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BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

EDWARD R. & I.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Monday, the thirtieth day of October 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 twelfth day of December one thousand nine hundred and five.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

EDWARD R. & I.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday, the twelfth day of December 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 Monday, the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and six.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this eleventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR DISSOLVING THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT, AND DECLARING THE CALLING OF ANOTHER.

EDWARD R. & I.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which stands prorogued to Monday, the fifteenth day of January instant: We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: 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 discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Monday, the fifteenth day of January instant: And We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving Subjects Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Parliament: And do hereby further declare that, with the advice of Our Privy Council, We have given Order that Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain and Our Chancellor of Ireland do respectively, upon Notice thereof, forthwith issue out Writs, in due form and according to Law, for calling a new Parliament: And We do hereby further declare that, with this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our United Kingdom, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellors respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons who are to serve in the said Parliament to be duly returned to, and give their attendance in, Our said Parliament on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of February next; which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this eighth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.
The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of February, in the sixth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord Edward, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith; and in the year of Our Lord 1906.

The Lord Chancellor said—

My Lords, and Gentlemen of the House of Parliament,

His Majesty, not thinking fit to be here present this day in His Royal Person, has been pleased, in order to the opening and holding of this Parliament, to cause Letters Patent to be passed under His Great Seal, constituting us and several other Lords therein named His Commissioners, to do all things in His Majesty's name, on His part necessary to be performed in this Parliament; this will more fully appear by the Letters Patent themselves, which must now be read.

Then the said Letters Patent were read; and are as follow:

EDWARD R. & I.

EDWARD the Seventh, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith: To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting. Whereas, by the advice of our Council, for certain arduous and urgent affairs concerning Us, the State and defence of our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Church, We have ordered a certain Parliament to be held at Our City of Westminster on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of
13th February, 1906.

The Lord Chancellor, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, addressing himself to the Members of both Houses of Parliament, said—

'House directed to choose a Speaker.'
Honourable James William Lowther do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which Motion was seconded by the Right Honourable Charles Braddy Sturde-Wortley.

The House then calling unanimously Mr. James William Lowther to the Chair, he stood up in his place and expressed the sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred 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 by Sir Wilfred Lawson and Mr. Stuart-Wortley, and conducted to the Chair; and Mr. Speaker-elect, standing upon the upper step of the Chair, expressed his sincere thanks to the House, and his 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 upon the Table.

Whereupon Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Keir Hardie congratulated Mr. Speaker-elect, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman moved, that this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker-elect thereupon put the Question, which being agreed to:

The House adjourned accordingly at five minutes before Three of the clock till to-morrow, and Mr. Speaker-elect went away without the Mace before him.

[No. 2.]

Wednesday, 14th February 1906.

The House met at Twelve of the clock; and Mr. Speaker-elect having taken the Chair:

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 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 Majesty's Commissioners, to approve of the choice the House had made of him to be their Speaker; and that he had, in their name and on their behalf, by humble Petition to His Majesty, made claim to their ancient and undoubted rights and privileges, particularly to freedom from arrest and all molestations of their persons; to freedom of speech in Debate; to free access to His Majesty when occasion shall require; and that the most favourable construction should be put upon all their proceedings, which, he said, His Majesty, by His said Commissioners, had confirmed to them in as full and ample a manner as they have been heretofore granted or allowed by His Majesty, or any of His Royal Predecessors.

And then Mr. Speaker repeated his very respectful acknowledgments and grateful thanks to the House for the great honour they had done him.

Mr. Speaker then put the House in mind, that their first duty was to take and subscribe the Oath required by Law.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker first, alone, standing upon the upper step of the Chair, took and subscribed the Oath.

Then several Members took and subscribed the Oath, and several other Members made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 3.]

Thursday, 15th February 1906.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MESSAGE from His Majesty, by Monse to 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:

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, put, That this House do now adjourn till Monday next—(Mr. Whiteley)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 4.]

Monday, 19th February 1906.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MESSAGE from His Majesty, by Monse to 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:

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, put, That this House do now adjourn till Monday next—(Mr. Whiteley)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

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ordered, that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Wilts (Western or Westbury Division), in the room of John Michael Elderwood Fuller, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstowe, in the County of York. 

