 'person applying' in this section shall include an employer who has paid compensation or against whom proceeding for compensation have been taken under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897, or any Act amending the same, and who alleges that he is entitled to be indemnified under such Act or Acts by the owner of the ship."

"(Mr. Charles M'Arthur.)"

And the Question being proposed, That these words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 4, by inserting, after subsection (2), the words—

"(3) In the event of the owner, master, or consignee of a detained ship not making satisfaction in respect of the injuries, or within a reasonable time giving security as aforesaid, His Majesty's courts shall have jurisdiction to

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Executor Bill.

Trustee and Public had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, and that the Lords thereby authorised was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His returned;

went up to the House of Peers: -And being '1 hear the Commission read.

Honourable House in the House of Peers, to Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal of the Black Rod:

Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher thereupon;

read a second time: ---And a Debate arising as follow:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House,

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Employment of solicitors and banks and accountants). -- (Mr. Harwood-Bruce.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time: --And a Debate arising thereupon;

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, 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 follows:

1. Finance Act, 1905.
2. Licensing (Ireland) Act, 1905.
3. Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1905.
4. Alexander Scott's Hospital Order Confirmation Act, 1905.
5. Grangemouth Waterworks and Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Act, 1905.
8. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1905.
9. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1905.
10. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1905.
11. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1905.
12. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1905.
13. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1905.
14. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1905.
15. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 15) Act, 1905.
16. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1905.
17. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1905.
18. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1905.
20. Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1905.
21. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1905.
22. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1905.
29. West Cumberland Electric Tramways Act, 1905.
34. Truro Water Act, 1905.
35. Hastings Harbour Act, 1905.
37. Chelsea Electricity Supply Company's Act, 1905.
40. Nottingham and Retford Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Act, 1905.
41. Leeds and Liverpool Canal Act, 1905.
42. Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1905.
43. Orphan Working School and Alexandra Orphanage Act, 1905.
44. East Coast Gas Act, 1905.
46. Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Act, 1905.
47. Tynedale Urban District Council Act, 1905.
49. Berkhamstead Gas Act, 1905.
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Public trustee to give security).—(Mr. Slack.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Audit of accounts of public trustee).—(Mr. Slack.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 5, by inserting, after the word "trustee," the words "for every district created " for the purposes of this Act."—(Mr. Slack.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 16, by inserting at the beginning the words " Subject to the provisions " of this Act."—(Mr. Slack.)

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. 1, l. 26, by inserting at the end the words—

"(2) The public trustee shall not be so appointed, either as a new or additional " trustee—

" (a) Where the will, settlement, or other " instrument creating the trust or duty " contains a direction to the contrary."—(Mr. Slack.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, by adding at the end thereof the words " unless the " court otherwise order "—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added in the said proposed Amendment to the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the [Mr. Edmund Falker, Noes, [Mr. Allhusen : 55. Noes, [Mr. Allhusen : ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words—

" (2) The public trustee shall not be so appointed, either as a new or additional " trustee—

" (a) Where the will, settlement, or other " instrument creating the trust or duty " contains a direction to the contrary " unless the court otherwise order."

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir Howard Vincent, Yeas, [Mr. Crooks : 213.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edmund Falker, Noes, [Mr. Allhusen : 55.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words—

" (2) The public trustee shall not be so appointed, either as a new or additional " trustee—

" (a) Where the will, settlement, or other " instrument creating the trust or duty " contains a direction to the contrary " unless the court otherwise order."

Tellers for the (Sir Crooks, Yeas, [Mr. Crooks : 213.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edmund Falker, Noes, [Mr. Allhusen : 55.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
be there inserted:—It was resolved in the
Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, by inserting at the end of the last
Amendment the words—

"(b) Where the appointment is objected
"to by any person beneficially entitled,
"whether for life or in remainder or
"otherwise, and whether absolutely or
"contingently, to not less than one-half
"in value of the trust property, or if
"they are infants by their guardians,
"unless the court otherwise order.
"——(Mr. Sleech.)

And the Question being put, That those words
be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Howard Vincent,]
Yeas, [Mr. Crooks:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Ormsby-Gore,]
Noes, [Mr. Harwood-Buxton:]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And it being after half-past Five of the
clock, further consideration of the Bill, as
amended, stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Standing Committee, be taken into further
consideration upon Friday next.

Public Roads
(Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Public Roads (Ireland)
Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration upon Monday next.

Local Authorities
(Qualification of Women)
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 31st day of March last, That the
Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) 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.

Summary
Jurisdiction
(Children)
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction
(Children) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

Women's
Enfranchisement
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,
upon the 2nd day of this instant June, was
proposed to be made to the Question, That the
Women's Enfranchisement Bill be now read a
second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Friday next.

Medical Act
(1886)
Amendment
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Medical Act (1886)
Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

Pension and
Removal of
Women's
Disabilities
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal
of Women's Disabilities Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

Tuberculosis
(Animals)
Prevention
and Com-
penation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Tuberculosis (Animals)
Prevention and Compensation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Dublin
Second Reading of the Dublin Police Acts
Amendment
Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Juries'
Second Reading of the Juries' Expenses
(Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Motor Car
Second Reading of the Motor Car Act (1903)
Amendment
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Parliamentary
Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters
Registration
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Mr. Speaker's
Third Reading of Mr. Speaker's Retirement
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Monday next.

The War Stores (Commission) Bill was, War Stores
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Revenue Bill;
Second Reading of the Revenue 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 Committee on the Consolidated
Fund (No. 2)
Bill;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Houses' Privates
Private Bills that the Committee on Group L of Private
Bills not being appointed to meet till Thursday
next, the papers promoting the Littlehampton
Urban District Council Bill [Lords], which was
set down for consideration on the first day of
the session of the Committee, had appeared
before him and proved that the evidence of
William Beldam, solicitor, Littlehampton, was
essential to their case; and that his attendance
could not be procured without the intervention
of the House.
Ordered, That the said William Beldam do,
attend the Committee on Group L of Private
Bills upon Thursday next, at half-past Eleven
of the clock.
Ordered, That the Colonial Marriages Bill be
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Ordered, That the Colonial Marriages Bill be
read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from
one of their Clerks, as folloWeth:
the Lords, one of their Clerks, as folloWeth:
the Lords, one of their Clerks, as folloWeth:
The Lords desire to convey to the House that
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the Lords desire to convey to the House that
which the Lords desire the concurrence
of this House.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the
House without Question put, in pursuance
of Standing Order No. 3, it being then
twenty-one minutes before six of the
clock, till Monday next.
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The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereeto, have been complied with, viz.:

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation 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.:

Dover Harbour 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 Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Seaham 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 Swansea 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 Barrymore Estate 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 Hythe 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.

The Stepney Borough Council (Superannuation) 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 House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Stepney Borough Council (Superannuation) 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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The University College, London (Transfer), University 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 Weaver Navigation 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 London and the London 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 Mansfield 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 Malvern Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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 Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Company Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday next (Evening Sitting).

The Sandgate Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Shenton Mallet Gas Company (Electric Lighting) Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Workington Harbour and Dock Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways 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 Standing Orders 204 and 255 be suspended, and that the Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill (No. 5) 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. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, that the Account relative to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, - Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of May last, for a Return relative to Public Revenue (Interception.)

Mr. Victor Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, - Copy of Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, 1904-5, with Appendices:

Account showing the money issued from the Consolidated Fund under the provisions of the Pacific Cable Act, 1901, and of the money received, expended, and borrowed and securities created under the said Act to the 21st March 1905; together with a Copy of the Report of the Chairman of the Pacific Cable Board.

Ordered, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Fellowes presented, by His Majesty's Command, - Copy of Report on the Agricultural Returns for Great Britain, showing the aggregate and produce of Crops and number of Livestock; together with summaries for the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Foreign Countries, and particulars of prices, imports, and exports of Agricultural Produce for 1904.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas presented, by His Majesty's Command, - Copy of Twenty-ninth Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, being for the year 1904.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, - Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Cambridge, redividing the Eastern District of the County into Polling Districts.

Ordered, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Preliminary presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, - Copy of Statement of the estimated Income and Expences of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers Foundation for the year 1905-6.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Joseph Allen Baker, Esquire, Member for the Parliamentary Borough of Finsbury (East Division), made the Affirmation required by Law.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas also presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Report on the Agricultural (Reservation of Points of Law) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Crown Cases Act, 1848; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to remove difficulties which prevent the dealing by way of mortgage with the fee simple of certain estates of the late Thomas George Corbett, Esquire, deceased, situate in the County of Lincoln, and for other purposes; for which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Corbett Estate Bill [Lords.] was read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, - Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of January last, for a Return relative to Public Revenue (Interception.)

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas presented, by His Majesty's Command, - Copy of Thirtieth Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, 1905-6.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Victor Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, - Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Cambridge, redividing the Eastern District of the County into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fellowes presented, by His Majesty's Command, - Copy of Report on the Agricultural Returns for Great Britain, showing the aggregate and produce of Crops and number of Livestock; together with summaries for the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Foreign Countries, and particulars of prices, imports, and exports of Agricultural Produce for 1904.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, - Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of May last, for a Return relative to Public Revenue (Interception.)

Mr. Victor Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, - Copy of Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, 1904-5, with Appendices:

Account showing the money issued from the Consolidated Fund under the provisions of the Pacific Cable Act, 1901, and of the money received, expended, and borrowed and securities created under the said Act to the 21st March 1905; together with a Copy of the Report of the Chairman of the Pacific Cable Board.

Ordered, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Fellowes presented, by His Majesty's Command, - Copy of Report on the Agricultural Returns for Great Britain, showing the aggregate and produce of Crops and number of Livestock; together with summaries for the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Foreign Countries, and particulars of prices, imports, and exports of Agricultural Produce for 1904.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas presented, by His Majesty's Command, - Copy of Twenty-ninth Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, being for the year 1904.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, - Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Cambridge, redividing the Eastern District of the County into Polling Districts.

Ordered, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Preliminary presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, - Copy of Statement of the estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers Foundation for the year 1905-6.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Joseph Allen Baker, Esquire, Member for the Parliamentary Borough of Finsbury (East Division), made the Affirmation required by Law.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Crown Cases Act, 1848; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to remove difficulties which prevent the dealing by way of mortgage with the fee simple of certain estates of the late Thomas George Corbett, Esquire, deceased, situate in the County of Lincoln, and for other purposes; for which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Corbett Estate Bill [Lords.] was read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Aliens Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to prevent the landing of undesirable immigrants).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word "are," to insert the word "not." - (Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

Question put, That the word "not" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Acland-1

Yea,

[Viscount Valentia]

Mr. Cohen:

[Mr. Gibson Bowles.]

Tellers for the Hood,

[Mr. Victor Cavendish]

Noes,

[Mr. Fellowes]

[Sir Alexander Acland]

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) It shall be the duty of the immigration authority of the master or immigrant may appeal therefrom to any of his clerks, as followeth:"

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words " and where leave " withdrawn leave the ground or grounds upon " with which he has so withheld leave the ground or grounds upon " with which he has so withheld leave, and that such " master or immigrant may appeal therefrom to " the immigration authority of the port." - (Mr. Atherley-Jones.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words " and where leave " to land is also withheld by the immigration " board, the master of the ship may appeal to a " divisional court of the King's Bench Division, " or, where such court cannot be formed within " seven days of the notice of such appeal, to a " judge of the said division, and such court or
"judge shall, if satisfied that the immigrant is " not an undesirable immigrant within the " meaning of this section, give leave to land, " and leave so given shall operate as the leave " of the immigration officer."—(Mr. Tennant.) Question put, That those words be there inserted:

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.

Second Reading of the County Courts (No. 2) Bill (Scotland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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 Military Manoeuvres Bill [Lords]:
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 Reserve Forces 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 20th day of March last, That the Marine Insurance 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 Accidents (Mines and Factories) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supply of Electricity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Butter Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Provisional Order (Marriages) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prize 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 Post Office (Money Orders) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of June last, That this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of June last (Evening Sitting):
Ordered, That the Report be received this Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infections Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the False Second Reading of the False Statements (Companies) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Second Reading of the Charitable Loan Societies Loan Societies (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicial and Second Reading of the Judiciary and Development Grant (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Open Space Second Reading of the Open Space Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Relief of Distress (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 Ferries (Acquisition by 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 Prevention of Corruption 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 Seamen’s and Soldiers’ False Characters 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 Telegraph (Construction) Bill:—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the War Stores (Commission) Bill:—Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the War Stores (Commission) Bill:—

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill:—

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Issue of £16,656,200 out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 31st March 1906). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Dalziel.) The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dalziel,
Yea. 89];
Noes. [Viscount Valentia : 136]. Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Mr. MacNeill moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereon to the Committee. Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;

Mr. Milford rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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declined to propose the Question thereon to the Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising:

Mr. Rolleston 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, 115. 
Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 
Viscount Valentia.

Tellers for the Noes, 70. 
Mr. M'Crea, 
Mr. Higham.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 115. 
Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 
Viscount Valentia.

Tellers for the Noes, 70. 
Mr. Snarre, 
Mr. Wills.

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.

Revenue Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

East India Loans [Railways].

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on East India Loans [Railways];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Public Roads (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Roads (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Juries' Expenses (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries' Expenses (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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.

And it being after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order; it being then twenty-five minutes after Three of the clock in the morning, till this day.

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Tuesday, 4th July 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hastings Tramways 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 Channel Ferry Second Reading of the Channel Ferry Railway and Quay Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords.], which was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to Allotments (Scotland.), No. 227.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the County Courts Bill be County Courts Bill read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group L of Private Bills not being appointed to meet till Thursday next, the parties promoting the Littlehampton Urban District Council Bill [Lords.], which was set down for consideration on the first day of the meeting of the Committee, had appeared before him and proved that the evidence of George Montague Percy, 19, Buckingham Street, Strand, was essential to their case; and that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House.

Ordered, That the said George Montague Percy do attend the Committee on Group L of Private Bills upon Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock. (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Serjeant Hemphill reported from the Divorce Bills. Select Committee on Divorce Bills; That they had examined the allegations of Donovan's Divorce Bill [Lords.] as to the Marriage of the parties, the adultery, coupled with cruelty,
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charged as the ground for dissolving the
Marriage, the sentence of Divorce, a mesu et
thoro, in the Probate and Matrimonial Division
of the High Court of Justice in Ireland; and,
upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee,
had found the same and the other allegations
to be true; and saw no reason to suspect collusion
between the parties; and that the Committee
had gone through the Bill, and directed him to
report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence and
Proceedings in the House of Lords on the
Second Reading of Donovan's Divorce Bill
[Lords,] together with the Documents deposited
in the case, be returned to the House of Lords:
And that the Clerk do carry the same.—(Mr.
Sergeant Hemphill.)

Corl Junction
Railway Bill
[Preamble not proved.]

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported from the
Committee on the Corl Junction Railway Bill;
That they had examined the allegations con-
tained 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 Henry Aubrey-Fletcher reported from the
Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That,
for the convenience of parties, the Committee
had adjourned till Thursday next, at half-past
Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher reported from the
Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That,
for the convenience of parties, the Committee
had adjourned till Thursday next, at half-past
Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. 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 enable the Ocean Accident and Guarantee
Corporation Limited, to act as executors,
administrators, and trustees, and in any fiduciary
capacities, to which the Lords desire the con-
currence of this House.

The Ocean Accident and Guarantee
Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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 putting into operation in
the County of Galway of Section 3 of the
Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act,
1887, after an interval of some years, and
without any justification having been shown for
such a course;" 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. 10,
till the Evening Sitting this day.
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Mr. Joseph Devlin, supported by Mr. Patrick Valuation
O'Brien, Mr. William McKibby, Mr. Kilbride (Ireland)
and Mr. Field, presented a Bill to amend the
Irish Valuation Acts: And the same was
ordered to be read a second time upon Monday
next; and to be printed.

Sir John Brunner presented a Bill to amend Canals (No. 2)
the Law relating to Canals: And the same was
ordered to be read a second time upon Monday
Bill 259, next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Alarms
to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to
consider of authorising the payment, out of
moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the
salary and remuneration of any officers, inspec-
tors, or persons appointed under any Act of the
present Session to amend the Law with regard
to Aliens, and of any expenses incurred in
carrying such Act into effect.—(Sir Alexander
Acland-Hood);

Mr. Balfour, by His Majesty's Command,
acquainted the House, That His Majesty,
having been informed of the subject-matter of
this Motion, recommend it to the consideration
of the House.

And the Question being put;
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-
Hoo];
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia :
Mr. Roseman, :
Mr. Terrell;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Churches
Second Reading of the Churches (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 from the word
"That" to the end of the Question, in order to
add the words "in the opinion of this House, no
approval should be given to any measure
"which has the effect of giving an established
church the right to change or modify its
"creed; or any formula of subscription thereto,
"without such change or modification being
"submitted and specifically sanctioned by Par-
"liament."—(Mr. Alfred Holt),—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 an hour after Seven of
the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this
evening.

**Evening Sitting.**

A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr.
John Redmond);

The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit
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**Wednesday, 5th July 1905:**
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Churches (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of June last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, viz.:

"The Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.

Class II.

That a sum not exceeding £10,633 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 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Offices under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1906, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund, which was then reported from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of June last (Evening Sitting);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury 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 Dogs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment 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 5th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Workmen's Compensation Bill [Lords] 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 Congested Districts (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Committee on the Government Ships Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Forces Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Bill Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Marine the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That the Marine Insurance 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 Accidents Second Reading of the Accidents (Mines and Factories) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of Electricity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ferries Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption 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 Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The War Stores (Commission) 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 Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Revenue Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

East India Loans (Railways) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Lands (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Street Betting Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Places of Worship (Sites) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Houses of Worship Expenses Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Newcastle Chapter (Amendment) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of this instant July.

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Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the Means of Locomotion and Transport in London. Vol. I. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Agricultural Statistics (Ireland.)

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return of Prices of certain classes of Irish Agricultural Products and Live Stock for the year 1904. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 4th July 1905, amending the Schedule to the Minute of the 30th January 1905, providing for the establishment of Committees for the Training of Teachers. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Superannuation-Hold Act, 1887.

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 30th June 1905, granting to Mr. Clement Millard, Superintending Civil Engineer at Portland, a retiring allowance under the Act. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Arklow Harbour.

Copy of Report of the Arklow Harbour Commissioners for the year 1904; and a Statement of Accounts for the same period. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 3430. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Army (Sales and Refunds) (South Africa) No. 228, 1905. Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Correspondence relative to the disposal of surplus Stores in South Africa.—Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

London Government Scheme (London and Middlesex) Bill. [Scheme confirmed.] Colonel Welby reported from the Committee on the London Government Scheme (London and Middlesex) Bill, That they had considered the Scheme therein contained; that the said Scheme 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.

London Traffic (Royal Commission.)

County Down, 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 by more than the said Professor E. A. Letts, Mr. Conway Scott, Mr. M. J. F. Napier, Mr. W. A. Currie, and Colonel F. F. Hill, d.s.o., to attend the said Committee on Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock. Ordered, That Professor E. A. Letts, Mr. Conway Scott, Mr. M. J. F. Napier, Mr. W. A. Currie, and Colonel F. F. Hill, d.s.o., do attend the Committee on Group J of Private Bills on Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Sittings of the House to the Aliens Bill (Procedure), if under the discussion at Twelve of the clock this evening, Standing Orders be not interrupted under the Standing Orders (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Baird); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland]; Yes, [Viscount Valentia]; Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone]; Noes, [Mr. Cunston]; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Alien Bill proposed, That the proceedings in Committee and on Report of the Aliens 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 1, and Clauses 2 and 3, and on the Committee stage of the financial Resolution, shall be brought to a conclusion on Monday the 10th of July; (b) The proceedings on the Report stage of the financial Resolution, and in Committee on Clauses 4, 5, 6, and 7, shall be brought to a conclusion at the termination of the Afternoon Sitting on Tuesday the 11th of July; (c) The proceedings in Committee on the remaining Clauses of the Bill, on any new Clauses or Schedules, and any other proceedings necessary to bring the Committee stage to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at the termination of the Evening Sitting on Tuesday the 11th of July; (d) The consideration of the Report of the Bill shall be appointed for Monday the 17th of July, and shall be brought to a conclusion on that day; (e) At Eleven p.m. on Monday the 10th of July, and at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday the 11th of July, and at Twelve Midnight on Tuesday the 11th of July, and at Eleven p.m. on Monday the 17th of July, the Chairman or Speaker shall forthwith put the Question or Questions on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice has been given (but no other Amendments), and on every Question necessary to dispose of the Business allotted to the day or Sitting;
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Aliens Bill, introducing proceedings on the financial Resolution relating thereto, shall 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 1, and Clauses 2 and 3, and on the Committee stage of the financial Resolution, shall be brought to a conclusion on Monday the 10th of July;

(b) The proceedings on the Report stage of the financial Resolution, and in Committee on Clauses 4, 5, 6, and 7, shall be brought to a conclusion at the termination of the Afternoon Sitting on Tuesday the 11th of July;

(c) The proceedings in Committee on the remaining Clauses of the Bill, on any new Clauses or Schedules, and any other proceedings necessary to bring the Committee stage to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at the termination of the Evening Sitting on Tuesday the 11th of July;

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "the," in line 1, stand part of the Question, in order to insert the words "having regard to the small amount of time already devoted to the consideration of the Aliens Bill in Committee, and the failure of the Government to press forward the measure at an earlier period of the Session, this House declines to assent to any proposal having as its object the prevention of legitimate discussion on matters vitally affecting the liberty of the subject"—[Mr. Dalziel], instead thereof.

And the Question put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "the," in line 1, stand part of the Question:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 146.
Viscount Valentia:
Mr. Duthie :]
Tellers for the [Mr. John Wilson (Durham): 107.
Noes,]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 1, by leaving out the words "and on Report."—(Mr. Duthie.)

And the Question being put, That the words "and on Report" stand part of the Question:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 174.
Viscount Valentia:
Mr. Flynn :]
Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Wallace Russell :]
Noes,]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 2, by leaving out the words "proceedings on the financial Resolution relating thereto."—(Mr. Emmott.)

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-Hood, 194.
Viscount Valentia:
Mr. Winston Churchill :]
Tellers for the [Mr. Emmott,]
Noes, [Mr. Samuel Evans :]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 3, by leaving out from the word "thereof" to the end of the Question, and inserting the words "shall be deemed to have been concluded, and the Question on the "Third Reading of the Bill shall be put, and the Bill shall be passed in such form as, "subject to Amendments, the Secretary of "State introduced the Bill, as soon as the "proceedings, if not previously disposed of, have "been under discussion during three Afternoon "Sittings and four Evening Sittings — (Mr. McArthur),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "shall" 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 line 3, by leaving out from the word "thereof," the "end of the Question, and inserting the words "if under consideration at "Twelve of the clock, not be interrupted under "the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)"—

Mr. Whiteley,—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of line 4, stand part of the Question:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

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And the Question being put:
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 190.
Viscount Valentia :]
Tellers for the [Mr. Whitely,
Noes, [Mr. Samuel Evans :]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 6, by leaving out "Clauses 2 and 3," and inserting "Clause 2 "—(Major Seeley),—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-Hood, 172.
Viscount Valentia :]
Tellers for the [Major Seeley,
Noes, [Mr. Emmott :]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

Amendments were made thereunto, by inserting, in line 19, after the word "July," the words "and for the Evening Sitting of the 18th of July;" by leaving out, in line 23, the words "Monday the 17th," and inserting the words "Tuesday the 18th," instead thereof; and by adding, in line 47, after the word "17th," the word "18th."