Resolved,

That no Peer of the Realm, except the King, 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, to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament, except only any of the King's Privy Council at such Elections in Great Britain respectively where such Peer shall appear as a candidate, or as such, he is to be elected; and for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any county to serve himself of any authority derived from his Commission to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

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

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

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

Parliamentary Papers (Recent.)

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Reces, were delivered to the Library of the House of Commons during the Reces, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 14th August 1898:—

Order of Report by Major A. Cooper-Key, His Majesty's Inspector of Explosives, to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the circumstances attending an Explosion of Fireworks which occurred at the factory of Messrs. John Johnson and Company, at Belle Vue, near Manchester, on the 2nd July 1898.

Copy of Report by Captain A. P. H. Desborough, His Majesty's Inspector of Explosives, to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the circumstances attending the destruction of a Factory Magazine at the factory of the Thames Storage (Explosives) Company Limited, at Saint Mary's Marshes, in the Hundred of Hoo, Kent, on the 29th July 1898.

Copy of Reports by E. Miller-Jones, Barrister-at-Law, and F. A. Gray and J. T. Robson, two 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 the National Colliery, Wattstown, on the 11th July 1905.

Copy of Report by Captain M. H. Lloyd, His Majesty's Inspector of Explosives, to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the circumstances attending an Explosion of Nitroglycerine which occurred in the fitters' shop of the factory of the Explosives and Chemical Products, Limited, at Industrial Island, Essex, on the 11th July 1905.

Copy of a Report on the Licensing of Religious and Charitable Institutions in which Luminaries are carried on.

Copy of a Return showing, with regard to each Parliamentary Constituency in the United Kingdom, the total number, and, as far as possible, the number in each class, of the Electors on the Register now in force; and also showing the Population and Inhabited Houses in each Constituency.

Copy of Return of proceedings of the Irish Land Commission during the months of July, August, September, and October 1905.

Copy of Return of the Estimates of the National Education in Ireland, being for the year 1904.

Copy of Return of Eviction Notices filed during the quarter ended 30th September 1905.

Copy of Fifty-fourth Report, with Appendices, of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums (Ireland), for the year 1904.
Congested Districts Board (Ireland.)

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Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, for authorising the construction of Light Railways in the County of Devon from Newton Ferrers to Yelverton, and from Kingsbridge in South Devon to Slapton, and to Salcombe (Devon South Hann Light Railways Order, 1895).

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 March 1905; 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 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 June 1905; 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 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 September 1905; 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 the Railway Companies Act of 1845, of Railway Sentries in the United Kingdom in 1895.

Copy of Statement of the Rates of Import Duties levied in European Countries, Egypt, the United States, Japan, China, and Persia on Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom in 1895.

Copy of Return, in pursuance of Section 4 of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1889, of Railway Sentries of certain classes who were, on one or more occasions during the month of March 1905, 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 Report of the Parliamentary Committee on Bond Investment Companies, on the amelioration of the condition of the Wounded in Armies in the Field, 13th March 1905.


Copy of Report of the Parliamentary Committee on the future Political, Commercial and Educational Interests of the British Colonies in the Southern Seas, signed at Geneva, 22nd August 1864, for (No. 21) 1905.

Copy of Report on the Cotton, Gum, and other Economic Products (No. II. of Series), by Professor W. Dunsan, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., on the Agricultural Resources of the Transvaal; and Correspondence relating to the Supply of Cattle and Correspondence relating thereto.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the future Political, Commercial and Educational Interests of the British Colonies in the Southern Seas, signed at Paris, 18th December 1904, for (No. 22) 1905.

Copy of Despatch from the Governor General of Canada, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding the importation of Canadian Cattle into the United Kingdom. Signed at Ottawa, 1st February 1905.

Copy of Report on the operation of the Port of the New Uganda Railway and the Steamboat Service on the River Nile, signed at Cairo, 14th March 1905.


Copy of Declaration between the United States of America and France respecting the condition of the Wounded in Armies in the Field, 15th March 1905.

Copy of Convention between the United States of America and the Sultan of Zanzibar. Signed at Athens, 18th May 1905.