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 Alexander Acland-Hood, 149.
Viscount Valentia :]
Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone,
Noes, [Mr. William M'Arthur :]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the proceedings in Committee and on Report of the Alien 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 1, and Clauses 2 and 3, and on the Committee stage of the financial Resolution, shall be brought to a conclusion on Monday the 10th of July;

(b) The proceedings on the Report stage of the financial Resolution, and in Committee on Clauses 4, 5, 6, and 7, shall be brought to a conclusion at the termination of the Afternoon Sitting on Tuesday the 11th of July;

(c) The proceedings in Committee on the remaining Clauses of the Bill, on any new Clauses or Schedules, and any other proceedings necessary to bring the Committee stage to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at the termination of the Evening Sitting on Tuesday the 11th of July;
The consideration of the Report of the Bill shall be appointed for Monday the 17th of July, and for the Evening Sitting of the 18th of July, and shall be brought to a conclusion on that day.

At Eleven p.m. on Monday the 10th of July, and at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday the 11th of July, and at Twelve Midnight on Tuesday the 12th of July, the Chairman or Speaker shall forthwith put the Question or Questions on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice has been given (but no other Amendments), and on every Question necessary to dispose of the Business allotted to the day or Sitting.

In the case of Government Amendments, or of Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill, as the case may be.

The Third Reading of the Bill shall be put down for the Evening Sitting on Wednesday the 18th of July, and at Twelve Midnight on that day the Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to conclude the proceedings on that stage of the Bill.

The proceedings to which this Order relates shall not be interrupted, except at the Afternoon Sitting at 7.30 p.m. on the 10th and 17th of July, under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

After the passing of this Order, on any day or at any Sitting to which Business is allotted under this Order, no dilatory Motion on the Bill or Resolution, and no Motion to postpone a Clause of the Bill, shall be received unless moved by a Minister in charge of the Bill, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

No Motion under Standing Order No. 10 shall be received on the 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, or 26th of July, and no opposed Private Business shall be set down at the Evening Sitting for consideration on those days.

If progress be reported, the Chairman shall put this Order in force in any subsequent Sitting of the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) 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 Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Second Reading of the Married Women’s Property Act (1882) 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 Naval Prize Bill [Lords]; vol. 189.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployed Workmen Bill; ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Butter Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Loan Societies Bill (Ireland) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases ( ireland) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Relief of the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aliens Committee on Aliens [Expenses]; 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 Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill; p. 4
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Dogs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Post Law (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Marine Insurance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That the Marine Insurance Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Supply of Electricity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supply of Electricity Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Prize Courts Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prize Courts Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Post Office (Money Orders) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Money Order) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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.

Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Revenue Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

East India Loans [Railways.]

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on East India Loans [Railways]; 
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Under Sheriff (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Acts Second Reading of the Companies Acts Amendment (Dentists) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Acts Second Reading of the Companies Acts Amendment (Physicians, &c.) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Unions Second Reading of the Trade Unions Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishopric of Bristol Second Reading of the Bishopric of Bristol Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Juries' Expenses Bill (Ireland) 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.

And it being after One of the clock on Thursday morning, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes before Two of the clock, till this day.

[No. 87.]

Thursday, 6th July 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Pray ers.

A VERBAL Amendment was made to the Clyde Navigation (Reconstitution) 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 Mansfield Corporation Bill [Lords.] was Mansfield 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.

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The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the London Government Scheme (London and Middlesex) Bill, as amended in the Com- mittee.

London Government Scheme (London and Middlesex) Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Aberdour-Douglas presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of General Report and Statistics for the year 1903. Part IV., Colonial and Foreign Statistics. Statistics relating to persons employed, output, and accidents at Mines and Quarries in the British Colonies and in Foreign Countries.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Inspector for Scotland under the Inebriates Acts (Inspector’s Report) (Scotland.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3428, 3429, 3431, and 3432.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Return relating to persons employed, output, and accidents at Mines and Quarries in the British Colonies and in Foreign Countries.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the numbers and nationalities of the Passengers that left the United Kingdom for Places out of Europe in each month from June to December 1905, distinguishing the principal Countries in which the Passengers contracted to land.—(Mr. Bower Law.)

Mr. Bower Law accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the 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 1905, under the following Acts:—the Technical Education and Local Taxation (Scotland) Act, 1890; the Education and Local Taxation Act (Scotland) Act, 1892; the Technical Schools (Scotland) Act, 1897; the Technical Instruction Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1892; and the Public Libraries Acts.——(The Lord Advocate.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Bishopric of Bristol Bill [Lords] was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee: That in the case of the Mallock Bath Improvement Bill [Lords] 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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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Welly reported from the Committee on Private Bills: That the parties opposing the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) (Essex and Hertford Order) Bill had stated that the evidence of George Rust, Little Hallingbury; Robert Mallalieu, Q.C.,...
The School, Farnham; and William Joshua Thomas Welch, Cambridge Road, Stansted, 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 George Rust, Robert Mallam, and William Joshua Thomas Welch do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That George Rust, Robert Mallam, and William Joshua Thomas Welch do attend the Committee on Group J of Private Bills on Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Judicature (Ireland) Acts, 1877 to 1897, and section six of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, and the Law relating to Bankrupts, and to the constitution of certain Election Courts in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for authorising Local Authorities to make bye-laws respecting the exhibition of Advertisements; 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 Oldham and Saddleworth District Tramways Company, for the construction of a tramroad, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Oldham and Saddleworth District Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Depute Chairman reported from the Committee on the Inverness Gas and 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, 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 Depute Chairman reported from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Liverpool, &c.) 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 Depute Chairman reported from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) (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 Depute Chairman 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, 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 Depute Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (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, 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 Depute Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 Depute Chairman reported from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Liverpool, &c.) 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 Depute Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 Depute Chairman reported from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Liverpool, &c.) 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 Depute Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 Depute Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 Order of the day being read, for the Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Company 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 from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House declines to read the Bill a second time until the House has come to a decision upon the Supply of Electricity Bill"—(Mr. Remnant)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 7th July 1905:

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Bousfield,

Yeas, (Mr. Tennant) 198.

Tellers for the Mr. Remnant,

Noes, (Mr. John Burns) 158.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time: and committed.

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 receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

And the House then, after consideration of the said Committee, proceeded to the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of June last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Report.

Resolution, viz.:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.

Class II.

That a sum not exceeding £10,033 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 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Office, under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1906, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund, which was then reported from the Committee of Supply;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of June last (Evening Sitting) ;
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 Reserve Forces Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill ;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—Mr. Swift MacNeill.)
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 [Sir Alexander Acland];
Hood, 118.
Viscount Valentia ;
Tellers for the [Mr. Swift MacNeill];
Noes, [Mr. Nannetti];
66.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put ;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time ;
and, 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 Crown Lands Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by 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 Revenue 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 East India Loans [Railways] ;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' 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 Sunday Second Reading of the Sunday Trading (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Second Reading of the Jurors' Expenses (Ireland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 Carlisle, in the room of the Right Honourable William Court Gally, now Viscount Selby, called up to the House of Peers.—Mr. Herbert Gladstone.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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 which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Donovan's Divorce 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 Amendment.

The Hastings 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, without Amendment.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Liverpool, &c.) 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) (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 Inverness Gas and Water 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 London Government Scheme (London and Middlesex) 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 Port Glasgow Improvement 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 Gas Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster presented, by Army His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Circular Letter addressed to General Officers Commanding-in-Chief relative to the Volunteer Force.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Anson presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of the Building Regulations being principles to be observed in planning and certain requirements as to plans.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Stanley presented, pursuant to the 1st Office directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Inland Post.) the Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1905, dated 26th June 1905.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Irish Land Command,—Copy of Regulations made by the Act, 1904 Local Lieutenant in pursuance of the provisions of Section 25 (8) of the Irish Land Act, 1903.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Victor Cawdwell presented,—Return to Revenue and an Order, dated the 17th day of April last, for a Return relative to Revenue and Expenditure during the year 1904. (England, Scotland, and Ireland.)
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table, No. 290, and be printed.

Mr. Bonar Law presented, by His Majesty's Railway Command,—Copy of General Report of the Board of Trade upon the Accidents which have occurred on the Railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1904.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports, Annual Series, No. 3453.)
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report No. 450 (Wet-lin-Wee, Annual Report for 1904).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter from the Secretary of State, which he read to the House, as follows:

Foreign Office, July 5th, 1905.

Sir,
I have the honour to transmit herewith a translation of a note which has been addressed to me by the Spanish Ambassador at this Court, in which his Excellency informs me that, at the Sitting of the 16th instant, the Senate of the Kingdom of Spain unanimously voted a Resolution giving most hearty thanks to the British Nation for the sentiments of sympathy and q q 3
sincere enthusiasm manifested on the occasion of the visit to this country of His Majesty the King of Spain.

It will be observed that His Excellency desires that this Message may be communicated to the Houses of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble Servant,
Lansdowne.

The Right Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

(Translation.)
Spanish Embassy, London,
June 23rd, 1905.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that, at the Sitting of the 16th instant, the Senate of the Kingdom unanimously voted a Resolution giving most hearty thanks to the British Nation for the sentiments of sympathy and sincere enthusiasm which they showed towards His Majesty the King, my august Sovereign, during his stay in this country.

I have the assurance in bringing this to your Excellency's knowledge, and venture to ask you to be good enough to communicate this testimony to the Parliamentary Representatives of the British Nation.

I avail, &c.

(Signed.)
The Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., &c, &c.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Education (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Compensation for Damage to Crops Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Powers for the extinction and prevention of fire).

(1) A railway company may enter on any land and do all things reasonably necessary for the purpose of extinguishing, or arresting the spread of, any fire caused by sparks or cinders emitted from any locomotive engine.

(2) A railway company may, for the purpose of preventing or diminishing the risk of fire in a plantation, wood, or orchard through sparks or cinders emitted from any locomotive engine, enter upon any part of the plantation, wood, or orchard, or on any land adjoining thereto, and cut down and clear away any undergrowth, and take any other precautions reasonably necessary for the purpose; but they shall not, without the consent of the owner of the plantation, wood, or orchard, cut down or injure any trees, bushes, or shrubs.

(3) A railway company exercising powers under this section shall pay full compensation to any person injuredly affected by the exercise of those powers, including compensation in respect of loss of amenity, and any compensation so payable shall, in case of difference, be determined in England and Ireland by two justices in manner provided by section twenty-four of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and in Scotland by the sheriff in manner provided by section twenty-two of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845. — (Mr. Mount.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "land," the words "or moorland." — (Sir Mark M'Taggart Stewart.)

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 Clause, in 1. 7, by inserting, after the word "engine," the words "after having obtained the consent of the owner of the plantation, wood, or orchard." — (Sir James Rankin.)

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 Clause, in l. 7, by leaving out from the word "enter" to the word "and," in l. 8, and inserting the words "thereon within twenty yards of the railway fence." — (Sir Joseph Love), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn:—And the Clause was 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. 18, by leaving out the word "one" and inserting the word "five" — (Mr. Source), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "one" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 10, by leaving out the word "seven" and inserting the word "fourteen" — (Mr. M'Taggart Stewart), 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:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 15, by inserting, after the word "land," the words "or moorland." — (Sir Mark M'Taggart Stewart.)

And the Question being put, That the words "or moorland" be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Fellowes, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Coal Mines (Weighing of Minerals) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Drunkenness (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

A Motion was 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 “be” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clauses 11 and 13.”—(Mr. Nolan), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
[Mr. Thomas Wallace Russell,]
Yea, 137.

Tellers for the
[Mr. Edward Mitchell;]
No, 29.

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
[Mr. Thomas Wallace Russell,]
Yea, 147.

Tellers for the
[Mr. Edward Mitchell;]
No, 18.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Public Trusts and Executor Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 5, by inserting at the end the words “if in the execution of any trust any discretion is vested in the public trustee the court may, upon the application of any person interested under the instrument creating the trust or otherwise, direct in what manner such discretion shall be exercised.”—(Mr. Charles McArthur.)

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. 3, l. 5, by leaving out the words “fraud or negligence” and inserting the words “omission or default”—(Mr. Charles McArthur), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

And it appearing from the Debate that the Mr. Speaker Amendment would extend the liability to be imposed upon the Consolidated Fund, Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Question could not be put.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 7, by leaving out the words “Act or,”—(Mr. Butcher).

And the Question being put, That the words “Act or” stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 21, by inserting at the end the words “Provided that no fees shall be charged in respect of the income arising from the investments of any trust fund or trust estate which can be remitted under written directions from the person or company composition liable to pay the same direct to the usufructuary, or to any person or persons or bank, or to any other destination to which it is authorised to direct the same to be paid, remitted, or sent.”—(Mr. Charles McArthur.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 24, by inserting, after the first word “paid,” the words “including, if required, a preliminary fee for investigating the particulars of the trust or executorship proposed to be vested in the public trustee.”—(Sir William Tomlinson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 29, by inserting at the end the words—

“(4) The fees under this section shall be arranged from time to time so as to produce an annual amount sufficient to discharge the salaries and other expenses incidental to the working of this Act (including such sum as the Treasury may from time to time determine to be required to ensure the Consolidated Fund against loss under this Act), and no more.”—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—
The House proceeded to a Division.

Sir Howard Vincent and Mr. Crooks were no Teller for appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member for the Noes, being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared the Ayes had it.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 12, by inserting at the end the words “but he shall not decline to accept any trust on the ground only of the small value of the trust property.”—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
[Sir Howard Vincent,]
Yea, 180.

Tellers for the
[Sir Frederick Dixon;]
No, 32.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And it being after half-past Five of the clock, the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of March last, That the Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) 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 Church 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 Summary Jurisdiction (Children) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Children) Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Children) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Car Act (1903) 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 Summary Jurisdiction (Children) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on East India Loans [Railways];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better provision for the compensation of Rural District Councils in respect of loss or damage occasioned by an alteration of the area or boundaries of their districts.

Sir Edward Strachey, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Courtney Warner, and Mr. Verburgh do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee, that in the case of the Down Water and Improvement Bill (Lords) they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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. Ashton reported from the Committee on the Great Central Railway Bill (Lords); That they had considered the said Bill, and taken evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cripps reported from the Select Committee on the Trade Marks Bill; That they had considered the said Bill, and taken evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cripps further reported from the Select Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

1. Your Committee met on March 31st, and special evidence has been given in respect of the Trade Marks Bill, 1905.

2. Your Committee have sat upon 15 days, and examined 15 witnesses.

3. A preliminary question was raised as to whether it was desirable to separate the Law of Trade Marks from the Law of Patents and Designs, these subjects having been treated together in the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Acts, 1883 and 1888. Your Committee consider that the principle of dealing with trade marks in a separate Bill is involved in the Second Reading of the Bill remitted to them, and that the suggested difficulties consequent on separation can be met by the drafting Amendments which your Committee have introduced. In these Amendments your Committee have given special consideration to the question of international and colonial arrangements, and consider that the sections dealing with these arrangements should be left as in the Act of 1883, without alteration or amendment. The attention of your Committee was called to Article 2 of the Convention, but they consider that it would be outside the scope of their reference to express any opinion on the interpretation of that Article.

4. Some evidence was brought before your Committee in favour of an alteration in the
administrative organisation of the Patent Office.
In the opinion of your Committee it is desirable to maintain the existing organisation, with a Committee of the whole Office responsible to the Board of Trade, and not to introduce any alteration.

5. Evidence was brought before your Committee that there was a demand for greater latitude in the definition of a trade mark, and that the existing limitations operated to prevent the registration of trade marks by British traders in some countries abroad. It was suggested by one witness that when a word is presented for registration it might be broadly considered: Is this a word that may or may not be wanted, and reasonably wanted, for use in trade? Your Committee, though not prepared to accept so broad a generalisation, are of opinion that further latitude is desirable, and that the legitimate claims of British traders should be met by adopting in substance the proposals contained in the Bill, but that, as a matter of convenience, and to prevent the introduction of uncertainty incident to a new definition section, it would be preferable to add explanatory words to the existing statutory definition as a means of obtaining the required amendment. They adhere to the view expressed by Sir Francis Hopwood, as representative of the Board of Trade. Your Committee are further of opinion that in principle the proposals of the Bill as to disclaimer should be adopted.

6. There was a difference of opinion among the witnesses who appeared before your Committee as to the appeal which should be allowed, either on application for registration or on opposition thereto. Your Committee think that the parties interested should have an opportunity of appeal, either to the Court or to the Board of Trade, but that if the Board of Trade is selected there should be no further appeal, unless the Board elect to refer the matter to the Court. Your Committee are of opinion that it is not desirable in appeals to disallow grounds of objection other than those stated by the Registrar, but that reasonable notice of any new grounds on which it is intended to rely should be given to any party interested.

7. Your Committee recommend that where there has been no bond file trade user of a trade mark for a consecutive period of five years since the date of the last registration thereof such trade mark may, on the application to the Court of any person aggrieved, be taken off the register, and that after the period of seven years it shall no longer be open to attack the validity of the original registration.

8. Your Committee do not think that any sufficient reason has been adduced before them for altering the present power of the Board of Trade to make general rules for classifying goods and regulating the business of the Patent Office. They recommend that the Board of Trade should, in such way as in the opinion of the Board would be most convenient, advertise copies of rules proposed to be made, so as to enable parties affected to make representations before their final adoption. Your Committee consider that the rules and forms should not be statutory, and have deleted from the Bill the proposed rules and forms, and the Clause which would have given such rules and forms statutory force. Your Committee also consider that there would be distinct advantages in the present classification being reviewed with a view to amendment in certain important directions. They, however, find that the Board of Trade now have this power, and that no fresh statutory enactment is necessary.

9. Evidence was tendered to your Committee that it would be expedient to insert in the Bill a "Manchester Clause," in order to give statutory recognition to the practice of dealing with cotton marks in the Manchester Branch of the Trade Marks Registry Office. Your Committee are of opinion that such a Clause should be inserted in the Bill. In connection with the "Manchester Clause" objection was taken to placing thread in the same class as piece goods, and a claim was made on behalf of the Turkey-red dye industry that there should be a special class for the dyed yarns, so as to have the same classification here as is recognised in India. It was further suggested on behalf of the Turkey-red dye industry that unless there was an alteration in the classification there should be representation on the Manchester Committee of experts. Your Committee are unable to recommend such representation, and it was not shown that it could be carried out in a practical or convenient form.

10. It was represented to your Committee that the existing provisions for the protection of persons holding a Royal Warrant were insufficient, and did not adequately prevent other persons making improvement of the Royal Arms. Your Committee have inserted in the Bill a Clause to meet the difficulty brought to their notice.

11. To carry out the opinions expressed in this Report, your Committee have gone through the Bill which was referred to them, and have inserted the necessary Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be recommenced to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Stepney Borough Council (Superannuation) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act for conferring further powers on the Rhyllnsey and Aber Valleys Gas and Water Company ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Rhyllnsey and Aber Valleys Gas and Water Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 5, at being then twenty minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.
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.:—

Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation 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 not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Hitchin and District Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hitchin and 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.

Hessex Gas Bill [Lords].

The Hessex 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.

Southend and Colchester Light Railways Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southend and Colchester Light Railways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Tees Valley Water Board Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tees Valley Water Board Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Whitby Urban District Council Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Whitby Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill [Lords].

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and, committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Order Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deer Forests (Highland Crofting Counties), which was presented upon the 28th day of June last, be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum of Seats, by the President of the Local Government Board on Redistribution of Seats.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented,—Return to Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland), which was presented on the 28th day of June last, be printed.

Lord Stanley presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy (Money Orders) of the Postal Order (Colonial) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations, 1905, dated 29th June 1905.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Manuscripts of his Grace the Duke of Rutland, K.G., preserved at Belvoir Castle.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Anson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations for the Instruction and Training of Pupil Teachers from 1st August 1905 to 31st July 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Sea Fisheries Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary for Scotland of a Departmental Committee on the Sea Fisheries of Sutherland and Caithness, Vol. II., Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for Scotland as to the appointment of a Visiting Committee to the Prison at Glasgow (Duke Street).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Walter Long, 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 1897. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Naval Sailing
Bank, Bill.
No. 234.
Mr. Pretzman, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of dealing in Naval Sailing Banks, and the payments thereof, and of interest thereon; of all investments under the Naval Sailing Banks Act, 1866, and the application of the interest or dividends accruing in respect thereof; of the proceeds of any sale of any stocks, annuities, or securities, during the financial year 1903-4.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Revenue Bill.
No. 235.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the Revenue Bill. (Mr. Victor Cavendish.)

Mr. Victor Cavendish accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Standing
Selection
Square, Bill.
No. 236.
Sir John Brunner reported from the Committee on the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom 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.

Standing
Committees.

No. 236.
Sir James Ferguson reported from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 265.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Canals (No. 2)
Bill.
Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Canals (No. 2) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Selection
Committees.
Law, &c.
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:—Sir Higham and Mr. Joyce; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Jordan.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Public Schools
Act (1866) Amendment
(Vincent Square) Bill. Bill 266.
Mr. Macnamara, supported by Sir Mancheijee Bhownaggree, Mr. Dev, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Loug, Mr. Louis Sinclair, Mr. Cast, and Mr. Cohen, presented a Bill to amend the Public Schools Act, 1866, so far as it affects Vincent Square, Westminster: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the sixth day of this instant July; and to be printed. Vol. 160.
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 5, after the word "or," to insert the words "is a person who has been already refused admission to the United Kingdom under this Act, or."

—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 7, after the word "case," to insert the words "if he is an alien who has been recently rejected by or deported from some other foreign country."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 9, after the word "country," to insert the words "by reason of the treatment of the religious body to which he belongs, or."

—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

And it being half an hour after 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 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 Aliens Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to prevent the landing of undesirable immigrants).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 9, after the word "country," to insert the words "by reason of the treatment of the religious body to which he belongs, or."

—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 5th day of this instant July, to put the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the words "by reason of the treatment of the religious body to which he belongs, or" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

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### Question proposed, That the Amendment be made, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 17, at the end, to insert the words "or if security is given to his satisfaction that undesirable immigrants will not be landed in the United Kingdom from those ships except for the purpose of transit."

—(Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 22, at the end, to insert the words "but an immigrant who shows to the satisfaction of the immigration officer, for notice being given to the immigration officer or board concerned with the case that he was born in the United Kingdom, his father being a British subject, and that he intends to make only a temporary stay in the United Kingdom."

—(Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 23, to leave out the words "landing of immigrants for the purpose of, in order to insert the words "disembarkment of immigrants for the purpose of inspection."—(Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 33, to leave out the word "landing," to insert the words "holding of meetings of the board," to leave out the word "ship," to insert the words "place of meeting of the board."—(Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 35, to leave out the word "landing," in order to insert the word "disembarkment."—(Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 36, to leave out the word "landing," in order to insert the word "disembarkment."—(Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 36, at the end, to add the words "Rules made under this section shall provide for notice being given to masters of immigrant ships and immigrants informing them of their right of appeal, and also, where leave to land is withheld in the case of any immigrant by the immigration officer, for notice being given to the immigrant and the master of the immigrant ship of the grounds on which leave has been refused admission in that country and returned direct therefrom to a port in the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put, and agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Shipping Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Whale Second Reading of the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation Second Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) (Ordinary) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts (No. 2) (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Military Second Reading of the Service of Militiamen Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Military Second Reading of the Military Manoeuvres Bill Manoeuvres Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Churches the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Churches (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Workmen’s the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 5th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Workmen’s Compensation Bill Compensation Bill [Lords] 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 Congested Second Reading of the Congested Districts Districts (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Committee on the Government Ships Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Accidents Second Reading of the Accidents ( Mines and Factories) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption Corruption Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs 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 Telegraph (Construction) 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Provisional Order (Marriages) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infections Diseases (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 False Statements (Companies) 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 Charitable Loan Societies (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 Judicature and Development Grant (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 Open Spaces Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prize Courts 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 Post Office (Money Orders) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange Act (1882) Amendment Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange Act Exchange (1882) Amendment Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time bill [Lords.] upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply. Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [6th June] Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th 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 [4th May] Report.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [22nd June, Afternoon Sitting] this day.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.

Class II.

That a sum not exceeding £10,633 be granted Secretary for Scotland and subject to the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1909 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Office, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund, 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 receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [22nd June, Evening Sitting]; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kearley, on being called upon, said:—

Mr. Speaker, I beg to move—

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to read the Order of the day, which he resumed at the words taken into consideration the Public Trustee and Executor Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces 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 Crown Lands 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 Relief of Distress (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 Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue 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 on East India Leases [Railways],

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Trustee and Executor Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Medical Act (1886) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cockrane reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trade Marks (recommitted) 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 Valuation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hastings Tramways Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

And then the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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 Draft additional Rule in Divorce and Matrimonial Causes (Rule.) Ordinance, 1893.

A Message was delivered by Thomas Dacres Royal Assent, 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, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1905.
2. Mr. Speaker's Retirement Act, 1905.
4. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1905.
5. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act, 1905.
6. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1905.
9. Great Northern Railway Act, 1905.
15. Hythe Corporation Act, 1905.
16. Stepney Borough Council (Superannuation) Act, 1905.
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The Lords have agreed to the Great Grant Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, Railway
with Amendments : to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Andover
Lighting and Power Bill, with Amendments : lighting and Power Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Electric
Act to confer further powers on the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited, with respect to electrical energy, and for other purposes : to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Electric Lighting, (Additional Powers) Bill, Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited, Bill 260.

Mr. Walter Long, supported by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, presented a Bill to make better provision for the Elementary Education of Afflicted Children in Ireland : And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cochran, supported by Mr. Secretary Musical
Akers-Douglas, Mr. Attorney General, and Sir
Sollicitor General, presented a Bill to provide further remedies for preventing the infringement of Musical Copyright : And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas reported from the Committee on Aliens [Expenses] a Resolution, which was read, as follows :—That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the salary and remuneration of any officers, inspectors, or persons appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with regard to Aliens, and of any expenses incurred in carrying such Act into effect.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by adding at the end thereof the words “not exceeding in all in any one year ten thousand pounds.”—(Mr. Whitley).

And the Question being put, That those words be there added :—

The House divided.

The Yeas were:—

Mr. Speaker, Yeas, in the affirmative, 111.

Mr. Whitley, Tellers for the
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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 Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Aliens Bill.

Chairman puts Question forthwith, in pursuance of the Order of the House.

Clause No. 4 (Expenses of return of alien, &c.). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 39, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Emmott.) Question put, That the words "an expulsion order be made in the case of any alien" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—
| Yeas, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, | 222. |
| Noes, Viscount Valentia, | 172. |

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 40, to leave out the word "six," in order to insert the word "twelve."—(Mr. Claude Hay.) Question proposed, That the word "six" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 3, to leave out from the word "shall" to the end of l. 5.—(Mr. Emmott.) 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, | 223. |
| Noes, Viscount Valentia, | 172. |

Answer Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 9, at the end, to add the words “provided that he may appeal to a divisional court of the King’s Bench Division, and such court shall have power to determine his liability.”—(Mr. Tennant.) Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—
| Yeas, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, | 234. |
| Noes, Viscount Valentia, | 175. |

And it being half an hour after Seven o’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 Aliens Bill.

Clause No. 8 (Definitions). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15, to leave out the word “steerage.”—(Mr. Fuller.) Question proposed, That the word “steerage” stand part of the Clause:

Question put, That the word “steerage” stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—
| Noes, Viscount Valentia, | 186. |

Clause No. 7 (Supplemental provisions). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 32, to leave out the word “landed” in order to insert the word “disembarked.”—(Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglass.) Question, That the Amendment be made, put, and agreed to.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—
| Yeas, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, | 250. |
| Noes, Viscount Valentia, | 191. |

Clause No. 6 (Appointments of officers, and expenses). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 7, after the word “department,” to insert the words “or authority.”—(Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglass.) Question, That the Amendment be made, put, and agreed to.

Question put, That the Amendment be made, put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—
| Yeas, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, | 144. |
| Noes, Viscount Valentia, | 111. |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15, after the word “passengers,” to insert the words “or alien member of the crew.”—(Mr. Marks.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15, after the word “passenger,” to insert the words “not born in the United Kingdom.”—(Mr. Fuller.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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And it being Midnight, the Chairman pro-ceeded, in pursuance of the Order of the House, of the 5th day of this instant July, to put the
Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the words “not born in the United Kingdom” be there inserted. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Fuller : 173.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Keir Hardie : 132.

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 Bill 271, Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of June last; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law (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 Insurance Bill upon the 30th day of March last, That the Marine Insurance 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 Supply of Second Reading of the Supply of Electricity Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lanark Second Reading of the Lanark Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts (No. 2) (No. 2) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployed Committee on the Unemployed Workmen Bill ; Workmen Bill, Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature and Second Reading of the Judicature and Development Grant (Ireland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Open Spaces Second Reading of the Open Spaces 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 6th 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 4th day of May last;  
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of June last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, viz.:—

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.  
Class II.

That a sum not exceeding £10,633 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 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Office, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund, 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of June last (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 the Second Reading of the Revenue 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 on East India Loans [Railways];  
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Medical Act (1886) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

And it being One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till this day.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the London London County Council (Tramways) Bill be now read the third time;  
Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 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 Corbett Estate Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Central London Railway Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Northern Piccadilly, and Brompton Railway (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; public and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Local Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplement to Government Board, the Thirty-third Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1903-4, containing the Report of the Medical Officer for 1903-4. 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, by His Civil Services Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the amount (Additional Estimate 1905-6) required in the year ending 31st March 1906 for certain expenditure, including sundry Grants in Aid, in connection with the relief of Distress in Ireland.  
No. 238.

Mr. Victor Cavendish also presented,—Return Public to an Order, dated the 26th day of June last, for a Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure. 
Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed;  
and that the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4344 and 4345. 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Welby reported from the Committee Local on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders (No. 14) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Butter Second Reading of the Sale of Butter Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this evening.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Provisions Second Reading of the Provisions (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church (Scotland) Bills;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation Second Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Service of the Military Manoeuvres Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen’s Second Reading of the Workmen’s Compensation Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infectious Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Provisional Second Reading of the Provisional Order (Marriages) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Second Reading of the Convicts (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Butter Second Reading of the Sale of Butter Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this evening.
Dogs Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this evening.

Prize Courts Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prize Courts Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Reserve Forces Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Open Spaces Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this evening.

County Courts (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this evening.

Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this evening.

Poor Law (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

County Courts (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Unemployed Workmen Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployed Workmen Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, this evening, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply [6th June] Report. The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of June last; Ordered, That the Report be received this evening.

Supply [4th May] Report. The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received this evening.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905–6. That a sum not exceeding £10,633 be granted Secretary for Scotland and 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 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty’s Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Office, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund, which was then reported from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this evening.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of June last (Evening Sitting); Ordered, That the Report be received this evening.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on East India Loans (Railways); Ordered, That the Report be received this evening.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this evening.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on East India Loans (Railways); Ordered, That the Report be received this evening.

And there being no further Business set down for the Afternoon Sitting, Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair till the Evening Sitting.

Evening Sitting. The Clerk at the Table informed the House Chairman of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Sir Alexander Archdall-Hood reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 29th day of June last several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a sum not exceeding £2,768,300 be Shipbuilding, granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses, of the Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, &c., Maintenance, &c., including the cost of Estab. (Personnel) lishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906.

2. That a sum not exceeding £4,816,900 be Shipbuilding, granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses, of the Material for Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., including the cost of Estab. (Material) lishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906.
3. That a sum not exceeding £7,827,800 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense 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 1906.

The said Resolutions being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the First Resolution, by leaving out "£2,768,300" and inserting "£2,768,200"—(Mr. Whitley)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "£2,768,300" stand part of the said Resolution:

—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Keir Hardie 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. Whitley 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. Whitley, 
Tellers for the Noes; (Mr. Dalziel),

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That "£2,768,300" stand part of the said Resolution:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas; (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood),
Tellers for the Noes; (Mr. Dalziel),

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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. Protzman 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 proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

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The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas; (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood),
Tellers for the Noes; (Mr. Dalziel),

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Lands Committee on the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on East India Loans [Railways];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Butter Second Reading of the Sale of Butter Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Estate Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Open Spaces Second Reading of the Open Spaces 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th 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 4th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [23rd June, upon the 29th day of June last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Report. Resolution, viz.:—

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.

Class II.

That a sum not exceeding £10,633 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary for defraying the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Office, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund, 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of June last (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 the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Trustee and Executor Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill; 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 Revenue Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Canals (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 Street Betting 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 Street Betting 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 Port Sanitary Authorities Expenses Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port Sanitary Authorities Expenses Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Acts Amendment (Dentists) Bill; Ordered, 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 Acts Amendment (Physicians, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Canals (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 Revenue Bill; 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 Acts Amendment (Dentists) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trades Unions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation Second Reading of the Valuation (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 Companies Acts Amendment (Physicians, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trades Unions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 Jurors' Second Reading of the Jurors' Expenses (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 Companies Acts Amendment (Dentists) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Canals (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation Second Reading of the Valuation (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 Jurors' Second Reading of the Jurors' Expenses (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Southend and Colchester Light Railways Bill [Lords] be now read the third time; Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 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 Tees Valley Water Board 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.
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A Motion being made, That the Whitby Urban District Council Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Sir Alexander Hargreaves Brown reported from the Committee on Group I, of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Humbers Conservancy Bill [Lords], has stated that the evidence of Captain J. Whitley Dixon, N.C., was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Captain J. Whitley Dixon do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Whitby Urban District Council Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Workington Harbour and Dock 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 Bill be read the third time; and passed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill (Acton District) [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had made Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, with the Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Millport Piers and Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, without any Amendment.

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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 Bradford Corporation Tramways, Gorton Urban District Council Tramways, Wigan Corporation Tramways, Keighley Corporation Tramways, Leeds Corporation Tramways, Liverpool Corporation Tramways Extensions, and Pudsey Corporation Tramways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1905-6.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,220,000 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 1906:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,219,900 be granted for the said service.-(Mr. M Crace.) The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Major Seely : Mr. M. Crace ; Sir Alexander Acland-

Hood, Noes, Victoria Valenti :

Original Question again proposed:

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 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 Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of June last ;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed after the 22nd day of June last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolutions, viz,:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.

Class II.

That a sum not exceeding £10,653 be granted Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Office, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, and for Scotland and subordinate Office, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1895, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund, which was then reported from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of June last (Evening Sitting):

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into further consideration the Second and Third Class of the Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of this instant July, were reported from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Congested Districts (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 Government Ships 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 Post Office (Money Orders) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Cases (Reservation of Points of Law) 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 Bills of Exchange Act (1882) 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 Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That the Marine Insurance 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 Supply of Electricity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy 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 Judicature and Development Grant (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churches (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Service of Second Reading of the Service of Militiamen Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Military Second Reading of the Military Manoeuvres Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prize Courts Second Reading of the Prize Courts Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Forces Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployed Committee on the Unemployed Workmen Bill; Workmen Bill, Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on East India Loans [Railways]; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Bill; Second Reading of the Dogs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Revenue Bill; Second Reading of the Revenue Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Public Trustee into consideration the Public Trustee and Executor 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 Trade Marks Committee on the Trade Marks (recommitted) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishopric of Bristol Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation Second Reading of the Valuation (No. 2) 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 Canals (No. 2) Second Reading of the Canals (No. 2) Bill; 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 Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill:  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 94.]  
Friday, 14th July 1905.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Andover Lighting and Power Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway (Additional 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 Gosport and Fareham 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 Metropolitan and Great Central Railway Companies 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 Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Water and 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 Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (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 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Bowar Law presented, by His Majesty's Light 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, amending the County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901 (County of Middlesex Light Railways (Extension of Time) Order, 1905).

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 working and maintenance of the Moel Tryfan Undertaking of the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Company as a Light Railway, and other matters (North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways (Light Railway) Order, 1905).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, pursuant to Court of Probate Division (High Court of Justice) Superannuation Acts, 1879 and 1870, a Bill declaring Bushire to be an unhealthy place within the meaning of the Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas presented,—Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884, Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated 8th July 1905, relative to the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas also presented, Shop Hours pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Darwen under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for Hairdressers and Barbers' Shops within the borough.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 3436.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Joint Report a Return (L.) of the Companies registered during the year ended the 31st day of December 1904 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.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Companies Acts Amendment (Physicians, &c.) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant July.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill.

(The Committee divided.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that an order made under this section shall not come into force until one month after the same has been published in at least one newspaper circulating in the neighbourhood affected by the order, during which period it shall be competent for any local authority or any twenty ratepayers within or bordering upon the area affected by such order to present a requisition for a hearing thereon; and on receiving such a requisition the Secretary for Scotland shall appoint a convenient time and place for hearing parties, and he shall then and there, either by himself or by a proper person as his depute, hear parties as to such order, and shall at his sole discretion or at the sole discretion of his depute receive evidence, written or oral, and shall determine in the matter as may seem just."—(Mr. Black.)

Question proposed, That the words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, at the end, to insert the words "Provided further that in considering as to dividing a local government district into education districts under this section the Secretary for Scotland shall, as far as possible, preserve the school board districts under the heretofore existing law, or such aggregations thereof as may for educational purposes solely seem best, keeping in view not only population and area but also means of communication with a convenient centre for secondary education, and the efficiency of the facilities heretofore provided in the existing school board districts for secondary as well as elementary education."—(Mr. Black.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Black, Mr. Forster]: 69.

Tellers for the [Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Eversley]: 67.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out the words "of the following education districts," in order to insert the word "county."—(Lord Willoughby de Eresby.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Lord Willoughby de Eresby]: 148.

Tellers for the [Mr. Black]: 32.

Clause No. 3 (Establishment of school boards).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out the words "of the following education districts," in order to insert the word "county."—(Lord Willoughby de Eresby.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Lord Willoughby de Eresby]: 130.

Tellers for the [Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Eugene Wason]: 67.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out the words "of the following education districts," in order to insert the word "county."—(Mr. Black.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Black, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Mr. Forster]: 119.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wallace]: 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 Second Reading of the Bill on the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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Mr. Ashton reported from the Committee on North East England (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 therein.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher reported from the Committee on the London Building Acts Amendment 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 Wylly reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Sir Alexander Hargreaves Brown reported the Southport, Birkdale, and West Lancashire Water Board Bill [Lords], with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Whitechapel and Bow Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for the settlement of the hereditaments and property representing the estates devised by the will of Vincent Square, dated the 25th day of June 1876, of the Right Honourable George Harry Earl of Stamford and Warrington, and in such Will referred to as the Cheshire Estate, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and committed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee. And Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Central Railway (Pension Fund) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and committed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitain Electric Supply Company (Various Powers) 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, referred pursuant to the Order of the House of the 10th day of this instant July, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:—
Public Schools Act (1868) Amendment (Vincent Square) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House took into consideration the Great Central Railway (Pension Fund) Bill [Lords]. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third 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 pursuant to the Order of the House of the 13th day of this instant July, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:—
Public Schools Act (1868) Amendment (Vincent Square) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House took into consideration the Thames Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee. And Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Oldham and Saddleworth District Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Rhyndy and Aber Valley Gas and Water Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

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 now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House met at Two of the clock.
Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 3, it being then twenty minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 95.]
Monday, 17th July 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher reported from the Committee on the London Building Acts Amendment Bill; that they had considered 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 Alexander Hargreaves Brown reported the Southport, Birkdale, and West Lancashire Water Board Bill [Lords], with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Whitechapel and Bow Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for the settlement of the hereditaments and property representing the estates devised by the will of Vincent Square, dated the 25th day of June 1876, of the Right Honourable George Harry Earl of Stamford and Warrington, and in such Will referred to as the Cheshire Estate, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and committed.

The House took into consideration the Great Central Railway (Pension Fund) Bill [Lords]. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third 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 pursuant to the Order of the House of the 10th day of this instant July, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:—
Public Schools Act (1868) Amendment (Vincent Square) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee. And Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Oldham and Saddleworth District Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

The Rhyndy and Aber Valley Gas and Water Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time; and committed.

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 now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Papers regarding the administration of the Army in India.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Bowar Law presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Joint Stock Companies. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir William Anson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, of 11th July 1905, constituting Burntisland a Port of Registry for British Sea Fishing Boats.

Copy of seven Orders in Council under the Water Assizes Act, 1876, of 11th July 1905, relating to the ensuing Winter Assizes.

Copy of Order in Council under the Elementary Education Act, 1876, of 11th July 1905, varying the Order in Council of 25th March 1877 relating to Day Industrial Schools.

Copy of Order in Council under the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act, 1884, of 11th July 1905, applying the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act, 1884, to the East Africa Protectorate.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Sixty-seventh Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England and Wales, 1904.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report to the Local Government Board for Scotland on the Sanitary Condition of the Island of Lewis.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of May last, for Returns relative to Gross Departmental Expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3437 to 3439.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Henry Liddell, Esquire, Member for Down (West Down Division), was sworn.

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 Worcestershire Joint Stock Company Council (Bridges) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Skenees 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 Tees Valley Water Board Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Whisky Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for granting the use of Schoolrooms for Public Meetings; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Dogs (Protection) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Major Seeley, supported by Sir John Baringston to Someon, presented a Bill to provide for the use of Irish characters in the names of owners painted on Carts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Public Meetings (Facilities) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Dogs (Protection) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant July.

Mr. Boland, supported by Mr. Hugh Lang, Mr. Landow, and Mr. O’Malley, presented a Bill to provide for the use of Irish characters in the names of owners painted on Carts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Major Seeley, supported by Sir John Baringston to Someon, presented a Bill to provide for the use of Irish characters in the names of owners painted on Carts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Alcions Bill, to take into consideration the Alcions Bill, as amended in the Committee. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by leaving out Clause I. (Mr. Emmott.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “elsewhere,” in l. 11, 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-Hood, Viscount Valentia]...[Mr. Emmott, Mr. Noel Buxton]...So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 11, by leaving out the word “elsewhere” and inserting the words “at such other convenient place, in the discretion of the immigration officer, as he may appoint”—(Mr. Charles McArthur)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “elsewhere” 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-Hood, Viscount Valentia]...[Mr. Emmott, Mr. Noel Buxton]...So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 11, by leaving out the word “elsewhere” and inserting the words “at such other convenient place, in the discretion of the immigration officer, as he may appoint”—(Mr. Charles McArthur)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “elsewhere” 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-Hood, Viscount Valentia]...[Mr. Emmott, Mr. Noel Buxton]...So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 11, by leaving out the word “elsewhere” and inserting the words “at such other convenient place, in the discretion of the immigration officer, as he may appoint”—(Mr. Charles McArthur)—instead thereof.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 28, by inserting, after the word "any," the words "or that he " will be supported by relatives."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 10, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(e) If he is being brought into this " country under contract to take the "place of workmen during a trade " dispute."

—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

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. Bell]:—  
Yea [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood]: 163.  
Noe [Viscount Valentia]: 239.  
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 12, by leaving out from the word "country" to the word "leave," in l. 13, and inserting the words "for political " reasons"—(Sir Charles Dilke)—instead thereof.  
And the Question being put, That the words "singly to avoid prosecution" 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]: 244.  
Tellers for the [Sir Charles Dilke], [Mr. Harwood]: 162.  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.  
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 13, by inserting, after the word "character," the words "or " persecution, involving danger of imprison-" ment or danger to life or limb, on account " of religious belief."—(Mr. Secretary Aber-Douglas.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—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 Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Aliens Bill, as amended in the Committee;  
Which Amendment was, in p. 2, l. 13, after the word "character," to insert the words "or " persecution, involving danger of imprison-" ment or danger to life or limb, on account " of religious belief."—(Mr. Secretary Aber-Douglas);

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Bill, in l. 2, by inserting, after the first word "or," the word "imminent."—(Major Evans-Gordon.)
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on East India Loans [Railways];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 5th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Workmen's Compensation 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 Unemployed Workmen 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 Alkali, &c. Works Bill [Lords];

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 Alkali, &c. Works 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 Alkali, &c. Works Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Musical Copyright Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation (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 Provisional Order (Marriages) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time in this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the False Statements (Companies) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands 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 Poor Law (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 Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Butter Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Open Spaces Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of 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 6th 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 4th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of June last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, viz.:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.

Class II.

That a sum not exceeding £10,633 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 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Office, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund, 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of June last (Evening Sitting);

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Second and Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of this instant July, were reported from the Committee of Supply:
Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken further consideration this day.

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.

Light Railways Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Congested Districts (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Education (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 31st day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Government Ships Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government Ships Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Accidents (Mines and Factories) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Accidents (Mines and Factories) Bill:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Revenue Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Medical Act (1886) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Medical Act (1886) Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Public Trustee and Executor Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Trustee and Executor Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.
17th—18th July, 1905. [No. 96.]

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, by Counties, of the Estates in the Land Judge's Court over which Receivers have been appointed (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 182 of Session 1904).—(Mr. T. W. Russell.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 96.]

Tuesday, 18th July 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Private Bills

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Earl of Stamford's Cheshire Estate Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Whiteapel and Bow Railway Bill,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Whiteapel and Bow Railway Bill; and the same were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House had agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Fosbery Township Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Fosbery Township Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Workington Harbour and Dock Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Workington Harbour and Dock Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Thames Conservancy Bill,

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Thames Conservancy Bill be now read the third time,—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed; with a new Title, as follows:—An Act to confer further money and other powers on the Conservators of the River Thames, for the deepening, widening, and improvement of its bed and channel between the Nore and Gravesend, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gross Departmental Expenditure, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 (S直升ion Notices).

Mr. Walter Long 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 1905.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Lord Stanley presented,—Return to an Wireless Order, dated the 29th day of June last, for Telegraphy. Returns relative to Wireless Telegraphy.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bowan Law presented,—Return to an Joint Stock Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for a Companies Return relative to Joint Stock Companies (Dublin).—(Winding-up.)

Copy of Fourteenth General Annual Report No. 215, by the Board of Trade under Section 29 of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 634.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3440 and 3441.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Civil Servants a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 17th day of July 1905, stating the circumstances under which certain Civil Servants have been retained in the Service after they have attained the age of Sixty-five; and of the Return therein referred to,—(Mr. Victor Curcadish.)

Sir Alexander Harroges Brown reported from Humber Committee on the Humber Conservancy 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of parishes within the Congested Districts in Scotland where the combined Rates amount to more than five shillings in the pound, the amount of the Rates in each case, and also the increase during the last twenty years.—(Mr. John Desar.)

Colonel Wilby reported from the Committee Wigan on the Wigan Corporation Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 26th day of last month, the consent of the Aspull Urban District Council to the powers of the Bill authorising the construction of the tramways in the Urban District of Aspull was proved before the Committee.

Colonel Wilby further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (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, with an Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Blackpool Improvement 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.

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The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation 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 made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Bristol Blind Asylum Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

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The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Corbett Estate Bill [Lords], in pursuance of Standing Order No. 188a; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lord Lieutenant of London, with a Bill, to an Act for the better and more effectual regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail, and for other purposes.--(Mr. Pretyinan).