Copy of Declarations between the United States of America and Greece, with respect to consular matters. Signed at Athens, 16th May 1905.

Copy of International Agreement for the Treaty Series (No. 23) 1905.


Copy of Convention for the Treaty Series (No. 24) 1905.


Copy of Convention for the Treaty Series (No. 26) 1905.

Copy of Convention for the Treaty Series (No. 27) 1905.

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Copy of Convention for the Treaty Series (No. 41) 1905.

Copy of Convention for the Treaty Series (No. 42) 1905.

Copy of Convention for the Treaty Series (No. 43) 1905.
Treaty Series (No. 26, 1906.)
Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and Japan. Signed at London, 12th August 1906.

Treaty Series (No. 26, 1906.)
Copy of Parcel Post Agreement between the United Kingdom and Portugal. Signed at Lisbon, 28th July 1905.

Treaty Series (No. 27, 1905.)
Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and France relative to the Arbitral Tribunal contemplated by Article III. of the Convention of 9th April 1904 respecting Newfoundland. Signed at London, 7th April 1905.

Africa (No. 3, 1905.)
Copy of Despatch from His Majesty's Ambassador at Saint Petersburg forwarding a Copy of the Agreement between the United Kingdom and Japan. Signed at London, 12th August 1905.

Turkey (No. 3, 1906.)
Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of South Eastern Europe.

China (No. 9, 1905.)
Copy of Report by Mr. Walter J. Clesse, His Majesty's Consul at Kalgan, on a Journey in the interior of Kiangsi (with a Map).

France (No. 1, 1905.)
Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's government and the French Government for the constitution of an Arbitral Tribunal to settle the indemnity to be awarded to the French citizens lately engaged in the Fishery on the Treaty Shore of Newfoundland; and Statement of Expenses incurred by the Arbitrators.

Munten (No. 1, 1905.)
Copy of the Award of the Arbitration Tribunal appointed to decide on the question of the grant of the French Flag to Muscat Dhows.

Muscat (No. 4, 1905.)
Copy of Report of the Award of the Commercial Convention of 8th April 1904 respecting the grant of the French Flag to Muscat Dhows.

Mediterranean Inland Waterways (Commercial, No. 4, 1905.)
Copy of further Reports from His Majesty's Representatives on Navigable Inland Waterways in Austria-Hungary, Belgium, France, Germany, and the Netherlands.

Commercial Treaty with Roumania (Commercial, No. 1, 1906.)
Copy of Despatch from His Majesty's Minister at Bucharest, transmitting the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Roumania, signed on the 31st October 1905.

Commercial Convention with Bulgaria (Commercial, No. 1, 1906.)
Copy of Despatch from His Majesty's Agent and Consul General at Sofia, transmitting the Commercial Convention between the United Kingdom and Bulgaria, signed on the 9th December 1905.

Commercial Treaty with Cuba (Commercial, No. 2, 1906.)
Copy of Despatch from His Majesty's Minister at Havana, transmitting the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Cuba, signed at Havana on the 6th May 1905.

Argentina and Chile (Miscellaneous, No. 4, 1905.)
Copy of Agreements between the Argentine Republic and the Republic of Chile, signed on the 28th May 1905, 10th July 1905, and 9th January 1906 [Addresses, 8th August 1905 (Mr. Cremer)].

Trade Reports (Annual Series.
Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, Nos. 836 to 842.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series)
Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, Nos. 636 to 642.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further sums required to be voted for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1906.

Mr. McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the receipts and disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall in the year ended on the 31st December 1905.

Account of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855 for the year 1906, prepared under the Turkish Loan Act, 1855.

Copy of Return of the amount of Notes issued more than forty years which have not been presented for payment, and which have been written off, on the 8th November 1906, from the total amount of Notes issued from the Issue Department of the Bank of England pursuant to the Bank Act, 1893.

Account of the receipts and expenditure of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital (for Hospital and Poor Law purposes) other than those voted by Parliament; and in the year ending 31st March 1905; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account showing the gross amount received and expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1905, and the balance of the expenditure over the receipts, prepared in pursuance of the Telegraph (Money) Act, 1876; and a Statement additional to the above Account.