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The Lords have agreed to the London and Waterloo Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Baker Street, Euston, and Hampstead Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan and Great Central Railway Companies Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Water and Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making further provision for the construction of Works in the United Kingdom and elsewhere for the purposes of the Royal Navy, and of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums as may be necessary for those purposes.--(Mr. Pretyinan).

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 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, And the Question being put:--

The House divided.

The Yeas, 143, and the Noes, 143, resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23 and 24, to leave out the words "but subject to the provisions of this Act."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, after the word "however," to insert the words "to give money compensation in any such case or.

"-(Mr. Parker Smith.)"

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, after the word "treatment," to insert the words "all congregational property not allocated to the Free Church shall be allocated to the United Free Church."—(Mr. Black.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, after the words last inserted, to leave out subsection (3), in order to insert the words—

"(3) With due regard to the carrying out of the purposes for which the funds and property were respectively given, shall make such provision as they shall consider in all the circumstances to be reasonable for supplementing congregational contributions and other income of the Free Church for—

(a) the theological education of the students for the ministry of that Church;

(b) the support of aged and infirm ministers and of widows and orphans of ministers of that Church;

(c) the support of the ministers of Free Church congregations to which the congregational property has been allocated under this Act;

(d) provision for itinerant preachers; and

(e) the general administrative purposes of that Church."—(Mr. Cameron Corbett.)

Question proposed, That the word "shall" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out the word "adequate."—(Mr. Bryce.)

Question proposed, That the word "adequate" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, to leave out the words "for the general purposes," in order to insert the words "for the due management and conduct of the business and financial affairs."—(Mr. Black.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Orders for carrying allocation into effect).—Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, at the end, to insert the words "and may provide for the disposal of any property in the event of any congregation interested in such property falling below a certain specified number of members and adherents."—(Mr. Black.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words "as at the date of allocation."—(Mr. Parker Smith.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Provision defining the property, &c. to be allocated).—Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 38, after the word "Church," to insert the words "or any congregation thereof."—(Mr. Parker Smith.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Any legacies under testamentary or other writings made before the thirtieth day of October nineteen hundred by testators who died thereafter, and before the commencement of this Act, in dispute between the Free Church and the United Free Church, shall be allocated to or apportioned between the Churches in such manner as the Commission deem fair and equitable, having regard to what seems to them to have been the intention of the testator, and the capacity of the Churches respectively to carry out any special trusts annexed to the legacy; and all proceedings in any court as regards any disputes between the two Churches in respect of such legacies shall be sited or stayed."—(The Lord Advocate.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 11, after the word "legacies," to insert the words "or dispositions of property."—(Mr. Caldwell.)

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. 9, at the end, to insert the words "and with regard to any legacies or dispositions of property under testamentary or other writings made before the thirtieth day of October nineteen hundred by testators who may die after the commencement of this Act, the Commission shall make provision for allocating the same to either or both of the said Churches, as the Commissioners may think proper."—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Question proposed, 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:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Formula of subscription to the Confession of Faith in the Church of Scotland).

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be postponed until after the Schedule and any new Schedule—(Mr. Wallace), put, and agreed to.
Clause No. 6 (Definitions, repeal, and short Title).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 32, after the word "any," to insert the words "court, "committee."—(Mr. Cameron Corbett.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule postponed until after postponed Clause 5.

New Schedule brought up, and read a first and second time.

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—(The Lord Advocate.)

Amendment proposed, to leave out the words—

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—(Mr. Black.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule added to the Bill.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Aliens Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Which Amendment was, to leave out Clause 2—(Mr. Dalziel);—And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Dalziel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Joseph A. Pease 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 assent.

House resumed the Debate.

Mr. James Hogg rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, and the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Sir Alexander Acland—

Yess—173.

Tellers for the

Viscount Valentia—

Mr. Trevelyan—132.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 20, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(3) Notwithstanding anything herebefore contained, one member of the immigration board shall be a member of some bona fide organisation of workmen."—(Mr. Cremer.)

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. Cremer—

Mr. John Wilson—168.

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Tellers for the

Alexander Acland—

Yess—217.

Viscount Valentia—

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 20, by leaving out subsection (2) of Clause 4—(Mr. Leif Jones.)

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—

Yess—244.

Viscount Valentia—

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Mr. Leif Jones—

Mr. Emmott—177.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Mr. Speaker proceeded, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 5th day of this instant July, to put forthwith the Question on any Amend-ments moved by the Government of which notice had been given.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 29, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "on an appeal 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature and Development Grant (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Service of Second Reading of the Service of Militiamen Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Forces Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Bill [Lords];
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 Infectious Diseases (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 False Statements (Companies) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of June last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, viz.:

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Class II

That a sum not exceeding £10,633 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 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Office, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund, which was then reported from the Committee of Supply;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of June last (Evening Sitting);
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Second and Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of this instant July, were reported from the Committee of Supply;
Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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18th—19th July.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1, 4, by leaving out Clause 1.—
(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "Subject to the provisions of this Act as a tenant" stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Clancy 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 adjourned.

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 19th July 1905:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Trade Marks (recomitted) Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clause No. 46 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 47 to No. 60 agreed to.
Clauses No. 70 and 71 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 72 to No. 76 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble 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 in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of March last, That the 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 Bishopric of Bristol Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) 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 Jurors' Expenses (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 Valuation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 19th July 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of His Majesty's Government, was laid upon the Table:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wireless Telegraphy, which was presented upon the 18th of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Victor Cavendish, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty Minute, dated 18th July 1905, upon the recommendations of the University Colleges Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pretyman, presented, by His Majesty's Naval Works Command,—Copy of Memorandum showing the Works upon which expenditure is proposed to be provided for under the Naval Works Bill of the present Session.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wireless Telegraphy, which was presented upon the 18th of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Alexander Hargreaves Brown, reported from the Committee on the County of London Electric Supply Company Bill [Lords]; That, in their opinion, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Summary Jurisdiction (Children) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Mr. Bill reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee; That in the case of the Sandgate Urban District Council Bill (Lords) 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. Bill reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee; That they had considered the Bills referred to, and directed him to make a Special Report to the House.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 1) Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the removal, without Parliamentary sanction, of Monuments which have been erected in Cathedrals or Churches out of public moneys in pursuance of a Vote by Parliament—(Sir Elliott Lee); and the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 11, put the Question, That the Debate be now adjourned. And the Question was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Naval Works [Consolidated Fund].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient to make further provision for the construction of Works in the United Kingdom and elsewhere for the purposes of the Royal Navy, and to authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums not exceeding £5,835,000 as may be required for those purposes, and to make provision for raising in the manner provided by section five of the Naval Works Act, 1895, the sums so issued by terminable annuities for a period not exceeding thirty years from the dates of the borrowing.—(Mr. Arthur Lee.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Hood, 219.
Tellers for the [Viscount Valerian : ]

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Churches (Scotland) Bill.

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(On the Committee.)

Postponed Clause 5 (Formula of subscription to the Confession of Faith in the Church of Scotland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 20, to leave out from the word "established" to end "shall," in l. 22.—(Mr. Byng.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Hood, 195.
Tellers for the [Viscount Valerian : ]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 24, to leave out the words "the majority," in order to insert the words "not less than two-thirds."—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Question put, That the words "the majority" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valerian : ]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 24, after the word "thereof," to insert the words "any formula so prescribed shall be laid as soon as may be before both Houses of Parliament," and if either House of Parliament within the next forty days resolves that the formula ought to be annulled, it shall, after the date of that Resolution, be of no effect.—(Mr. Austin Taylor.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Austin Taylor : ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Harwood : ]
Noes, [Sir Alexander Acland-] Hood, 86.
Tellers for the [Viscount Valerian : ]

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 the Aliens Bill.

Third Reading of the Aliens Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Major Scryge)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 20th July 1905:

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.
The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Dogs Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Supply of Electricity Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Bill for the Relief of Distress (Girls in Distress) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish East India Loans (Railways) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Supply of the Sale of Butter Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Second Reading of the Open Spaces Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Second Reading of the Charitable Loan Societies Second Reading of the Charitable Loan Societies Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Second Reading of the Alkali, &c. Works 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 Service of Militiamen 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 County Courts (No. 2) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

### The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Lands (Volunteers) 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 Post Office (Money Orders) 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 Amendment which, upon the 5th day of June last, was proposed to be made on the Question, That the Workmen’s Compensation Bill [Lords] be now read a second time

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

### The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Unemployed Workmen 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 Infectious Diseases (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 Osborne Estate Act (1896) Amendment Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

### The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Bill [Lords]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

### The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Expenses (Ireland) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

### The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (No. 2) 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes after Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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### Thursday, 20th July 1905

The House met at Two of the clock.

**Prayers.**

The Great Central Railway (Pension Fund) Great Central Railway (Pension Fund) 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 Bangor (County Down) Bangor Water and Improvement Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llandrindod Wells 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 Littlehampton Urban District Council Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Littlehampton Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Wigan Corporation Bill be now taken into consideration.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill, as amended in the Committee, into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Standing Order 245 be suspended, and that the North East London Railway Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 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 accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) 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 acquit them that this House doth agree to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of the Lords.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) (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 taking into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules and Programme of Examinations for 1906 made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bowra Law presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last fifteen years, from 1890 to 1904. Fifty-second Number.

Copy of Return as to the Capital, Traffic Railway Receipts, and Working Expenditure, &c of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom for the year 1904; with a General Report thereon, and Summary Tables for a series of years.

Mr. Bowra Law also presented, pursuant to Bankruptcy, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twenty-second Annual Report by the Board of Trade on Bankruptcy, in pursuance of Section 131 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Bankruptcy be printed.

Mr. Victor Cavendish also presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the sum required to be voted in order to make good an Excess on the Grant for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings for the year ended on the 31st March 1904.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Wigan Corporation Bill be now taken into consideration.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Victor Cavendish also presented,—Return Civil Servants to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Civil Servants (Retirement at the Age of Sixty-five). No. 252.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil Services (Excesses), 1903-4, be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed; and that the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, No. 251.

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:

Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of One-hundredth Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Government a Return of all Contracts made in the United Kingdom for manufactured articles by the several Government Departments in the year ending the 31st day of March 1905, either with contractors outside the United Kingdom or with contractors or agents who obtain the articles from abroad (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 318 of Session 1904).—(Sir Howard Vincent.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return (1) from each Savings Bank in England, 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 expenses of management, inclusive of all payments and salaries, for the year ending the 26th day of November 1904; 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 1904; the total amount of the separate surplus fund on the 20th day of November 1904; 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 a list in such Return a list of all such Savings Banks as, under the provisions of the Act 26 Vict. 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 the balance in which such Banks were respectively opened and closed, and the number and amount of their depositors' balances, and the number of days and hours in each week on which the same Banks were open for public business at the close of the year next preceding the date of such closing; distinguishing the same, as in the 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 1904, 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. 294 of Session 1904).—(Mr. Mount.)

Protection of Life from Fire.

Mr. Munro Ferguson reported from the Select Committee on Protection of Life from Fire; That they had met to consider the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report to the House, with a recommendation that a Committee on the same subject be appointed in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 254.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Sir Arthur Hayter, appointed in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Report be read open.

Midland Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 248.

Supply.

Sir Arthur Hayter reported from the Committee on Public Accounts (Third Report) That they had made 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, in so far as they relate to Army Accounts, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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Class III.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £83,415 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 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £83,315 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. John Redmond.)

And it being half an hour after 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.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Sheffield to take into consideration the Sheffield University 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, resolved itself into Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £83,315 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Lundon.)

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Friday, 21st July 1905:

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmoule, Yeas. Captain Donelan : ] 199.

And it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of 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 4th day of May 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 29th day of June last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, viz.:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.

Class II.

That a sum not exceeding £10,633 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 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Office, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund, which was then reported from the Committee of Supply;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of June last (Evening Sitting);
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Second and Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of this instant July, were reported from the Committee of Supply;
Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Naval Works [Consolidated Fund];
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by 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 Merchant Shipping Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Provisional Order (Marriages) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the False Characters Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the False Statements (Companies) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the False Statements (Companies) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 1) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church of Ireland Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Education (Afflicted Children) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Musical Copyright Bill; Copyright Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Churches (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicature (Scotland) Fund, which was then reported from the Committee of Supply;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Loan Societies (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Education (Afflicted Children) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Butter Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Loans (Railways) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the False Characters Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 99.]

Friday, 21st July 1905.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Fenny Township Bill [Lords] be read the third time upon Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Workington Harbour and Dock Bill [Lords] be read the third time upon Monday next.

ORDERED, That the London Building Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Shepton Mallet Gas Company (Electric Lighting) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, by His Majesty’s Command, Copy of further Correspondence relating to Affairs in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

Copy of Returns of the Revenue and Expenditure, showing how the Bill would run this year 1885 to 1905-6.

Mr. Gerard Balfour presented, by His Majesty’s Command, Copy of the Unemployed Workmen Bill, showing how the Bill would run if the Amendments of which Mr. Gerard Balfour has given notice were made in it.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the year ended 31st December 1904.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Churches (Scotland) Bill.

(10) Speaker laid upon the Table, Report of the Committee on the Churches (Scotland) Bill.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman),—put, and negatived.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

Postponed Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Twelve of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the County of London Electric Supply Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Humber Conservancy Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the South Lancashire Tramways Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Sheffield University Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the South Lancashire Tramways Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bristol Blind Asylum Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Corbett Estate Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the County of London Electric Supply Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Formby Township Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Workington Harbour and Dock Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Littlehampton Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Building Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sheepen Mallet Gas Company (Electric Lighting) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order made upon the 20th day of February last, That the Channel Ferry Railway and Quay Bill be read a second time, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Caldwell).

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the number of Tenancies determined, in the quarter ended 30th June 1905.

Mr. Walter Long also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Lord Justice's Court (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Bowar Law 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 1904, compared with the four preceding years, Vol. II. Copy of Return relating to the Rates of Import Duties levied upon the principal and other articles imported into the British Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates, for the year 1905.

Copy of Report to the Board of Trade on the North West of Canada, with special reference to their progress in the development of the north-western territories of Canada. Copy of Statistical Tables relating to British Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates. Part XXVIII., for the year 1903.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3444 to 3455.

Vol. 190.

Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, providing for the settlement by Arbitration of certain classes of Questions which may arise between the two Governments. Signed at London, 15th Feb- 

Copy of Revised Civil Estimates, 1905-6, Class VII., Vote 4 No. 257.

—Account showing the Receipts and Payments in respect of the Land Registry for the year ended 31st March 1905. Account, prepared in pursuance of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, showing the Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, &c. in the year ended 31st March 1905.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply ; and be printed ; and that the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Hoey reported from the Committee Public Accounts, That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to Report, the House ; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 260. Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Nos. 19, 1903.) to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bootle Corporation Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Gas and Water Provisional Order Bill, with any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Port Glasgow Improvement Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Inverness Gas and Water Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and that the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and that the said return be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and that the said return be printed.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply ; and be printed ; and that the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and that the said Return be printed.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southend and Colchester Light Railways 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 Esk Valley Power-Gas; 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 Harbour; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Edinburgh Corporation; 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 Colchester Corporation Tramways, King's Norton and Northfield Urban District Council Tramway, Luton Corporation Tramways, Portobello and Musselburgh Tramways (Amendment), and Southampton Corporation Tramways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for increasing the capital of the South Barcaps (Buenos Ayres) Gas and Coke Company, Limited; Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Glasgow Corporation; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act increasing the capital of the South Barcaps (Buenos Ayres) Gas and Coke Company, Limited, Bill [Lords].

The Esk Valley Power-Gas Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Stonehaven Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered (under Section 9 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

The Order for resuming, to-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of May last, That the Steam Engines and Boilers (Persons in Charge) Bill be now read a second time, was read and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Summary Jurisdiction (Children) Bill was read and discharged.

The Chairmen's Panel, in view of the experience now gained during a course of years as to the working of Standing Committees, desire to present the following Special Report to the House:

A considerable change of practice as to the nature of Bills referred to these Committees has taken place in recent years, with a corresponding effect on the fruitfulness of their work, and also on the attendance of Members.

The Standing Committees of the House, in their origin, were intended to deal mainly with such classes of legislation as the consolidation and improvement of various branches of the Statute Law and other kindred matters. But during the last two or three years it has become the custom to refer to these Committees a different class of Bills, for which their procedure was not intended and is not adapted.

Having regard to these circumstances, the Chairmen's Panel desire to say that, in their opinion, it is not desirable to refer to Standing Committees Bills which

(a) arouse strong party or political controversy or excite acute religious susceptibilities;

(b) or which are not referred to them by a substantial majority of the House.

In the event, however, of Standing Committees having still to deal with Bills of the character described in the last paragraph, then, in addition to the power of ending Debate already possessed by the Chairman, the principle of closure should become part of the procedure of the Committees, as it is of the House. A Minister of the Crown, or any Member whose name is on the Bill then before the Committee, should have the power to move, that the Question be now put, the Chairman having the discretion of giving or withholding assent; no such Motion to be operative unless supported by Twenty Members of the Committee.

The Panel suggest that consideration might well be given to the advantage of rules restricting the duration of speeches, and limiting their number. Such rules should be elastic, to the extent of providing that, by leave given by the Committee at the time, the limitation might be exceeded.

The Panel desire to call attention to the necessity of Members who are placed on these Committees, whether as ordinary Members or by addition, making it their duty to attend the Committee to which they are appointed, difficultly having frequently arisen in obtaining the necessary quorum.

The Panel would suggest that the distinction of the two Standing Committees between Law and Trade, being difficult to carry out in practice, should be abolished, and the Bills should be referred to one of the two Committees, according to convenience.
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Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Chairman's Panel be printed.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood);—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 101.]

Tuesday, 25th July 1905.

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 which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz:—

Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill [Lords];

Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill;

Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway Bill;

Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill;

London and North Western Railway Bill;

Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill;

Dublin United Tramways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dublin United Tramways Bill: Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by Water Bill, the Lords to the Skegness Water Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by Borough the Lords to the Woolwich Borough Council Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by Metropolitan the Lords to the London and North Western Railway 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 Formby Township Bill Townsh.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Llandinied Wells Urban District Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Workington Harbour and Dock Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Sheffield University Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the South Lancashire Tramways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Formby Township Bill Townsh.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Acton District) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Sheffield University Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the South Lancashire Tramways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bangor (County Down) (County Water and Improvement Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Littlehampton Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Shepton Mallet Gas Company (Electric Lighting) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bristol Blind Asylum Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Cobett Estate Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the County of London Electric Supply Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Humber Conservancy Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Various Powers) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the South Barcenas (Buenos Ayres) Gas and Coke Company Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the South Barcenas (Buenos Ayres) Gas and Coke Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time;
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Secretary Albert-Douglas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Charter of Incorporation of the Borough of Wimbledon, dated 24th July 1905, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonar Law presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Abstracts of the Returns made to the Board of Trade during the year 1903-4 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.
Copy of Report of the Board of Trade on Strikes and Lock-outs of 1904 in the United Kingdom, and on Conciliation and Arbitration Boards.
Mr. Bonar Law also presented,—Return to Power Brakes on Railway Locomotives, No. 256.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Annual Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3454 to 3456.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Returns for a Return giving the number of Arrests for Drunkenness within the Metropolitan Police District of Dublin and the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, from the hour of 8 a.m. on Sunday till 12 midnight on Monday, between the 1st day of May 1904 and the 30th day of April 1905, both days inclusive, the Arrests being given from 8 a.m. on Sundays till 12 midnight on Mondays; and similar Returns for the rest of Ireland from the 1st day of May 1904 to the 30th day of April 1905.
(Mr. Shaw.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all sums paid in the years 1903-4 and 1904-5 respectively, out of the moneys arising from the revenues of Cyprus, in discharge of the interest upon the Turkish Loan guaranteed by this country and France in 1853; of all sums voted by Parliament during the same period in aid of the administration of Cyprus; and of the surplus remaining in each year over and above the payments made, with interest thereon (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 369 of Session 1904).—(Mr. Pierpoint.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Copy of Correspondence between Trinity College, Dublin, and the Board of Intermediate Education in Ireland on the subject of Intermediate Scholarships in Trinity College; together with the Board's Resolutions in the matter.—(Mr. Walter Long.)

The Order for reading a second time, to Print Sanitary Authorities Expenses Bill was read and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, to Print Newcastle upon Tyne Borough Education Authority, Expenses Bill, was read and discharged.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Drunkenness Lords to the Drunkenness (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.
Sir Charles Dobson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th days of June last, and the 3rd, 4th, 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th days of this instant July, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Advertisements Regulation Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Rotherham, Maltby, and Laughton Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North British Railway (General Powers) 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 Paisley District Tramways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Rhondda Urban District Council 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 passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Paisley District Tramways; 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 passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Paisley District Tramways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to National Councils to manage the National Galleries of Scotland, and for other purposes connected with the promotion of the Fine Arts 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 Supply into the Committee of Supply. 

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 again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker reported from the Select Committee on Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6. that a sum not exceeding £363,721 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 1906 for the Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, including a Grant in Aid of the Teachers' Pensions Fund, Ireland.

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Mr. Speaker, being of opinion that the Motion (7th Motion therein) was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Mr. Speaker directed the Chairman to move, That the Committee may again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries and Wages) be reduced by £1,000.—(Mr. Dillon.)

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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Whereupon Motion made and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £31,416 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Joseph Deakin.)
The Committee proceeded to a Division.

**Wednesday, 20th July 1905:**

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde, Yeas, Captain Donelan ;] 209.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, Viscount Valentia ;] 260.

Original Question again proposed:

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 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 4th 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 20th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of June last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, viz.:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.

Class II.

That a sum not exceeding £10,633 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 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty’s Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Office, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund, 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of June last (Evening Sitting);

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Second and Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of this instant July, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 20th 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 Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood reported from the Committee on Naval Works [Consolidated Fund] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to make further provision for the construction of Works in the United Kingdom and elsewhere for the purposes of the Royal Navy, and to authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums not exceeding £5,835,000 as may be required for those purposes and to make provision for raising in the manner provided by section five of the Naval Works Act, 1895, the sums so issued by terminable annuities for a period not exceeding thirty years from the dates of the borrowing.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Resolution, in line 2, by inserting, after the word “Works,” the words “already commenced.”—(Mr. Soares.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question he 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 Alexander Acland-Hood, Yeas, Viscount Valentia ;] 239.

Tellers for the [Sir Herbert Gladstone, Noes, Mr. William M’Arthur ;] 181.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Soares, Yeas, Mr. Charles Allen;] 178.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, Viscount Valentia ;] 229.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Resolution, in line 2, by leaving out “£5,835,000” and inserting “£3,835,000”—(Mr. Russell Rea)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That “£5,835,000” stand part of 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:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Soares, Yeas, Mr. Charles Allen;] 218.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Noes, Mr. Causton;] 170.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That “£5,835,000” stand part of the said Resolution;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-]
Yea, 219.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentinia: ]
Nos, 169.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-]
Yea, 219.

Tellers for the [Mr. Soares, ]
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Churches (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 Committee on the Government Ships 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 Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Cases (Reservation of Points of Law) Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange Act (1882) 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 Poor Law (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 Open Spaces Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Compensation upon the 5th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Workmen's Compensation 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 Second Reading of the False Statements (Compromises) Bill;:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Committee on the Education (Scotland) 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 1) 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Loan Societies Act (Companies) Loan Societies Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Second Reading of the Irish Education (Afflicted Children) Bill;:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation Second Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Relief of Distress Second Reading of the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill;:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature and Development Grant (Ireland) Bill;:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infectious Diseases Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases (Ireland) Bill;:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Revenue Bill Second Reading of the Revenue Bill;:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Military Second Reading of the Military Manoeuvres Bill [Lords];
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**Unemployed Workmen Bill**

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployed Committee on the Unemployed Workmen Bill; Resolved, That this House, will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

**Ferrera (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferrera (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill this day.

**Merchant Shipping Bill**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

**Provisional Order (Marriages) Bill**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Provisional Order (Marriages) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

**Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Bill [Lords]**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

**Musical Copyright Bill**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Musical Copyright Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

**East India Loans (Railways) Bill**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India Loans (Railways) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

**Public Trustee and Executor Bill**

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Trustee and Executor Bill into consideration the Public Trustee and Executor Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

**Unemployed Workmen Bill**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Town Tenants the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill, upon the 18th day of this instant July, on consideration of the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

**Trade Marks Bill**

The Order of the day being read, for taking Trade Marks into consideration the Trade Marks Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

**Public Committee on the Public Meetings (Facilities) Bill [Lords]**

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Committee on the Public Meetings (Facilities) Bill [Lords]; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) Bill**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of March last, That the Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) 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 Second Reading of the Companies Acts Amendment (Dentists) Bill:
ORDERED, That the said Order be discharged.
ORDERED, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Companies Acts Amendment (Physicians, &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Acts Amendment (Physicians, &c.) 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 Companies Acts Amendment (Physicians, &c.) Bill.
ORDERED, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation (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 Town Holdings Bill:
ORDERED, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill:
ORDERED, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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ORDERED, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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ORDERED, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cart's (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 Relief of Released Prisoners Bill:
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 Bishopric of Bristol Bill:
ORDERED, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill:
ORDERED, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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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 Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill:
ORDERED, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Summary Bill to amend the Law relating to Factories and Workshops: And that Mr. Tennant, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Sir Charles Dilke, Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Talbot, Mr. M'Kenna, and Mr. Haldane do prepare, and bring it in.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Summary Bill to amend the Law relating to the trial and Jurisdiction of Children: And that Mr. Tennant (No. 2.) Bill, Sir Howard Vincent, Mr. Mildmay, Mr. Coombs, Mr. Melville, Sir John Gorst, and Mr. Tomlinson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Tennant presented a Bill to amend the Summary Law relating to the trial and detention of Jurisdiction Children: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That three additional days be allotted to the House to consider the Reports (Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. William M'Arthur ] 169.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order made upon the 18th day of this Congested instant July, That there be laid before this House a Return relative to Congested Districts (Scotland) (Rates), was read and discharged.—(Mr. John Dewar.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 26th July 1905.
The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill;
ORDERED, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway Bill:
ORDERED, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill:
ORDERED, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway Bill:
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill:
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the shepston Mallet Gas Company (Electric Lighting) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the County of London Electric Supply Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London and North Western Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Skegness Water Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sheffield University Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Formby Township Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southport, Birkdale, and Brompton Railway (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Central London Railway Company (Electric Lighting) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sheffield University Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, the following Papers were laid upon the Table:

The Report of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837; (2) a Digest showing, alphabetically arranged, of names and places mentioned in the Reports; (3) an Index, alphabetically arranged, of names and places mentioned in the Reports.—(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.)

The following Paper was also laid upon the Table:

The Royal Commission's Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 16th day of March last, to the effect that they have completed the survey of the County Borough of Preston, and have made their report on the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that county borough, 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 whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the county borough; and (3) An Index, alphabetically arranged, of names and places mentioned in the Reports.—(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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The Report of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837; (2) A Digest showing whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the county borough; and (3) An Index, alphabetically arranged, of names and places mentioned in the Reports.—(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
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(Mr. John Dewar.)

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) (No. 1) 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 tomorrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting 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 tomorrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Central Electric Supply Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ocean Accident and Guarantee 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Rhymney and Aber Valleys Gas and Water Company Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Shipowners' Lords to the Shipowners' Negligence (Remedies) Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Victor Curranidish presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Customs Duties (Occupiers) Bill, 1892.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Stanley, supported by Sir Alfred Bigmore, Mr. Langh, Mr. Griffith-Beeranen (No. 2), Mr. McKens, Mr. Ball, Mr. Scott Monrue, and Mr. Tennant, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Highway Commission for England and Wales, and for the amendment of the Laws relating to Highways and Bridges in England and Wales, and for other purposes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Victor Curranidish presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of various expiring Laws; and the same was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, supported by Mr. Jeffrey, London presented a Bill to make provision for the taking of a Census in 1906 for the purposes of the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Marine Works Bill to extend the Marine Works (Ireland) (Scotland) Act, 1902, to districts outside of the Congested Districts: And that Sir Thomas Esmunde, Mr. Cogan, and Mr. Power do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Thomas Esmunde accordingly presented a Marine Works Bill to extend the Marine Works (Ireland) Act, (Ireland) Bill, 1902, to districts outside of the Congested Districts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to limit the duration of Parliaments to five years—(Mr. Churchill): And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion, Mr. Speaker put the Question, (pursuant to the Question in pursuance of Standing Order No. 11, (No. 102), No. 11.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Churchill, Mr. Trevelyan: ) 176.

Tellers for the Noes, (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Viscount Valentia: ) 239.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Churches take into consideration the Churches (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 25, by leaving out the words "properly made" and inserting the words "made in good faith"—(Mr. Block)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "properly made" 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. 5, l. 8, by leaving out Clause 5.—Mr. George White. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "and," in p. 5, l. 10, 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-Hood, 270.
Viscount Valentia: Mr. George White, 255.
Mr. Joseph Henry Wilson: Mr. Herbert Gladstone, 168.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 10, by leaving out the word "established," to the word "shall," in l. 12.—(Mr. Bryce.)
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-Hood, 270.
Viscount Valentia: Mr. George White, 255.
Mr. Herbert Gladstone, 168.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs 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 Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 27th July 1905:

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 6th 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 4th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Osborne the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 26th day of this instant July, That the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill be Bill. now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Then the Bill was read the third time and

Ordered, That the four Reports of the Public Public Accounts Committee be now taken into con- sideration.—(Sir Arthur Hayter.)

Add to any other Amendments, and the House doth agree with the Committee in the Report.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Osborne the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of this instant July, That the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill be Bill. now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Deputes for the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of June last (Evening Sitting).

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Second and Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of this instant July, were reported from the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption 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 Poor Law (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 Open Spaces 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 5th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Workmen's Compensation Bill [Lords] 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 1) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) 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 Charitable Loan Societies (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 Relief of Distress (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 Judicature and Development Grant (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Revenue Bill;

Second Reading of the Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Congested Districts (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ferries Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by 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 Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Musical Second Reading of the Musical Copyright Bill; Copyright 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 18th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Trade Marks take into consideration the Trade Marks Bill, Bill,

as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Meetings (Facilities) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Car Act (1903) 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 Advertisements Regulation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London 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 Blackpool Improvement 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 Nottingham 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, according to Order, proceeded to Baker Street take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Charing Cross take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead 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, according to Order, proceeded to the Lordships. The same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bills of the present Session to make better provision for the Elementary Education of Afflicted Children in Ireland (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood) ; of any Act of the present Session to make a Return showing the number of Schools under the management of the Roman Catholic, the Protestant Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Methodist Churches respectively.—(Mr. T. W. Russell.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament for Public Education in Ireland, of the Expenses of Education given to Afflicted Children, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make better provision for the Elementary Education of Afflicted Children in Ireland.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood—)

Mr. Secretary Aber - Douglas, 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 ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Carts (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 Children) Afflicted Irish Committees.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors’ Expenses (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and agreed to.

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 Relief of Released Prisoners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Relief of Released Prisoners 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 Motor Car (Alien Drivers) Licences Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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[No. 108.] Thursday, 27th July 1905. The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THERE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bootle Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edgeware and Hampstead Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Skegness Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dublin 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Shepton Mallet Gas Company (Electric Lighting) 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 South Lancashire Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Woolwich Borough 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Formby Township Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Sheffield University Bill [Lords]; and a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir Alexander Adland-Hood, 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 Matlock Bath Improvement 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 Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Sheffield University Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The South Lancashire 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to Littlehampton Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Shepton Mallet Gas Company (Electric Lighting) 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 Littlehampton Urban District Council 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 Shepton Mallet Gas Company (Electric Lighting) 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 Bristol Blind Asylum Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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Corbett Estate Bill [Lords.]—The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Corbett Estate Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Civil Services (Supplementary Estimates, 1903-6.)—No. 268. Mr. Victor Carsevich presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further sums required to be voted for the year ending 31st March 1906 for Civil Services.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Churches (Scotland) Bill.—The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Extracts from the Proceedings of (I.) the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland; and of (II.) the General Assembly of the United Free Church of Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Bishops' Acts, 1873, and Bishoprics of Southwark and Birmingham Act, 1904. Sir William A. A. N. presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Bishops' Acts, 1873, and the Bishoprics of Southwark and Birmingham Act, 1904, of the 11th July 1905, approving a scheme of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners with respect to the Bishopric of Birmingham; and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Army. Sir W. R. A. B. presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of sum of money granted, in pursuance of Royal Warrant of 1st March 1856, as compensation to the son of an officer killed at the Battle of Abu Klea.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries (Intelligence Division.) Mr. Fellows presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of Proceedings under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875 to 1899, the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 to 1894, the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1893, and the Board of Agriculture Act, 1899, for the year 1904.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)—Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3460 to 3462.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Foreign Ships (Statutory Requirements.)—No. 269. Mr. Dunor Law reported from the Select Committee on Foreign Ships (Statutory Requirements); 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.

Workmen's Trains. No. 270. Colonel Bowles reported from the Select Committee on Workmen's Trains; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of Evidence, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Private Bills (Group K.)—Sir James K. reported from the Committee on Group K of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock. Vot. 190.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the McCallum Celtic Lecture-ship in the University of Glasgow; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Glasgow University Order Confirmation Glasgow Bill [Lords] was ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be taken into consideration upon Bill [Lords], Monday next.

Mr. Munro Ferguson, supported by Mr. Land Values Dalziel, Mr. Douglas, and Mr. Lamont, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the assessment of Land Values in Scotland; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Saturday the 12th day of August next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply (In the Committee.) Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6. Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £28,920 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 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid of certain Expenses connected with Emigration:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £100, in respect of the Salary of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.-(Mr. Herbert Samuel.) And it being half an hour after 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.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the County of London Electric Supply Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, 3 A 2

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Southport, Birkdale, and West Lancashire Water Board 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Earl of Stamford's Cheshire Estate Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) (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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) 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 Harbours Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 1, by leaving out the words to the end of the Schedule (Tralee and Fenit Tramways and Pier).—(Mr. Butcher.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "time," in p. 16, l. 6, stand part of the Bill:—

And a Debate arising thereon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Murphy):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Esk Valley Power-Gas Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Stonehaven Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Paisley District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Glasgow Corporation (Tramways Consolidation) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £28,920 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 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid of certain Expenses connected with Emigration:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £100, in respect of the Salary of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Friday, 28th July 1903:

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. William Gladstone, 170.]

[Mr. William M. Arthur, 237.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Sir Alexander Acland, 170.]

Viscount Valentia. [237.]

Original Question again proposed:

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 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 resuming Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th June last ordered to be read:—

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th May last ordered to be read:—

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of June last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, viz.:—

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.

Class II.

That a sum not exceeding £10,633 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 1906.
payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Office, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund, which was then reported from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of June last (Evening Sitting);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Second and Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of this instant July, were reported from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of this instant July;

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 Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Cases (Reservation of Points of Law) 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 Valuation (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 the Committee on the Irish Education (Afflicted Children) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Musical Copyright Bill; Copyright Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Irish Education (Afflicted Children) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament for Public Education in Ireland, of the Expenses of Education given to Afflicted Children, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make better provision for the Elementary Education of Afflicted Children in Ireland.—

(Mr. Walter Long.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Drunkenness into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Drunkenness (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Trustee into further consideration the Public Trustee and Executor Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Committee on the Public Meetings (Facilities) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) 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 Advertisements Regulation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Motor Car (Alien Drivers) Licences Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Motor Car (Alien Drivers) Licences Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Relief of Released Prisoners Bill; 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the amount received in respect of each administrative county and county borough in England and Wales for Local Taxation Licence Duties and Penalties under the Local Government Act, 1888, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1905 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 300 of Session 1904).

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 applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

1. South Barracas (Buenos Ayres) Gas and Coke Company 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 applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

1. London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1891 (Accounts under Section 1 (7) of the Act.)

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 1905 furnished to the Local Government Board under Section 1 (7) of the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1891,—

(1) The amounts paid during the year out of the Equalisation Fund under the Act to the Corporation of the City of London and each of the Councils of the Metropolitan Boroughs to whom payments out of that fund were made;

(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. 325 of Session 1904).

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bonar Law presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Report of the Great Central Railway Bill [Lords]; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 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 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 Great Central Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That 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 Sheffield University Bill [Lords] was, Sheffield according to Order, read the third time and University passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That in the case of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] Standing Orders 82, 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee of (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit and proceed forthwith.-(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. 

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rotherham, Maltby, and Laughton 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 Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command, Copy of Report of the Colonial Command, Copy of Report of the For the Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit and proceed forthwith.-[No. 104.]

Friday, 28th July 1905.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Relief of Released Prisoners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 5th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Workmen's Compensation Bill [Lords] 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 Charitable Loan Societies (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 Judicature and Development Grant (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 Criminal Cases (Reservation of Points of Law) Bill [Lords]:

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 Merchant Shipping (Scottish Trawlers) 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 Musical Copyright Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee on Irish Education (Afflicted Children) [Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament for Public Education in Ireland, of the Expenses of Education given to Afflicted Children in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make better provision for the Elementary Education of Afflicted Children in Ireland. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Shipowners' Negligence (Remedies) 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords to the Commons had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Chairs, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Coal Mines (Weighing of Minerals) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Hessle Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Central Railway (Pension Fund) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 3, it being then twenty-nine minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 105.]

Monday, 31st July 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Blackpool Improvement 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 Bristol Blind Asylum 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 County of London Electric Supply Company 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 Humber Conservancy Bill [Lords] be now read the third time; Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill Newcastle-upon-Tyne 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 North Metropolitan Electric Power North Metropolitan Water Board 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 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.

A Motion being made, That the Shepton Mallet Gas Company (Electric Lighting) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time; and Notice being taken that the interest of the Prince of Wales is concerned therein, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Southport, Birkdale, and West Lancashire Water Board 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 Central Electric Supply Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Paisley District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Confirmation upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords], the Bill was again read, as amended in the Committee; and the House resolved to adjourn till to-morrow (Evening Sitting).

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Secretary Aber-Douglas presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Sixtieth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners Supply of Food and Raw Material in time of War, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. (Vol. I., Report, Vol. II., Minutes of Commission.)

Copy of First Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, for the year 1904.

Mr. Secretary Aber-Douglas also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Order made by the Corporation of the Borough of Newport, Mon., and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for Barbers and Hairdressers' Shops within the borough.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, — Return to Byelaws in an Order, dated the 17th day of April last, for Return to Byelaws in Rural Districts. No. 372.

The Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament; — Annual Local Taxation Returns for England for the year 1903–4. No. 373.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Fellows presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Annual Report of Proceedings of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Salmon and freshwater Fisheries Acts, &c. for the year 1904. Ordered, That the said Paper dolie upon the Table.

Mr. Victor Cearnsich presented, by His Horse Majesty's Command, — Copy of Tenth Report of the Royal Commission on Horse Breeding, with Appendices.

Copy of Forty-Ninth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, for the year ended 31st March 1903.

Mr. Victor Cearnsich also presented,— Return of Taxes and Customs, &c. for Returns relative to Taxes and Imposts. No. 374.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of Trinadact this instant July, for a Return relative to Savings Trustee Savings Banks. No. 375.
Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Irish Land Commissioners for the period from the 1st April 1904 to the 31st March 1905.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brodie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Administration Report on the Railways in India for the year 1904 by the Railway Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated 27th July 1905.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of a 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. Victor Cavendish.)

Mr. Victor Cavendish accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Select Committee on the Post Office (Telephone Agreement); 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 Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

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. 14) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Malvern Water Bill.

Rathmines and Rathgar Extension and Improvement Bill.

Ealing Corporation Bill.

Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Acton District) Bill [Lords].

Workington Harbour and Dock Bill [Lords].

South Lancashire Tramways Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rathmines Extension and Improvement Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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Tellers for the Yeses, Mr. MacVeagh; Noes, Mr. Flavin.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Tellers for the Yeses, Mr. MacVeagh; Noes, Mr. Flavin.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Tellers for the Yeses, Mr. MacVeagh; Noes, Mr. Flavin.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business be not interrupted, except at half-past Seven of the clock at an Afternoon Sitting, under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered upon at any hour though opposed; that at the conclusion of Government Business each day Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put, and that no Motions be made for leave to bring in Bills under Standing Order No. 11—(Mr. Balfour):—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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bangor (County Down) Water and Improvement Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of this instant July, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business be not interrupted, except at half-past Seven of the clock at an Afternoon Sitting, under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered upon at any hour though opposed; that at the conclusion of Government Business each day Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put, and that no Motions be made for leave to bring in Bills under Standing Order No. 11—(Mr. Balfour):

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:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

And the Question being accordingly put:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 211. Viscount Valeria:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, 119. Noes, Mr. William M'Arthur:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 223. Yeas, Viscount Valeria:]

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Service (Excess), 1903-4.)

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,250 17s. 4d. be granted to His Majesty, to make good an Excess on the Grant for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1904:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £1,250 17s. 4d. be granted to the said service—(Mr. Weir)—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Navy (Excesses), 1903-4.

3. £100 to make good Excesses of Navy expenditure beyond the Grants for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1904.

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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Second Reading of the East India Loans (Railways) Bill:—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 1st August 1905:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Isle of Man (Customs) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Galleries of 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 Infections Diseases (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 Married Women's Property Act (1882) 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 Whale Fisheries (Scotland) 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 Light Railways 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 Service of Militiamen Bill (Lords):

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 Service of Militiamen Bill (Lords):

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 Rates Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 1) 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill (Lords):

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Irish Education (Afflicted Children) 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 Naval Works 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 26th day of July last, That the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the False Statements (Companies) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Unemployed Workmen 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 Provisional Order (Marriages) 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 Dogs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Loan Societies (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 Judicature and Development Grant (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 Revenue Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 31st day of July last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Mr. Secretary Abercromby presented, by Explosives

Mr. Secretary Abercromby also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 29th July, 1905 in respect of the rights and interests of the Crown in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Mr. Victor Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by Captain M. B. Lloyd and Captain A. P. H. Desbrough, His Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, on visits to certain Explosives Factories and Testing Stations in Belgium, Germany, and Holland.

Several Public Petitions were presented, read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Order, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bosanquet presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Tramways of their Proceedings under the Tramways Act, 1870, during the Session of 1905.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Garrisons of Halifax and Esquimalt.

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton also presented,—Further Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 11th day of August in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Graduated Income Tax.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Abstract of recommendations of the Royal Commission on the care and treatment of the Sick and Wounded during the South African Campaign; together with the action taken.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Urban District Council of Ballymoney, and confirmed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, closing certain Shops within the Urban District of Ballymoney.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3466 to 3468.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 835.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peto presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy for the year 1904.

Copy of Report of His Majesty's Astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope Observatory to the Secretary of the Admiralty, for the year 1904.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Navy (Health) be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Divisions of the House in Session 1905, stating the Subject of the Division, and the number of Members in the majority and minority, Tellers included; also the aggregate number in the House on each Division, distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private, and also the number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. O.188 of Session 1904).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting application of Standing Orders for the adjournment of the House, of the number of Select Committees, including the Standing Committees and the Court of Referees; of each Committee and the Court of Referees; the Subjects of inquiry; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each Committee met, and the number of days each Member attended; the total expense of the attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the names of the Member who moved for such Select Committee; also the total number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. O.190 of Session 1904).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House or brought from the House of Lords during Session 1905, showing the number which were passed by this House 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. O.192 of Session 1904).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

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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. 0.191 of Session 1904).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, with reference to Session 1905, (1) the number of Sittings at which, in accordance with the Standing Orders, Government Business had precedence; (2) the number of Government Sittings on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and the number of Sittings on Fridays at which Private Members had precedence under the Standing Orders; (3) the number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence under a Special Order of the House; (4) the number of Saturday Sittings; (5) the total number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence; (6) the total number of days on which the House sat; (7) the total number of Motions for Adjournment of the House on a Matter of urgent public importance; and (8) the number of days on which Business of Supply was considered (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 304 of Session 1904).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders introduced into the House of Commons and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed, in Session 1905, classified according to the following Subjects: Railways; Tramway and Traction; Subways; Canals and Navigations; Roads and Bridges; Water; Waterworks; Gas; Gas and Water; Lighting and Improvement; Police and Sanitary Regulations; Corporations, not relating to Police and Sanitary Regulations, or to Lighting and Improvement Schemes; Ports, Fiers, Harbours, and Docks; Churches, Chapels, and Burial Grounds; Markets and Fairs; Gnol and other County Buildings; Inclosure and Drainage; Estate; Divorce; Nationalisation; Hospitals, and Miscellaneous:—Of all the Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1905, have been reported 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 first and also the last day of the Sitting of each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; the number of days on which each selected Member has served; the number of days occupied by each Bill in Committee; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been 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 Session 1905, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with the names of the Members who served on each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; and the number of days on which each Member attended:—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 Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.187 of Session 1904).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House Returns from every County Court in England and Wales of the total number of Plaints, &c. entered in each Court from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1904, both days inclusive, distinguishing those not exceeding £20, those above £20 and not exceeding £60, and those by Agreement over £60:—And of the Sittings of the County Courts in England and Wales held before the Judges of such Courts in the year 1904 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 246 of Session 1904).—(Mr. Cochran.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords of the one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Roads (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the (Ireland) Bill, Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Railway Bill, Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill, with Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. [18th allotted Day.]

Ordered, That the Motion made, and Question proposed, That seven and a half Motion, made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,655,348 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which shall come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education, and of the various Establishments connected therewith, including sundry Grants in Aid:—And it being half an hour after 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.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ocean Accident and Guarantee.
Guarantee Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of July last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Which Amendment was, in p. 14, l. 1, to leave out the end of the Schedule (Tract & Fenit Pier and Harbour Order)---(Mr. Butcher);
And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "time," in p. 16, l. 6, stand part of the Bill---The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Remaining words of Schedule omitted.
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.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.
Class IV.  
Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £5,652,648 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 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Offices, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund, 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 receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [22nd June, Revenue Sitting]

The Order of the day being read, for taking supply into consideration the Second and Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 29th day of June last, were reported from the Committee of Supply;  
Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of July 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 31st day of July 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 22nd day of June last;  
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;  
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;  
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient that when important Acts of Parliament have been passed for a limited period any of such Acts should be included in a general Bill for the continuance of expiring Laws brought in at the close of the Session, without affording any fair opportunity of considering the propriety of their discontinuance or of their modification."—(Mr. Churchill), 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. 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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nd agreement with the Committee in the Resolution viz.  
Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.
Class II.
That a sum not exceeding £10,833 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 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Offices, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund, which was then reported from the Committee of Supply;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking supply into consideration the Second and Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 29th day of June last, were reported from the Committee of Supply;  
Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of July 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 22nd day of June last;  
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—

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1st—2nd August. 1905. [No. 106.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secretaries of State for Trade and Local Government Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lord Warden Second Reading of the Cinque Ports Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Loans Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Relief of Diarrhoea Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Galleries of Scotland Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infectious Diseases Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Ships Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Education Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Works 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 26th day of July last, That the
The Glasgow Corporation 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 (Tramways Consolidation) 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 University Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Paisley District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Aber-Douglas presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant August, for Returns relative to County Courts (Plaints and Sittings).

Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return relative to Deaths from Starvation, or accelerated by Privation (London).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an National Order, dated the 4th day of May last, for Schools Returns relative to National Schools (Ireland) (Teachers).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Commissions, a Copy of Report by Mr. A. Hosie, His Majesty's Consul-General at Chengtu, on a journey to the eastern frontier of Thibet (with a Map).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 10. Order No. 287.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 10. Order No. 287.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 26). Order No. 288.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Divisions of the House.
2nd August, 1905. [No. 107.]

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.

Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply [19th allotted Day.]

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £108,529 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 1906 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 proposed, That a sum not exceeding £108,529 be granted for the said service. — (Sir Alfred Thomas.)

And it being Ten of the clock, the Chairman put the Questions forthwith to dispose of the Vote under consideration.

Question put, That a sum not exceeding £108,529 be granted for the said service.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Tennant, 188.]

Mr. Russell Rea reported the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Earl of Stamford's Cheshire Estate Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.)

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £108,629 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 1906 for expenditure on the following Services, included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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The Committee divided.

**Tellers for the Yeas:**
- Sir Alexander Acland, 53
- Viscount Valentia, 51

**Tellers for the Noes:**
- Sir Joseph Lese, 52
- Sir Alexander Acland, 53

**£1,997,391**

### Class VI.

**6. Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,032,415 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 1906 for expenditure in respect of the following Services, included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—**

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**£1,032,415**

**The Committee divided.**

**Tellers for the Yeas:**
- Sir Alexander Acland, 53
- Viscount Valentia, 51

**Tellers for the Noes:**
- Sir Joseph Lese, 52
- Sir Alexander Acland, 53

**£1,032,415**
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Class VI.

7. Question put, That a sum not exceeding £497,000 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 1906 for expenditure in respect of the following Services, included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances - £346,378
2. Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions - 800
3. Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances - 572
4. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland - 263
5. Savings Banks and Friendly Societies' Dedicities - 146,988

£2,977,002

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood) - 244.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Stuart Samuel) - 122.

Class VII.

8. Question put, That a sum not exceeding £137,772 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 1906 for expenditure in respect of the following Services, included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. Temporary Commissions - £12,894
2. Miscellaneous Expenses - £6,308
3. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund - £698
4. Ireland Development Grant - £85,999
5. Their Royal Highnesses the Princes and Princess of Wales (Visit to India) - £20,000
6. Repayment to Civil Contingencies Fund - £12,922

£437,772

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood) - 242.
Tellers for the Noes, (Viscount Valentia) - 117.

Navy Estimates, 1905-6.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £9,399,300 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 1906 for expenditure on the following Navy Services, viz.:

2. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy - £2,505,600
3. Medical Establishments and Services - £247,500
4. Martial Law, &c. - £10,000
5. Educational Services - £161,900
6. Scientific Services - £62,900
7. Royal Naval Reserves - £420,600
8. Naval Armaments - £2,890,000
9. Miscellaneous Effective Services - £454,000
10. Admiralty Office - £336,400
11. Half Pay, Reserved and Retired Pay - £800,900
12. Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances - £1,233,800
13. Civil Pensions and Gratuities - £388,203

£9,399,300

Army Estimates, 1905-6.

10. Question put, That a sum not exceeding £15,082,100 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 1906 for expenditure on the following Army Services, including Army (Ordnance Factories), viz.:

2. Medical Establishment: Pay, &c. - £420,600
3. Militia: Pay, Bounty, &c. - £817,000
4. Imperial Yeomanry: Pay and Allowances - £438,000
5. Volunteer Corps: Pay and Allowances - £1,220,000
6. Quarterings, Transport, and Re-embarkations - £2,330,000
8. Ordnance Department: Establishments and General Stores - £838,000
9. Armaments and Engineer Stores - £2,489,000
10. Works and Depot Buildings - £2,399,000
11. Establishments for Military Education - £130,000
12. Miscellaneous Effective Services - £72,000
13. War Office and Army Accounts Department - £545,000
14. Retired Pay, Half Pay, and other Non-effective Charges for Officers, &c. - £1,077,000
15. Pensions and other Non-effective Charges for Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Men, and others - £1,673,000
16. Civil Superannuation, Compensation, Compassionate Allowances, and Gratuities - £181,000

Ordinance Factories - £100

£15,082,100

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Thursday, 3rd August 1905:

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood) - 233.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Eugene Wason) - 111.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.

11. Question put, That a sum not exceeding £12,000,475 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 1906 for expenditure in respect of the following Services, included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

1. Customs - £574,600
2. Inland Revenue - £1,400,000
3. Post Office - £6,920,538
4. Post Office Packet Service - £381,720
5. Post Office Telegraphs - £2,972,547

£12,000,475

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood) - 228.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Ellis Griffith) - 104.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th 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 4th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of June last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, viz.:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1905-6.

Class II.

That a sum not exceeding £10,633 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 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Office, Expenses under the Inhabitants Acts, 1870 to 1890, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund, 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of June last (Evening Sitting) ;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Second and Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 29th day of June last, were reported from the Committee of Supply; 

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 20th 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 31st day of July last ;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1903-4.

(In the Committee.)

Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1904, 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 £272,038 9s. 7d., 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 £174,087 14s. 2d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule, so that the gross actual Expenditure for the whole of the Navy Services exceeded the gross estimated Expenditure by the net sum of £97,950 15s. 5d.;

(b) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Grants for Navy Services fell short of

the total estimated Receipts by the sum of £5,310 9s. 8d., 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 £121,284 10s. 2d., 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 £115,974 6s. 4d.;

(c) That the resulting differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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And whereas by a Vote of Parliament during the present Session (House of Commons Paper, No. 265 of 1905) a further sum of £100 has been granted for the Expenditure of the year 1903-4, and the appropriation of additional Receipts in Aid of such Expenditure has been sanctioned to the amount of £97,850 15s. 5d.:

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of some 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. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.

Schedule.
Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1904, as corrected in accordance with the Third Report of the Committee of Public Accounts of the present Session, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz.:

(a) That the gross Expenditure for certain Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a total sum of £742,114 16s. ld., 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 £1,079,388 9s. 6d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule, so that the gross actual Expenditure for the whole of the Army Services fell short of the gross Expenditure by the net sum of £337,273 4s. 8d.;

(b) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a total sum of £309,669 1s. 6d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule, while the Receipts in Aid of other Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a total sum of £337,273 4s. 8d., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule, so that the total actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Army Services fell short of the total estimated Receipts by the net sum of £35,600 18s. 8d.;

(c) That the resulting differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application, in reduction of the net charge on Exchequer Grants for certain Army Services, of the whole of the sums received in excess of the estimated Appropriation in Aid in respect of the same Services, and have also temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Army Services as is necessary to cover the said total deficits on other Grants for Army Services:

2. Motion made, and Question put, That the application of such sums be sanctioned. — (Mr. Victor Cavendish.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Year, [Sir Alexander Acland—Hood, 169.]

Tellers for the Major Seely, [Viscount Valentia:] 55.

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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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1904, the sum of £1,445 17s. 4d. 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 1906, the sum of £60,405,748 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. — (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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man (Customs) 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 Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways 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 (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London (Equalisation of Rates) 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 Prevention of Corruption 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 Open Spaces Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the False Statements (Companies) 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 Education (Scotland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supply of Electricity 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 5th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Workmen's Compensation Bill [Lords] 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 Criminal Cases (Reservation of Points of Law) 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 Extradition 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 Secretaries of State for Trade and Local Government Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Loans (Railways) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Relief of Distress (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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 1) 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Money Grant (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Works Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployed Workmen Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Provisional Order (Marriages) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Loan Societies (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature and Development Grant (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Revenue Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 31st day of July last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then half an hour after One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ribble 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 Malvern 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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rathmines and Rathgar Water and Improvement Bill be now read the third time.

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Bangor (County Down) Water and Improvement Bill [Lords] be now read the third time:

A Motion being made, That the Bangor (County Down) Water and Improvement Bill [Lords] be now read the third time:

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rathmines and Rathgar Water and Improvement Bill be now read the third time.

A Motion being made, That the Central Electric Supply Bill [Lords] be now read the third time:

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Preston Corporation (Ribble Navigation) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time:

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 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.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders 230 and 246, relating to Private Bills, be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

Ordered, That as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords, with Amendments, such Amendments (if unopposed) be considered forthwith.

Ordered, That as regards Private Bills 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.

Ordered, That when it is intended by the Promoters 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.)

Ordered, That in the case of the South Barracas (Buenos Ayres) Gas and Coke Company Bill [Lords] Standing Order 211 be postponed until Thursday, 3rd August 1905.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Akers-Douglas presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 28th day of March last, for a Return relative to Flax and Linen Factories.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Session 1904-5.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 18th day of May last, for a Return relative to the South South Barracas (Buenos Ayres) Gas and Coke Company Bill [Lords]: Standing Order 211 be postponed until Thursday, 3rd August 1905; and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed on Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 28th day of March last, for a Return relative to the International Conference on Labour.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Lang presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Session 1904-5, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 28th day of July last, for a Return relative to Local Taxation Account, 1904-5.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Earl Percy presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3439 and 3470.

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 1901, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Wilts).

Further Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March last, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Berks).

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Circular issued by the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, to Teachers of National Schools in Ireland regarding attendance at Meetings, &c.; together with the Correspondence, &c. relative thereto.—(Mr. Walter Long.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the extent to which, and the manner in which, Local Authorities in England and Wales have applied funds to the purposes of Technical Education, and of other forms of Education other than Elementary, during the year 1904-5 under the following Acts:—Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1899; Technical Instruction Acts, 1889 and 1891; Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889; Public Libraries and Museums Acts; and Education Act, 1902.—(Sir William Assom.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Personnel of the Navy in shore establishments and ships in reserve, in the following form:—

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Memorandum and Statistical Tables relating to the production and consumption of Iron in the United Kingdom and the principal Foreign Countries in the years 1883 to 1904, 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. 295 of Session 1904).—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Mr. Bonar Law 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 number of vessels, wharf establishments, and ships in reserve on the 25th day of September 1904 and the 30th day of June 1905, classified as follows:—

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<th>Ships and Establishments</th>
<th>30th Day of June 1905</th>
<th>25th Day of September 1904</th>
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<td>Portsmouth</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>88</td>
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<td>Chatham</td>
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<td>Sheerness</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Plymouth</td>
<td>9</td>
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Grand Total: 133

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the imposition of an Excise Duty on licences to be taken out by manufacturers for sale of British wines, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue, and for other purposes connected with finance.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. 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 Bolton Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Halifox Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amenclments made by this House to the Esk Valley Power-Gas Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rhymney and Aber Valleys Gas and Water Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bristol Blinded Asylum Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Shepton Mallet Gas Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Central Electric Power Supply Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Humber Conservancy Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Litchfield Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southport, Birkdale, and West Lancashire Water Board Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Central Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Central Electric Supply Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sandgate Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sandgate Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Central Electric Supply Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Litchfield Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Central Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
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expenditure in respect of the following Services, included in Class V of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz. :-

1. Diplomatic and Consular Services ... 308,047
2. Colonial Services ... 671,703
3. Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable ... 41,645
4. Overseas (Grant in Aid) ... 3,180
5. Treasury Chest Fund ... 14,250

£1,092,445

Class VI.

7. That a sum not exceeding £487,092 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 1906 for expenditure in respect of the following Services, included in Class VI of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz. :-

1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances 348,378
2. Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions 800
3. Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances ... 572
4. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland ... 263
5. Savings Banks and Friendly Societies' Deficiencies ... 146,998

£487,092

Class VII.

8. That a sum not exceeding £137,772 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 1906 for expenditure in respect of the following Services, included in Class VII of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz. :-

1. Temporary Commissions ... 12,504
2. Miscellaneous Expenses ... 6,368
3. Repayments to the Local Loans Funds ... 6,988
4. Ireland Development Grant ... 85,000
5. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales (Visit to India) ... 20,000
6. Repayment to Civil Contingencies Fund 12,962

£137,772

Naval Estimates, 1905-6.

9. That a sum not exceeding £9,399,300 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 1906 for expenditure on the following Naval Services, viz. :-

1. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy ... 2,256,600
2. Medical Establishments and Services ... 377,500
3. Maritime Law, &c ... 14,000
4. Educational Services ... 151,906
5. Scientific Services ... 69,600
6. Royal Naval Reserves ... 420,600
7. Naval Armaments ... 2,986,000
8. Miscellaneous Effective Services ... 454,600
9. Admiralty Office ... 336,444
10. Half Pay, Reserved and Retired Pay ... 386,000
11. Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities and Compassionate Allowances ... 1,504,000
12. Civil Pensions and Gratuities ... 1,533,900

£9,399,300

Army Estimates, 1905-6.

10. That a sum not exceeding £15,082,100 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 1906 for expenditure on the following Army Services, including Army (Ordnance Factories), viz. :-

1. Medical Establishment : Pay, &c ... 482,000
2. Militia : Pay, Bounties, &c ... 817,000
3. Imperial Yeomanry : Pay and Allowances ... 458,000
4. Volunteer Corps : Pay and Allowances ... 1,229,000

£15,082,100

Class III.

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,997,391 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 1906 for expenditure in respect of the following Services, included in Class III of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz. :-

1. Law Charges ... 32,262
2. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses ... 21,516
3. Supreme Court of Judicature ... 181,574
4. Land Registry ... 26,102
5. County Courts ... 6,000
6. Police, England and Wales ... 26,345
7. Prisons, England and the Colonies ... 406,443
8. Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain ... 119,799
9. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum ... 25,896
10. Law Charges and Courts of Law ... 51,841
11. Register House, Edinburgh ... 27,481
12. Crofts Commission ... 2,047
13. Prisons ... 50,750

£2,097,391

Class IV.

5. That a sum not exceeding £7,619,937 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 1906 for expenditure in respect of the following Services, included in Class IV of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz. :-

1. Board of Education ... 5,052,448
2. British Museum ... 100,501
3. National Gallery ... 3,014
4. National Portrait Gallery ... 2,619
5. Wallace Collection ... 3,553
6. Scientific Investigation, &c., United Kingdom ... 29,900
7. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education, Wales ... 137,300
8. Public Education, Scotland ... 1,047,290
9. National Gallery, &c., Scotland ... 405
10. Public Education ... 631,721
11. Endowed Schools Commissioners ... 510
12. National Gallery (including a Supplementary sum of £1,380) ... 1,990
13. Queen's Colleges ... 1,500

£7,619,937

Class V.

6. That a sum not exceeding £1,932,445 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 1906 for Vol. 169.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant August, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Report of the Resolution then under Standing Order No. 15, to put forthwith the Questions on, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of each Class of the Civil Services Estimates, the Navy Estimates, the Army Estimates, and the Revenue Departments Estimates.

Civil Services Estimates.

Class I.
And the Question being put, That this House Class I. doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class I. of the Civil Services Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class II.
And the Question being put, That this House Class II. doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class II. of the Civil Services Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class III.
And the Question being put, That this House Class III. doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class III. of the Civil Services Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class IV.
And the Question being put, That this House Class IV. doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class IV. of the Civil Services Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class V.
And the Question being put, That this House Class V. doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class V. of the Civil Services Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VI.
And the Question being put, That this House Class VI. doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VI. of the Civil Services Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VII.
And the Question being put, That this House Class VII. doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VII. of the Civil Services Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Navy Estimates.

And the Question being put, That this House Navy doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Navy Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to cover the said total deficits on other Grants for Navy Services:
1. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.

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Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1904, as corrected in accordance with the Third Report of the Committee of Public Accounts of the present Session, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz.:

(a) That the gross Expenditure for certain Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a total sum of £742,114 16s. 1d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended, while the gross Expenditure for other Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a total sum of £1,079,388 6s. 6d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule, so that the gross actual Expenditure for the whole of the Army Services fell short of the gross estimated Expenditure by the net sum of £337,273 4s. 8d.;

(b) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services fell short of the total estimated Receipts by the sum of £72,038 9s. 7d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the said appended Schedule, while the Receipts in Aid of other Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a total sum of £121,284 10s. 2d., as shown in Column No. 2 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 £48,246 12s. 10d.;

(c) That the resulting differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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<td>Total Surpluses</td>
<td>255,527 10 3</td>
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<td>Total Deficits</td>
<td>237,604 5 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net Surplus</td>
<td>£18,123 5 1</td>
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And whereas by a Vote of Parliament during the present Session (House of Commons Paper, No. 265 of 1905) a further sum of £100 has been granted for the Expenditure of the year 1903-4, and the appropriation of additional Receipts in Aid of such Expenditure has been sanctioned to the amount of £97,850 15s. 5d.;

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total

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(c) That the resulting differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:—

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<tr>
<th>Army Services, 1905-1906</th>
<th>Excess of Estimated Gross Expenditure</th>
<th>Deficiency of Actual as compared with Estimated Receipts</th>
<th>Surplus of Actual over Estimated Expenditure</th>
<th>Appropriations in Aid.</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Day and Army General staff Establishments, &amp;c., &amp;c.</td>
<td>185,921 2 7</td>
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<td>185,921 2 7</td>
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<td>2. Military Establishment : Pay, &amp;c., &amp;c.</td>
<td>318,056 9 4</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>318,056 9 4</td>
<td>318,056 9 4</td>
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<td>3. Engineer Services : Pay, &amp;c., &amp;c.</td>
<td>27,729 16 4</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>27,729 16 4</td>
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<td>4. Medical Establishment : Pay, &amp;c., &amp;c.</td>
<td>1,641,827 7 7</td>
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<td>5. Volunteer Corps : Pay and Allowances</td>
<td>41,941 3 5</td>
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<td>6. Miscellaneous Services</td>
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<td>7. Provisions, Forage, and other Supplies</td>
<td>17,647 12 10</td>
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<td>8. Clothing, Equipment, and Services</td>
<td>296,760 5 8</td>
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<td>9. Works, Buildings, and Repairs : Pay, &amp;c., &amp;c.</td>
<td>32,514 16 1</td>
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<td>10. Establishment for Military Education</td>
<td>1,176 12 11</td>
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<td>11. Kielderdale Hospital and Other Charges</td>
<td>4,084 10</td>
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<td>12. Establishment for Armoured Car, &amp;c.</td>
<td>141,030 10</td>
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<td>13. Compensation, Commission, and Commissariat Accounts</td>
<td>21,734 7 4</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>14. Balances irrecoverable</td>
<td>4,115 10</td>
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**Total Surplus** £2,411,606 6 0

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 Army Services, of the whole of the sums received in excess of the estimated Appropriation in Aid in respect of the same Services, and have also temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Army Services as is necessary to cover the said total deficits on other Grants for Army Services :—

2. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

(Continued in the Committee.)
Thursday, 4th August 1903:

Tellers for the year:
- Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 186
- Viscount Valentia, 99

Tellers for the Bill:
- [Mr. Flynn], 157
- [Mr. Patrick O'Brien], 69

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out ls. 12 and 13.-(Mr. Flynn.) Question put, That lines 12 and 13 stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided:
- Tellers for the Amendment:
  - Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 157
  - Viscount Valentia, 69

Public Works Loans Bill:
- 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.

Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill:
- The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill;
- Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Medical Copyright Bill:
- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Copyright Bill;
- Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

National Galleries of Scotland Bill:
- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Galleries of Scotland Bill;
- Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Infectious Diseases (Ireland) Bill:
- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases (Ireland) Bill;
- Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill [Lords.]
- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill [Lords.];
- Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Government Ships Bill:
- The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government Ships Bill:
- Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill:
- The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of July last. That the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
- Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

North Eastern Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

North Eastern Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Eastern 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.

Acton Sewage Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Acton Sewage 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.

Bolton Corporation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bolton 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.

Halifax Corporation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Halifax 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.

London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Oldham and Saddleworth District Tramways Bill [Lords].

The Oldham and Saddleworth District 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rathmines and Rathgar Extension and Improvement Bill; ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next (Evening Sitting).

A Message was delivered by Thomas Dacres, Royal Assent, 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, 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:

5. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Liverpool, &c.) Act, 1905.
7. Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) (No. 2) Act, 1905.
8. Millport Piers and Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Act, 1905.
9. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1905.
10. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1905.
11. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1905.
12. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Act, 1905.
13. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 16) Act, 1905.
15. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1905.
17. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1905.
18. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1905.
20. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1905.
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22. Port Glasgow Improvement Order Confirmation Act, 1905.
24. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1905.
25. Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1905.
26. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1905.
27. Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1905.
30. Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1905.
32. Glasgow University Order Confirmation Act, 1905.
33. Pailey District Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1905.
34. Hitchin and District Gas Act, 1905.
36. Worcestershire County Council (Bridges) Act, 1905.
37. Tees Valley Water Act, 1905.
38. Whitby Urban District Council Act, 1905.
40. Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Water and Gas (Amendment) Act, 1905.
41. Anglesey Lighting and Power Act, 1905.
42. Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1905.
43. Southend and Colchester Light Railways Act, 1905.
44. Whitechapel and Bow Railway Act, 1905.
45. Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Act, 1905.
46. London County Council (Money) Act, 1905.
47. Hesle Gas Act, 1905.
49. Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Acton District) Act, 1905.
50. Workington Harbour and Dock Act, 1905.
51. South Lancashire Tramways Act, 1905.
52. Malton Creek Improvement Act, 1905.
55. University of Sheffield Act, 1905.
57. Bootle Corporation Act, 1905.
59. Arun Bridge Act, 1905.
60. North British Railway (General Powers) Act, 1905.
64. Woolwich Borough Council Act, 1905.
65. Skegness Water Act, 1905.
68. Dublin United Tramways Act, 1905.
69. London and North Western Railway Act, 1905.
70. Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway Act, 1905.
72. Edgware and Hampstead Railway Act, 1905.
73. Gosport and Fareham Tramways Act, 1905.
74. Bristol Blind Asylum Act, 1905.
75. Newcastle-on-Tyne Corporation (Tolls and General) Act, 1905.
76. Blackpool Improvement Act, 1905.
77. County of London Electric Supply Company's Act, 1905.
78. Nottingham Corporation Act, 1905.
80. Liverpool Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1905.
81. Great Central Railway Act, 1905.
82. Humber Conservancy Act, 1905.
83. Littlehampton Urban District Council (Arun Bridge) Act, 1905.
84. Skepton Manor Gas Company (Electric Lighting) Act, 1905.
85. Southport, Birkenhead, and West Lancashire Water Board Act, 1905.
86. Ealing Corporation Act, 1905.
87. Malvern Water Act, 1905.
88. Central Electric Supply Company's Act, 1905.
89. Rhymney and Aber Valleys Gas and Water Act, 1905.
90. Sandgate Urban District Council (Sanitary Powers) Act, 1905.
91. Corbett Estate Act, 1905.

1. The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Wemyss Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, and an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

2. A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonnar Law presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the principal and other Foreign Countries in each year from 1893 to 1902-3. [Thirty-first Number.]

Mr. Bonnar Law also presented,—Return to a Return relative to Naval Expenditure and Mercantile Marine (Great Britain, &c.).

Mr. Bonnar Law also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Abstract of Returns relating to Pilots and Pilotage in the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 276 of Session 1904), as furnished by the various Pilotage Authorities. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Naval Expenditure and Mercantile Marine (Great Britain, &c.) and Pilotage be printed.

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Seventy-first Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland (being for the year 1904).
Copy of Section I of the Appendix to the Seventy-third Annual Report from His Majesty's Commissioners for the Census of the United Kingdom, showing the consumption of Tea and Coffee in the principal countries of Europe, the United States, and certain British Colonies; together with information relating to the principal sources of supply in recent years, so far as the particulars can be stated.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Beale presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Report of His Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Walter Long also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Order made by the Urban District Council of Coleraine, and confirmed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, closing Shops on certain days within the Urban District of Coleraine.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Forty-ninth Report of His Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Seventy-third Annual Report from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year ending 31st March 1903.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cavendish presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Statement relative to Stations and Units in which cases of Epizootic Lymphangitis have occurred in the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Walter Long also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Constabulary Fund for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Statement relative to Stations and Units in which cases of Epizootic Lymphangitis have occurred in the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Walter Long also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Constabulary Fund for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.
"(iii.) the expenses incurred by the central body in relation to the acquisition of any land, or, if they think it expedient, without any such application."—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Question put, That the words be there inserted :

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, at the end, to add the words—

"(9) The Local Government Board may, upon the application of the council of any borough or district adjoining or near to London, by order extend the provisions of this section to that borough or district as if the borough or district were a metropolitan borough, and were within the administrative county of London, and with such other modifications and adaptations as to the Board may appear necessary."—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Provisional Order (Marriages) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 31st day of July last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Standing Order 33 was read, and amended, in Standing paragraph (11), by leaving out from the word "Orders of," in line 2, to the end of the paragraph, and inserting the words "Woods, and, if the property is in England or Scotland, at the Office of the Commissioners of Works, or, if the property is in Ireland, at the Office of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland."

Standing Order 43 was read, and amended, by adding at the end the words "and, if it be intended to divert any public footpath, the course of such diversion shall be marked upon the plan."
Standing Order 84 was read, and amended, in line 5, by inserting, after the word "Treasury," the words "at the Local Government Board." Standing Order 98 was read, and amended, in line 5, by leaving out the words ""who shall be"" and inserting the words "ex-officio Chairman thereof."—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Standing Order 157 was read.

And an Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, in lines 1 and 2, by leaving out the words "generation of electricity for supply," and inserting the words "supply of electricity."

—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

And the Question being proposed, that the words proposed to be added to the Standing Order:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as amended, be printed.

The Wemyss Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do cause the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fraserburgh Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

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 Abercromville presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to Local Authorities (Liabilities).

Ordered, That the Clerk do cause the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment.

Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 22nd day of February last, for Returns relative to Contracts of Local Authorities (Wages).

Mr. Secretary Abercromville also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Brighton, altering certain Polling Districts in the borough.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

Mr. Secretary Arnold-Forster presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations relating to the Militia.

Copy of further Regulations relating to the Army Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-seventh Report of the General Prisons Board (Ireland), 1904-5, with an Appendix.

Mr. Walter Long also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Returns from the City Marshal of Dublin of Pawnbrokers' Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1904.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Summary Tables and detailed Tables for the several Colonies, &c.; Area, Houses, and Population; also Population classified by Ages, condition as to Marriage, Occupations, Birthplaces, Religions, Decreases of Education, and Infirmities. 1911, 101.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brolly presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the reconstitution of the Provinces of Bengal and Assam.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Paddocks presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Proceedings at the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of Representatives of Authorities under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1885, 22nd June 1905.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Return by the Irish Land Commission (Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891) during the year ended the 31st March 1905, as required by Section 33 of the Act.

Return of the amount payable on the 5th day of January 1905, 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, within their respective offices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Irish Land Commission (Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891) be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Further Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of August 1894, for a Return relative to Charitable Endowments (London).

Further Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of August 1898, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Lancaster).

Further Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of August 1898, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Lancaster).

Further Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July last, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County Borough of Preston).

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of August 1898, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County Borough of Saint Helens).

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders Bill should be recommitted; 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 Tramways 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Tramways Orders Confirmation (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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the South Barracas (Buenos Ayres) Gas and Coke Company Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords desired the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords]; without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords]; without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Government Scheme (Hackney and Edmonton Unions) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Government Scheme (London and Middlesex) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Theresa Conserveancy Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to Bills relating to the Companies Acts, to which the Lords have agreed to the Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trade Marks Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Sir Howard Vincent, supported by Sir Corne Rows, Captain Norton, General Largie, Mr. Pirie, and Mr. Ridley, presented a Bill to provide for the more effectual offering of the Auxiliary Forces, and to ensure a sufficiency of trained officers in the event of mobilisation: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Sir Albert Rollitt presented a Bill to amend bankruptcy, to which the Lords had agreed to the Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords had agreed to the Bill, with Amendments; and to ensure a sufficiency of trained officers in the event of mobilisation: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Unemployed Workmen Bill, as amended in the Committee, as amended in the Committee, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application to Ireland).—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "district," the words "such persons to be nominated by the Board of Guardians respectively."(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted. The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 20, by leaving out the words "emigration or." (Mr. Clancy.)

And the Question being put, That the words "emigration or" stand part of the Bill; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Yea's, [Viscount Valentia] 203.

Tellers for the Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Nee's, [Mr. Clancy] 71.

[Mr. Keir Hardie.] And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Keir Hardie], Yea's, [Mr. Arthur Henderson] 86.

Tellers for the [Mr. Keir Hardie], Noes, [Viscount Valentia] 183.

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. 6, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "colonies," the words "or such other works upon the land as may be approved by the Local Government Board."(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

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. Herbert Samuel], Yea's, [Mr. Russell Rea] 92.


So it passed in the Negative.
No. 110. Bill. Guarantee Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

(1) As respects population, ten thousand shall be substituted for fifty thousand; and five thousand for twenty thousand. (Mr. Balfour.)

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee. (In the Committee.)

A Clause (Application to Scotland)—The Lord Advocate brought up, and read the first and second time. Amendment proposed, at the end, to add the words:—

"(11) As respects population, ten thousand shall be substituted for fifty thousand; and five thousand for twenty thousand." (Mr. Balfour.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived. Clause 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 a new Clause, and made an Amendment to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time. (Mr. Gerald Balfour;)

Verbal Amendments were made to the Bill. And the Question being put:—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. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Naval Works Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Issue of money for works mentioned in Schedule). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "three." (Mr. McKeown.) Question again proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause: Question put. The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Howard Vincent, Mr. Henry David Green;)

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three 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 taken into consideration upon this day three months. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Naval Works Bill.

Tuesday, 8th August 1905: Question put.
The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. McKeown, Mr. Leif Jones;)

And another Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the words "from time to time approved by them." (Mr. Whiteley.) 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. 10, to leave out the words "required by the Admiralty," in order to insert the words "at any time approved by them." (Mr. Whiteley.) Question put, That the word "thirty," in l. 17, stand part of the Clause. Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." (Sir Howard Vincent.)
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, to leave out Is. 21 and 22. (Mr. Ruaciazan.)

Question put accordingly, That this be the Schedule to the Bill,

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Year, [Viscount Valetta:] 180. 
Tellers for the [Mr. M. Kenner,] Noes, [Mr. Leif Jones:] 83.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, to leave out Is. 21 and 22. (Mr. Ruaciazan.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Year, [Viscount Valetta:] 167. 
Tellers for the [Mr. Guest,] Noes, (Major Seely:) 79.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, to leave out Is. 21 and 22.—(Mr. Ruaciazan.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Year, [Viscount Valetta:] 136. 
Tellers for the [Mr. M. Kenner,] Noes, (Major Seely:) 74.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, to leave out Is. 21 and 22.—(Mr. Ruaciazan.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-] Year, [Viscount Valetta:] 182. 
Tellers for the [Mr. Whitey,] Noes, [Mr. Bright:] 73.

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-] Year, [Viscount Valetta:] 161. 
Tellers for the [Mr. M. Kenner,] Noes, [Mr. Leif Jones:] 72.

Question put accordingly, That this be the Schedule to the 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 5th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Workmen's Compensation 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 Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 1) Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.  
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords.];

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 Supply of Electricity 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 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) 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 Married Women's Property Act (1882) 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 Committee on Revenue [Excise Duty.]

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) 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 Supply of Electricity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Cases (Preservation of Points of Law) Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.  
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Extradition Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Musical Copyright Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Committee on the Registration of Dogs Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Open Spaces Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 31st day of July last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then eighteen minutes before Five of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 111.]

Tuesday, 8th August 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bristol 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-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Heckmondwike 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 considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wigan Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That in the case of the South South

Barracas (Buenos Ayres) Gas and Coke Com-
pamy Bill [Lords] Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.  
(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Fraserburgh Harbour 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) 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 Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) 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.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of May last, for a Return relative to Government Appointments (Soldiers and Sailors).

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of March, for a Return relative to Government Departments (Contracts).

Mr. Victor Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Return, for the year ended 31st March 1905, of the Army and Navy Officers permitted, under Rule 2 of the Regulations drawn up under Section 6 of the Superannuation Act, 1887, to hold civil employment of profit permitted, under Rule 2 of the Army and Navy Officers (No. 1) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bonar Law presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on their Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Acts, 1897, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Various Powers) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Public Health Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships Copies of the following Reports from the Select Committees appointed by this House in the present Session, viz.:
1. Post Office (Telephone Agreement);
2. Registration of Nurses;
3. Foreign Ships (Statutory Requirements);
4. Workmen's Trains;
5. Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

Ordered, That printed Copies of the said Reports be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

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;

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."—(Major Seely.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. John Gordon rose in his place and claimed Closure to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declared (without his own being put to the Question)—That the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. John Gordon 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 proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 9th August 1905:

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. John Gordon,
Mr. Lonsdale;
Mr. Patrick O'Brien;
Mr. William Jones;

The Noes to the Left;

Viscount Valentia:
Mr. John Gordon;
Mr. Patrick O'Brien;
Mr. William Jones;

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas to the Right;

Viscount Valentia:
Mr. Patrick O'Brien;
Mr. William Jones;

The Question put, That the word "twenty" stand part of the Question;—And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "twenty" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Viscount Valentia:
Mr. Patrick O'Brien:
Mr. William Jones;

The Yeas to the Right;

Viscount Valentia:
Mr. Patrick O'Brien:
Mr. William Jones;

The Noes to the Left.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India Loans (Railways) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Power to raise £20,000,000 for constructing, extending, and equipping railways in India, and for other purposes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the word "twenty," in order to insert the word "twelve."—(Mr. Bright.)

Question put, That the word "twenty" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir Alexander Acland:
Viscount Valentia:

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. William Jones;
Mr. Patrick O'Brien;

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Grants for public works).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out the words “five hundred thousand,” in order to insert the words “four hundred and ninety-nine thousand and nine hundred,”—(Mr. Lloyd-George.) 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—166. 
Hood—142.

Tellers for the Noes, 
Viscount Valentia—163.

Mr. Lyell—137.

Clauses No. 4 and No. 6 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 Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Naval Works Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Isle of Man (Customs) 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 ; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Provisional Order (Marriages) 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 on the 26th day of July last, That the Osborne Estate Act (1902) Amendment Bill be now read a second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Rates Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the False Statements (Companies) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Workmen’s Compensation Bill [Lords] ; and to make to the Question, That the Workmen’s Compensation 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 Married Women’s Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill [Lords] ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the False Statements (Companies) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the London (Equalisation of Rates) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the False Statements (Companies) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Marks Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women’s Property Act (1882) 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 Musical Copyright Bill ; Copyright Amendment Bill [Lords] ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Trade Marks into consideration the Amendments made Bill by the Lords to the Trade Marks Bill ; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords ; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Building Acts Amendment Bill ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 31st day of July last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-eight minutes before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 112.]

Wednesday, 9th August 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Prayers.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made to the London Building Acts Amendment Bill ; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newry, Keady, and Tyman Light Railway Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North East London Railway Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rathmines and Rathgar Extension and Improvement Bill; And it being a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock, the consideration of the Lords' Amendments was postponed, by direction of the Chairman, for an hour and a half, till to-morrow (Evening Sitting).

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Pensions), which was presented upon the 26th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Permanent Charges Computation, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Boucher Law presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Abstract and detailed Tables showing countries of consignment of Imports, and countries of ultimate destination of Exports. (Supplement to Vols. I. and II.)

Copy of Index to the two Volumes of Memoranda, Statistical Tables, and Charts prepared in the Board of Trade with reference to various matters bearing on British and Foreign Trade and Industrial Conditions.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1879, during the Session of 1905.

Mr. Boucher Law also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of April last, for a Return relative to Gas Undertakings.

To an Order, dated the 17th day of April last, for a Return relative to Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities).

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of April last, for a Return relative to Tramways and Light Railways (Street and Road).

Mr. Boucher Law also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting their Proceedings under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, relating to the Hours of Labour of Railway Servants during the year ended 27th July 1905.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns and the Paper relative to Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Aches-Douglas presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Northumberland, altering certain Polling Districts in the Wansbeck Parliamentary Division.

Copy of Order made by the County Council Polling Districts in the Northern Parliamentary Division.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Shop Hours Metropolitan Borough of Camberwell under the Act, 1901 (Camberwell) Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for Barbers and Hairdressers' Shops within the borough.

Copy of Order made by the Corporation of Shop Hours Borough of Barnsley under the Shop Hours Act, 1901 (Barnsley) Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for Barbers' Shops within the borough.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Arnold-Foster presented, Army, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an Order for Order, dated the 25th day of July last, for Drunkenness Returns relative to Drunkenness (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to Poor Relief an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant August, 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,—Return to Parish Trusts an Order, dated the 17th day of April last, for Parish Trusts (Scotland) (No. 1.) Returns relative to Parish Trusts (Scotland) (No. 1.)

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of Parish Trusts April last, for Returns relative to Parish Trusts (Scotland) (No. 1.) (Scotland) (No. 2.)

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of Burgh Trusts April last, for Returns relative to Burgh Trusts (Scotland) (Scotland).

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of Local Rates in July last, for Returns relative to Local Rates in Congested Districts (Scotland).

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns (Scotland) for Scotland for the year 1903—4.

Copy of Ordinance of the University Courts of the Universities of Saint Andrews, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh (General, No. 1.) (Scotland) Act, 1880 (Regulations for Degrees in Arts, supplementary to Ordinance No. 11 (General, No. 6) of the Universities Commissioners).

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Mr. Herbert Roberts, Member for Denbighshire (West 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 Partition of Bengal, with reference to the partition of Bengal, published in the Parliamentary Papers delivered to Members this morning, and the serious situation created in Bengal by this decision;" and the pleasure of the House having been signified — The Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, till the Evening Sitting this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the sanction of this House shall not be given to the proposed Purchase Agreement between the Postmaster General and the National Telephone Company, Limited, unless the various recommendations of the Select Committee are embodied therein, and that words should be inserted in the Agreement to provide that the decision of the Postmaster General as to the suitability of any plant, land, or buildings for the requirements of the telephonic service of the Post Office shall be final, and that he shall not be bound to buy any such plant, land, or buildings, any other provision of the Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding — (Mr. Lough): —

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right: —

The Noes to the Left: —

Tellers for the Yeas, —

Mr. Channing: —

Mr. Lough: —

Tellers for the Noes, —

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood: —

Viscount Valentia: —

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

In the Committee.

Clauses No. 1 to No. 8 agreed to. Schedules A and B agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The East India Loans (Railways) 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 Naval Works Third Reading of the Naval Works Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right: —

The Noes to the Left: —

Tellers for the Yeas, —

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood: —

Viscount Valentia: —

Tellers for the Noes, —

Mr. Knows —

Major Scoby: —

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secretaries of State for Trade and Local Government 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 Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill [Lords]:

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 Railway 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 Courts (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supply of Electricity 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 Criminal Cases (Reservation of Points of Law) Bill [Lords]:

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 Extratution Bill [Lords]:

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 Naval Lands (Volunteers') Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government Ships 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 Open Spaces 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 Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Provisional Order (Marriages) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this evening, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the False Statements (Companies) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 5th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Workmen's Compensation Bill [Lords] be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Bill (1882) 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 Second Reading of the Revenue 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 Dogs Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to consider the operation of the existing provisions of the Law (Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898) relating to various matters; and to report what, if any, amendments of the Law are advisable.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Resolved, That the Statement of the estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital, and of Travers' Foundation for the year 1905–6 be approved.—(Mr. Lee.)

And there being no further Business set Mr. Speaker down for the Afternoon Sitting, Mr. Speaker left the Chair till the Evening Sitting.

Evening Sitting.

A Motion was made, and the Question was adjourned—(under Mr. Herbert Roberts)—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Provisional Order (Marriages) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That 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.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 31st day of July last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes before Eleven of the clock, till tomorrow.

[NO. 113.]

Thursday, 10th August 1905.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Building Acts Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nevery, Ready, and Tyne 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 Lordsships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North East London Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Proceedings of the Irish Land Commission under the Land Acts, the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883-91, and the Land Purchase Acts, during the months of March, April, May, and June 1905.


Mr. Walter Long also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Congested Districts Counties (Ireland) (Rates). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the various County and County Borough Councils in England and Wales under Sections 57 and 59 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Statement of modifications permitted by the Local Government Board to be made in the details of the Liverpool Improvement Classes Act, 1889.

Copy of Regulations made by the Local Locomotives Government Board under the Locomotives on Highways Act, 1886, and the Motor Car Act, 1903.

F. Harrow; II. Kingston-upon-Thames; Act, 1903.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonar Law presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Labour Department, Board of Trade, and Statistical Tables relating to changes in Rates of Wages, &c., and Hours of Labour in the United Kingdom in 1914, with comparative Statistics for 1895 to 1903.

Copy of Directory of Industrial Associations in the United Kingdom in 1903.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of the Board of Trade upon the working of the Boiler Explosions Acts, 1882 and 1889, with Appendices (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [C. 2513]).

Return of all British Ships ordered by the Board of Trade or its Officers, during the period from 1st July 1904 to 30th June 1905, to be provisionally detained as unsafe from reason of the defective condition of their hulls, equipments, or machinery, or by reason of overloading or improper loading, in pursuance of the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, s. 459; giving the names of the owners of those Ships which have been dismantled, broken up, or converted into hulks, &c.; also of all Foreign Ships ordered to be provisionally detained during the same period as unsafe by reason of overloading or improper loading, in pursuance of the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, s. 462; together with Summaries showing respectively the total number of Ships ordered to be detained as unsafe from 1st July 1904 to 30th June 1905, and since 1st October 1876, distinguishing between those cases in which the Ships were found safe or unsafe.

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the several Statistical British Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates in each year from 1890 to 1904. [Forty-second Number.]

Mr. Bonar Law also presented,—Return to Seamen's an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Seamen's No. 334. Wages, &c.

Mr. Bonar Law also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Act, 1890 of Fifth Report by the Board of Trade (Trade Disputes) Proceedings under the Conciliation Act, 1896. No. 335. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return and the Paper relative to the Conciliation Act, 1890 (Trade Disputes), be printed.

Mr. Secretary Abeyesinghe presented, by Explanatory His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Cambrian Collieries, F. A. Gray, one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Mines, to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at Cambrian Collieries, Clydach Vale, on the 10th March 1905.

Copy of Paper relative to the acquisition of Guernsey Land by Foreigners in Guernsey.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Assan presented, pursuant to the Foreign directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy Act, 1890.
The House met at half-past Ten 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 Isle of Man (Customs) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Unemployed Workmen Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the East India Loans (Railways) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Naval Works Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Provisional Order (Marriages) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords communicate Copies of Reports from the Select Committees appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill [Lords], and the Sunday Closing (Shops) Bill [Lords] ; and the Sunday Closing (Shops) Bill [Lords] together with the Minutes of Evidence, Proceedings of the Committees, &c., as desired by this House.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill [Lords], which was communicated from the Lords this day, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sunday Closing (Shops) Bill [Lords], which was communicated from the Lords this day, be printed.

Lord Stanley presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Postal Order (Colonial) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations, 1905, dated the 31st July 1905.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Victor Cavendish presented, pursuant to Supreme Court of Judicature.—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Paymaster General on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature in respect of the funds of the Court in the year ended 26th February 1905 ; also Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same period in respect of funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an National Order, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to National Education (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Lord Advocate presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Local Authorities (Scotland) (Female Inspectors).

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 6th day of July last, for a Return relative to Standing Committees (Titles of Bills).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commissions, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords thereby authorised declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Appropriation Act, 1905.
2. Churches (Scotland) Act, 1905.
5. Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905.
10. Trade Marks Act, 1905.
11. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1905.
12. Provisional Order (Marriages) Act, 1905.
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23. Thames Conservancy Act, 1905.
27. North Eastern Railway (Steam Vessels) Act, 1905.
28. Acton Sewage Act, 1905.
31. London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1905.
34. London Building Acts Amendment Act, 1905.
35. Heckmondwike Improvement Act, 1905.
36. Bristol Corporation Act, 1905.
37. Wigan Corporation Act, 1905.

And afterwards His Majesty’s Most Gracious King’s Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

My relations with other Powers continue to be friendly.

It gave Me great satisfaction to receive the King of Japan as My guest. His Majesty’s stay in England will, I feel sure, serve to strengthen the cordial relations which have for so long subsisted between this country and the Spanish people.

Negotiations, due to the initiative of the President of the United States, are about to be entered into between the Russian and Japanese Governments for the purpose of terminating the deplorable conflict still proceeding in the Far East. It is My earnest hope that they may lead to a lasting and mutually honourable peace.

The Powers Signatories of the Madrid Convention of 1880 have been invited by the Sultan of Morocco to take part in a Conference for the purpose of considering the best means of introducing much-needed reforms into that country. The bases of such a Conference are under consideration.

The dissolution of the Union between Sweden and Norway is apparently imminent. I am confident that by the exercise of wise moderation on each side a settlement will be arrived at acceptable to both countries, and of such a nature as to enable My Government to maintain with the people of the Scandinavian Peninsula the same friendly relations which have prevailed in the past.

The condition of affairs in Macedonia and in Crete still give cause for considerable anxiety, and continues to engage the attention of My Government and those of the other Powers concerned.

The King of Italy has delivered his Award in regard to the frontier between the possessions of Portugal in South West Africa and the territory of the Barotoe Kingdom, and a settlement of this difficult question has thus been effected.

I gladly accepted the invitation of His Majesty the King of Italy to send Delegates to the Conference called under his auspices to consider the question of establishing an International Institute for the collection and exchange of information bearing upon agriculture. I cordially hope that the outcome of the Conference will be of service to agriculturists both at home and abroad.

My Government has received from the Dominion of Canada a most patriotic offer to assume the entire administrative and financial responsibility for the defence of Halifax and Esquimalt, and that offer has been cordially accepted. The transfer of control will take
place at an early date under arrangements in regard to which My Government have been fortunate enough to obtain the fullest and most appreciative co-operation of the Dominion Government.

In accordance with the expectation held out at the opening of this Session, I have granted to the Transvaal representative institutions, which will be brought into operation as soon as the measures necessary for holding elections can be completed. I trust that all sections of the community will unite in exercising the large measure of political power thus conferred upon them for the advancement and welfare of the colony.

I have concluded a Treaty with His Highness the Ameer of Afghanistan continuing the engagements which existed with the late Ameer, and which, during his lifetime, secured friendly relations between My Government in India and His Highness' Government.

The text of the Agreement has been laid before you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the satisfactory provision which you have made for the services of the year.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have given My assent with much pleasure to measures for renewing the legislation which lightens the local burdens which press upon the agricultural population, and for the mitigation of the evils which have arisen out of alien immigration into the United Kingdom.

I have gladly sanctioned a temporary Act for the establishment of authorities to deal with the question of the unemployed. I trust that the Commission which I have approved to investigate the operation of the existing Poor Law will materially assist the deliberations of a future Parliament in its examination of this difficult problem.

A Bill dealing with the ecclesiastical difficulties in Scotland has been passed into law. I hope that its results may not only put an end to a serious controversy between two Presbyterian Churches in that country, but may ultimately conduce to the closest and most harmonious co-operation between all religious bodies who accept Presbyterian doctrine and discipline.

In bidding you farewell, I pray that the blessing of Almighty God 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 Monday the thirtieth day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Monday the thirtieth day of October next.
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- (Civil Service Estimates).-Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed (Naval Armaments Reduction), but not made on Division; Main Question proposed, and, at half-past Seven, Debate adjourned, 47. Resumed; and, at Midnight, Debate adjourned, 47. Question put, pursuant to Standing Order (Closure of Debate), and agreed to on Division; Navy Estimates considered in Committee, 50.
- (Army Estimates).-Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed (Volunteer Force Rifle Range), and withdrawn; Main Question agreed to; Army Estimates considered in Committee, 65.
- (Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates).-Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed (University Education, Ireland), but not made on Division; Main Question proposed, and, at half-past Seven, Debate adjourned, 137. Further adjourned, 138, 145. Resumed, and Question agreed to; Civil Service Estimates considered in Committee, 148.
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- Motion, That Three additional days be allotted to the Business of Supply, and Question negative on Division, 355.


### Subject: Supply—continued.

#### A R M Y.

**8 March:**

**Supplementary Estimates, 1904-5.**

**Somaliland**  
(Report deferred, 55, 59, 63, 65, 70, 77, 84.)

- **Land Forces, not exceeding 221,300, all ranks, 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 1906:**

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Resolution read a second time, and, at half-past Seven, further consideration adjourned, 80. Further considered, and, after Amendment proposed, but not made on Division, Resolution agreed to, 86.

**29 March:**

**Land Forces, not exceeding 221,300, all ranks, 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 1906:**

- **Clothing:**

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Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed, to leave out "221,300" and insert "211,300," and, at half-past Seven, Debate adjourned; at the Evening Sitting House proceeds to take into consideration the Second Resolution; Amendment proposed, to leave out "£4,639,000" and insert "£4,629,800," but not made on Division; Motion, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, agreed to on Division, and, after Amendment not made on Division, Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, agreed to on Division, 100, 101. Vide Army (Annual) Bill.

**5 April:**

**Pay, &c.**

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Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed, to leave out "£10,101,000" and insert "£10,100,900," and, at half-past Seven, Debate adjourned, 116. Resumed; Amendment not made on Division; Motion, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, and, at Midnight, Question put, pursuant to Standing Order (Closure of Debate), and agreed to on Division, 117.
10. That a sum not exceeding £15,082,100 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 1906 for expenditure on the following Army Services, including Army (Ordnance Factories), viz.:

2. Medical Establishment: Pay, &c.  382  482,000
3. Militia: Pay, Bounty, &c.  382  817,000
4. Imperial Yeomanry: Pay and Allowances  382  438,000
5. Volunteer Corps: Pay and Allowances  382  1,220,000
6. Quarterings, Transport, and Remounts  382  2,190,000
7. Ordnance Department Establishments and General Stores  382  838,000
8. Armaments and Engineer Stores  382  2,489,000
9. Works and Buildings  382  2,330,000
10. Establishments for Military Education  382  130,000
11. Miscellaneous Effective Services  382  72,000
12. War Office and Army Accounts Department  382  545,000
13. Retired Pay, Half Pay, and other Non-effective Charges for Officers, &c.  382  1,677,000
14. Pensions and other Non-effective Charges for Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Men, and others  382  1,673,000
15. Civil Superannuation, Compensation, Compassionate Allowances, and Gratuities  382  181,000
16. Ordnance Factories  382  100

£ 482,000 – –
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£ 438,000 – –
£ 1,220,000 – –
£ 2,190,000 – –
£ 838,000 – –
£ 2,489,000 – –
£ 2,330,000 – –
£ 130,000 – –
£ 72,000 – –
£ 545,000 – –
£ 1,677,000 – –
£ 1,673,000 – –
£ 181,000 – –
£ 100 – –

15,082,100 – –

NAVY.

13 March:

129,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906, including 20,211 Royal Marines

(Report deferred, 65, 70, 77, 81, 84.)

59 Question put, pursuant to Standing Order 15, and agreed to on Division, 391.

14 March:

Officers, Seamen, Coast Guard, and Marines: Wages

(Report deferred, 66, 70, 77, 81, 84.)

62 Question put, pursuant to Standing Order (Closure of Debate).
### SUPPLY—continued.

#### NAVY—continued.

18 May:

Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and Abroad
(Report deferred, 205, 210, 213, 222, 224, 227, 231.)

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<td>Resolution read a second time, and, at half-past Seven, further consideration stood adjourned, 238. Resolved: Amendment proposed, to leave out &quot;£1,905,200&quot; and insert &quot;£1,895,200,&quot; but not made on Division; Resolution agreed to, 238.</td>
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29 June:

**Evening Sitting.**

Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c. (Personnel)
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Ditto ditto ditto (Contract Work)

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31 July:

**Navy (Excesses), 1903-4**

**Navy Estimates, 1905-6.**

9. That a sum not exceeding £9,399,300 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 1906 for expenditure on the following Navy Services, viz.:

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<td>3. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
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<td>4. Martial Law, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>5. Educational Services</td>
<td>161,900</td>
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<td>6. Scientific Services</td>
<td>69,300</td>
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<td>7. Royal Naval Reserve</td>
<td>420,800</td>
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<td>8. Naval Armaments</td>
<td>2,986,000</td>
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<td>9. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
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<td>10. Admiralty Office</td>
<td>336,400</td>
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<td>11. Half Pay, Reserved and Retired Pay</td>
<td>800,900</td>
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<td>12. Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances</td>
<td>1,233,900</td>
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<td>13. Civil Pensions and Gratuities</td>
<td>388,200</td>
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| Total                                | £9,399,300 |

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<td>36,500</td>
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The Chairman then proceeds, in pursuance of Standing Order 15, to put severally the Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in each Class of the Civil Service Estimates, including Supplementary Estimates, and the total amount of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, Army, and Revenue Departments, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates.

### CLASS I.

2. That a sum not exceeding £1,528,761 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 1906 for expenditure on the following Services, included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

| 3. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens | 380 | £62,400 |
| 4. Houses of Parliament Buildings (Supplementary) | 380 | £3,150 |
| 5. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain | | £33,960 |
| 6. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain | | £29,000 |
| 7. Diplomatic and Consular Buildings | | £40,900 |
| 8. Revenue Buildings | | £433,700 |
| 9. Public Buildings, Great Britain | | £284,000 |
| 10. Surveys of the United Kingdom | 381 | £117,650 |
| 11. Harbours under the Board of Trade | | £16,565 |
| 12. Peterhead Harbour | | £22,000 |
| 13. Rates on Government Property | | £356,295 |
| 14. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland | | £104,509 |
| 15. Railways, Ireland | | £24,632 |

### CLASS II.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,319,058 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 1906 for expenditure in respect of the following Services, included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

| 1. House of Lords Offices | 381 | £10,051 |
| 2. House of Commons Offices | | £20,500 |
| 3. Treasury and subordinate Offices | | £58,595 |
| 5. Foreign Office | | £40,103 |
| 6. Colonial Office | | £28,920 |
| 7. Privy Council Office | | £6,370 |
| 9. Mercantile Marine Services | | £69,919 |
| 10. Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade | | £5 |
| 11. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries | | £65,605 |
| 12. Charity Commission | | £15,689 |
| 13. Civil Service Commission | | £24,905 |

Resolution deferred, 390. Question put, pursuant to Standing Order 15, 390.
SUPPLY—continued.

CIVIL SERVICES, &c.—continued.

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<td>7,063</td>
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<td>20. Public Record Office</td>
<td>14,560</td>
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<td>21. Public Works Loan Commission</td>
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<td>22. Registrar General’s Office, England</td>
<td>22,895</td>
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<td>23. Stationery and Printing</td>
<td>413,283</td>
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<td>24. Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, &amp;c. Office</td>
<td>12,633</td>
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<td>25. Works and Public Buildings Office</td>
<td>43,395</td>
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<td>26. Secret Service</td>
<td>25,000</td>
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<td>28. Fishery Board</td>
<td>14,786</td>
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<td>29. Lunacy Commission</td>
<td>3,384</td>
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<td>30. Registrar General’s Office</td>
<td>2,781</td>
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<td>32. Household of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland</td>
<td>2,822</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>33. Chief Secretary for Ireland, Offices</td>
<td>13,950</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>34. Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction</td>
<td>111,692</td>
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<td>35. Charitable Donations and Bequests Office</td>
<td>1,042</td>
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<td>36. Local Government Board</td>
<td>39,097</td>
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<td>37. Public Record Office, Ireland</td>
<td>3,359</td>
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<td>38. Public Works Office</td>
<td>23,111</td>
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<td>39. Registrar General’s Office</td>
<td>7,510</td>
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<td>40. Valuation and Boundary Survey</td>
<td>13,719</td>
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4. That a sum not exceeding £1,997,391 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of expenditure in respect of the following Services, included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<tr>
<td>1. Law Charges</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>32,202</td>
<td>321</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>21,516</td>
<td>321</td>
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<td>3. Supreme Court of Judicature</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>181,574</td>
<td>321</td>
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<td>4. Land Registry</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>26,102</td>
<td>321</td>
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<td>5. County Courts</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>6,000</td>
<td>321</td>
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<td>6. Police, England and Wales</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>26,945</td>
<td>321</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. Prisons, England and the Colonies</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>406,443</td>
<td>321</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>119,799</td>
<td>321</td>
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<td>9. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>23,806</td>
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### SUPPLY—continued.

#### CIVIL SERVICES, &c. — continued.

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#### CLASS IV.

5. That a sum not exceeding £7,619,937 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 1906 for expenditure in respect of the following Services, included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Board of Education</td>
<td>£5,652,518</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. British Museum</td>
<td>£100,501</td>
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<td>3. National Gallery</td>
<td>£9,014</td>
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<td>4. National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>£2,619</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Wallace Collection</td>
<td>£3,993</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Scientific Investigation, &amp;c., United Kingdom</td>
<td>£29,900</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education, Wales</td>
<td>£137,300</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. Public Education, Scotland</td>
<td>£1,047,290</td>
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<td>9. National Gallery, &amp;c., Scotland</td>
<td>£405</td>
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<td><strong>IRELAND.</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>10. Public Education</td>
<td>£631,721</td>
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<tr>
<td>11. Endowed Schools Commissioners</td>
<td>£510</td>
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<tr>
<td>12. National Gallery (including a supplementary sum of £1,380)</td>
<td>£1,986</td>
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<tr>
<td>13. Queen's Colleges</td>
<td>£2,550</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>£7,619,937</td>
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#### CLASS V.

6. That a sum not exceeding £1,032,445 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 1906 for expenditure on the following Services, included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Diplomatic and Consular Services</td>
<td>£303,847</td>
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<td>2. Colonial Services</td>
<td>£671,703</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable</td>
<td>£41,645</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Cyprus (Grant in Aid)</td>
<td>£1,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Treasury Chest Fund</td>
<td>£14,250</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>£1,032,445</td>
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### CIVIL SERVICES, &c.—continued.

#### CLASS VI.

7. That a sum not exceeding £497,002 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 1906 for expenditure in respect of the following Services, included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<th>Sum granted</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>348,378</td>
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<td>2. Merchant Seamen’s Fund Pensions</td>
<td>800</td>
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<td>3. Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances</td>
<td>572</td>
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<td>4. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland</td>
<td>263</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Savings Banks and Friendly Societies’ Deficiencies</td>
<td>146,989</td>
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#### CLASS VII.

8. That a sum not exceeding £137,772 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 1906 for expenditure in respect of the following Services, included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>1. Temporary Commissions</td>
<td>12,804</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
<td>6,308</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund</td>
<td>698</td>
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<td>4. Ireland Development Grant</td>
<td>85,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales (Visit to India)</td>
<td>20,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Repayment to Civil Contingencies Fund</td>
<td>12,962</td>
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### REVENUE DEPARTMENTS ESTIMATES, 1905-6.

11. That a sum not exceeding £12,005,475 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 1906 for expenditure in respect of the following Services, included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

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<th>Subject</th>
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<td>1. Customs</td>
<td>574,600</td>
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<td>2. Inland Revenue</td>
<td>1,406,000</td>
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<td>3. Post Office</td>
<td>6,920,538</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Post Office Packet Service</td>
<td>531,790</td>
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<td>5. Post Office Telegraphs</td>
<td>2,573,547</td>
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SUPPLY OF FOOD AND RAW MATERIAL IN TIME OF WAR (Royal Commission). Vide ACCOUNTS.

SUPREME COURT. Vide ACCOUNTS.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE. Vide ACCOUNTS.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE AND LEGAL CHARACTERS (Ireland). Vide SUPPLY.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (Ireland) (No. 1) [Lords]; Bill, intituled An Act to extend section eighty-six of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877; brought from the Lords, 251. Read the first time, 339. Second Reading deferred, 344, 353, 360, 373, 378, 385, 397. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 403.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (Ireland) (No. 2) [Lords]; Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Judicature (Ireland) Acts, 1877 to 1897, and section six of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, and the Law relating to Bankrupts, and to the constitution of certain Election Courts in Ireland; brought from the Lords, 298. Read the first time, 339. Second Reading deferred, 344, 353, 360, 373, 378, 385, 397. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 403.

SURVEYS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM. Vide SUPPLY.

SURVEYS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM. Vide SUPPLY.

SWANSEA CORPORATION; Bill read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, 23. Read a second time, and committed, 35. Minutes of Evidence referred to the Committee on the Bill, 73. Bill reported, with Amendments; Title amended, 89. Day appointed for consideration, as amended, 110. Consideration, as amended, deferred, 114. Bill considered, as amended, 144. Read the third time and passed, 165. Agreed to by the Lords, 298. Lords' Amendments agreed to, 298. (Cited as Swansea Corporation Water Act, 1905) Royal Assent, 312.

SWINTON AND MEXBRUGH TRAMWAYS. Vide MEXBRUGH.

TAMIL CHILDREN (Education). Vide ACCOUNTS.

TEA AND COFFEE, 1903. Vide SUPPLY.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION (Scotland). Vide ACCOUNTS.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION (Scatland). Vide ACCOUNTS.

TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD [Lords]; Report, That the Bill should originate in the House of Lords, 13. Report, Standing Orders certified to have been complied with, 16. Bill brought from the Lords, 212. Read the first time, and referred to the Examiners, 213. Report, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into have been complied with; Bill to be read a second time, 218. Read a second time, and committed, 236. Reported, with Amendments, 276. Considered, as amended, 306. Read the third time and passed, with Amendments, 320. To which the Lords agree, 328. (Cited as Tees Valley Water Act, 1905) Royal Assent, 395.

TELEGRAPH (Construction); Bill to amend the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1904, with respect to the construction and maintenance of telegraph lines; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 55. Second Reading deferred, 59, 60, 77, 91, 95, 101, 106, 114, 119, 125, 133, 145, 155, 163, 178, 188, 205, 221, 232, 245, 257, 262, 267, 271, 274, 278, 287, 291, 310, 326. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 340.

TELEGRAPH SUBSIDIES. Vide SUPPLY.

TEMPORARY COMMISSIONS. Vide SUPPLY.

TEMPORARY LAWS. Vide ACCOUNTS.

THAMES CONSERVANCY. Vide ACCOUNTS.

THAMES CONSERVANCY; Bill read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, 25. Day appointed for Second Reading, 35. Second Reading deferred, 60, 127, 161, 171. Bill read a second time, and committed; Motion for an Instruction, and Question negatived, 188. Witness ordered to attend the Committee on the Bill, 272. Bill reported, with Amendments, 307. Considered, as amended, 327. Standing Order 243 suspended; Bill read the third time and passed (new Title), 332. Agreed to by the Lords, 400. (Cited as Thames Conservancy Act, 1905) Royal Assent, 412.

TIED HOUSES ABOLITION; Bill to abolish Tied Houses; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 50. Second Reading deferred, 83, 109, 131, 159, 179, 196, 229.

TORPOINT URBAN DISTRICT WATER [Lords]; Report, That the Bill should originate in the House of Lords, 13. Report, Standing Orders certified to have been complied with, 16.

TOWER HAMLETS WRIT. Vide ELECTIONS.

TOWN HOLDINGS; Bill to give compensation to occupying Tenants of Town Holdings for beneficial improvements; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 59. Second Reading deferred, 166, 189, 262, 355.

TOWN TENANTS (Ireland); Bill to improve the position of Tenants in Towns in Ireland; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 18. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time; Amendment proposed, "six months," but not made on Division; Main Question put, and agreed to; Bill read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c. on Division, 89. Report of names of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of the Bill, 99. Report of name of Member discharged from the Standing Committee, and of another appointed in substitution, 187. Bill reported from the Standing Committee, with Amendments; day appointed for consideration, as amended, 307. Consideration, as amended, deferred, 320, 331. Bill considered, as amended; closure claimed, but assent withheld, and, at Midnight, Debate on Amendment adjourned, 337. Further adjourned, 341, 345, 354, 360, 365, 368.

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TRADE AND NAVIGATION. Vide ACCOUNTS.

TRADE DISPUTES. Vide TRADE-Unions and.

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TRADE MARKS; Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Trade Marks; ordered; presented accordingly, and read the first time, 41. Second Reading deferred, 47, 61. Bill read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee, 77. Committee nominated; power to send for persons, papers, and records; Three to be the quorum, 94. Report and Special Report; Reports to be printed; recommitted to a Committee of
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the whole House, 304. Committee deferred, 311. Consi-
cidered in Committee, 320. Committee deferred, 323. Further con-
cidered in Committee, 331. Further con-
cidered, and reported, 357. Consideration, as amended, deferred, 341, 345, 354. Bill considered, as amended; read the third time and passed, 368. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments, 400. Day appointed for considering them, 400. Lords’ Amendments agreed to, 406. (Cited as Trade Marks Act, 1905) Royal Assent, 412.

TRADE REPORTS. Vide Accounts.

TRADES UNIONS and TRADE DISPUTES: Bill to amend the Law relating to Trades Unions and Trade Disputes; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 18. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time; Amendment proposed, “six months;” Question put, pursuant to Standing Order (Closure of Debate); Amendment not made on Division; Main Question agreed to on Division; Motion, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.; Amendment proposed, “Select Committee,” but not made on Division; Main Question again proposed, and, at half-past Five, Main Question put, pursuant to Standing Order (Closure of Debate), and agreed to, Bill committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c., 56. Report of names of Members added to the Committee in respect of the Bill, 61. Bill reported from the Standing Committee, with Amendments; day appointed for consideration, as amended, 120. Consideration, as amended, deferred, 174. Order for consideration, as amended, discharged; Bill withdrawn, 216.

TRADES UNIONS: Bill to amend the Law relating to Trade Unions; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 116. Second Reading deferred, 139, 159, 179, 196, 214, 228. Day appointed for Second Reading, 255. Second Reading deferred, 274, 296, 320. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 341.

TRADE with SIBERIA. Vide Accounts.

TRAINING COLLEGES (Ireland). Vide Accounts.

TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL [Lords]: Report, That the Bill should originate in the House of Lords, 13. Report, Standing Orders certified to have been complied with, 16. Bill brought from the Lords, 94. Read the first time, reported to the Examiners, 94. Report, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into have been complied with; Bill to be read a second time, 120. Read a second time, and committed, 131. Reported, with Amendments, 176. Considered, as amended, 190. Read the third time and passed, with Amendments, 207. To which the Lords agreed, 217. (Cited as Tralee Urban District Council Act, 1905) Royal Assent, 280.

TRAMWAYS ACT, 1870. Vide Accounts.

TRAMWAY ORDERS. Vide Accounts.

TRAMWAYS and LIGHT RAILWAYS. Vide Accounts.

TRAMWAYS and PUBLIC COMPANIES (Ireland) ACT (1883) AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 27. Second Reading deferred, 121, 241, 156, 170, 176, 209, 259, 308.

TRAMWAYS ORDERS CONFIRMATION (No. 1) [Lords]: Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Bradford Corporation Tramways, Gorton Urban District Council Tramways, Keighley Corporation Tramways, Leeds Corporation Tramways, Liverpool Corporation Tramways Extensions, and Pudsey Corporation Tramways; brought from the Lords, 322. Read the first time, and referred to the Examiners, 322. Report, That the Standing Orders applicable have been complied with; day appointed for Second Reading, 349. Second Reading deferred, 357. Bill read a second time, and committed, 372. Reported, with Amendments; Provisional Orders confirmed; day appointed for consideration, as amended, 400. Bill considered, as amended; read the third time and passed, 404. Agreed to by the Lords, 408. (Cited as Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1905) Royal Assent, 412.

TRAMWAYS ORDERS CONFIRMATION (No. 2) [Lords]: Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Colchester Corporation Tramways, King’s Norton and Northfield Urban District Council Tramway, Luton Corporation Tramways, Portobello and Musselburgh Tramways (Amendment), and Southampton Corporation Tramways; brought from the Lords, 484. Read the first time, and referred to the Examiners, 484. Report, That the Standing Orders applicable have been complied with; day appointed for Second Reading, 556. Bill read a second time, and committed, 370. Reported, with Amendments; Provisional Orders confirmed; day appointed for consideration, as amended, 400. Bill considered, as amended; read the third time and passed, 404. Agreed to by the Lords, 408. (Cited as Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1905) Royal Assent, 412.

TRANSIT (Ireland): Motion, That, in the opinion of this House, excessive railway rates and defective transit facilities generally constitute a serious bar to the material advancement of Ireland, and should receive immediate attention from the Government with a view to providing a remedy therefor; Closure claimed, but assent withheld; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order (Closure of Debate), and agreed to on Division; Resolution, 65.

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TRAWLERS’ CERTIFICATES SUSPENSION: Bill to enable Courts to suspend the Certificates of Trawlers convicted of illegal trawling; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 38. Second Reading deferred, 53, 65, 98, 159, 209, 214, 228, 254.

TREASURY. Vide Supply.

TREASURY CHEST. Vide Accounts.

TREASURY CHEST FUND. Vide Supply.

TREASURY CHEST. Vide Accounts.

TREASURY CHEST FUND. Vide Supply.

TREATY SERIES. Vide Accounts.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, ESTATES COMMISSION. Vide Accounts.


TRURO WATER [Lords]: Report, That the Bill should originate in the House of Lords, 13. Report, Standing Orders certified to have been complied with, 16. Bill brought from the Lords, 128. Read the first time, and referred to the Examiners, 129. Report, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into have been complied with; Bill to be read a second time, 142. Read a second time, and committed, 152. Reported, without Amendment, 176. Read the third time and passed, 182. (Cited as Truro Water Act, 1905) Royal Assent, 280.

TRUSTEES SAVINGS BANKS. Vide Accounts.

TRUST INVESTMENT: Bill to amend the Law relating to Trust Funds in municipal and other similar securities, and as to the investment of any money which local authorities are authorised or required to invest; ordered, 72. Presented, and read the first time, 72. Second Reading deferred, 89, 95, 109, 131, 149, 179, 208, 240.

TREAT WIDOWS’ ANNUITIES. Vide Accounts.

TREATY SERIES. Vide Accounts.

TREATY SERIES (Sudan). Vide Accounts.

TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN. Vide Accounts.
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