Account showing the money issued from the Public Offices Consolidated Fund under the provisions of the Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1905, and of the expenditure; the money expended and borrowed and the securities created under the said Act, for the period ended the 31st March 1905; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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Copy of Despatch to His Majesty's Ambassador at Saint Petersburg forwarding a Copy of the Agreement between the United Kingdom and Japan. Signed at London, 12th August 1905.

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Account, prepared by the Admiralty under Naval Works the provisions of the Act, 1895, Act, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1901, and 1903, showing the amount of money issued out of the Consolidated Fund; the mode in which it was provided; the amount and nature of the securities created in respect thereof; the disposal of the surplus of income above expenditure, for the financial year ended 31st March 1896, set apart in the Exchequer Account in accordance with Section 4 of the Naval Works Act, 1896, and the application thereof; the amount of money expended in pursuance of the Acts, and the purposes on which that money was expended, distinguishing the expenditure out of each of the heads in the Schedule of the Acts, during the year ended the 31st March 1905; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Appropriation Account of the sums granted Navy (Appro­
Army (Appropriation Account.) No. 8.

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Appropriation Account of the sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year 1906, and for the discharge of the duties of the Treasurer Solicitor in Ireland professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired in the public service are required.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supplementary Estimates, 1902-5), the Duchy of Cornwall, Post Office Telegraphs (including Telegraphs), Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895, Session 2, Public Offices (Westminster) Site Act, 1896, Public Offices (Whitehall) Site Act, 1897, Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1898, and Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1893, the Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900, the Naval Works Acts, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1901, and 1903, the Army (Appropriation Account), the Army (Ordnance Factories) (Appropriation Account), the Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Appropriation Account), Treasury Chest, and the Military Works Acts, 1897, 1899, 1901, and 1903, be printed.


Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896, of Eviction Notices filed during the quarter ended 31st December 1905.

Copy of Regulations made by the Lord Lieutenant in pursuance of the provisions of Section 23 (8) of the Irish Land Act, 1903.

Mr. James Bryce also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Return of Copies from the Clerks of the Crown, and from the Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence committed for Trial in the year 1905. the offices set against their names without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence of persons undermentioned were appointed to the offices set against their names without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence.

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Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1891.

Copy of Regulations for the appointment of Members of the Council of Agriculture, the Agricultural Board, and the Board of Technical Instruction in Ireland.

Copy of Order closing the Female Prison at Limerick, under the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877.

Copy of Time Table of Examinations for the year 1906.

Copy of Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland prescribing an alternative work in the Middle Grade Pass French for the year 1906.

Copy of Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland substituting a work in the Middle Grade Honours Programme in Irish, 1906, for that originally prescribed.

Copy of Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland amending Rule 42 (v.) I. (H) and Rule 45 of the Rules of 1906.

Copy of Rules and Regulations under the Railways (Ireland) Act, 1896, for Pickle Point Pier.

Copy of a Proclamation under the Criminal Law and Preventive Servitude Acts to Margaret Hartley, a convict under detention in Aylesbury Prison, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter the Home of Compersion, Finsbury, N.

Copy of a Licence to be at large granted to Michael Brown, a convict under detention in Aylesbury Prison, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter the Home for Female Preventive and Reformatory Institution, Halloway, S.W.

Copy of Licences granted under the Penal Servitude Acts to Margaret Hartley, 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 a Licence to be at large granted Penal Servitude Acts to Sarah Craddock, a convict under detention in Limehouse, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter the London Female Preventive and Reformatory Institution, Halloway, S.W.

Copy of a Licence to be at large granted Penal Servitude Acts to Alice Tudor of 24, Wimpole Street, W., a convict under detention in Aylesbury Prison, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter the Home of Compersion, Finsbury, N.

Copy of Licences to be at large granted to John Bowd, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1884.

Copy of Regulations, dated 17th October, 1905, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 79 of the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1901, for the process of sorting, wetting, washing, combing, and carding Wool, Goats' Hair, and Camel Hair, and processes incidental thereto.

Copy of Regulations, dated 17th October, 1905, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 79 of the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1901, in respect of the process of Spinning by self-acting Mules.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 15th August, 1905, applying to certain classes of work the provisions of Sections 107, 108, and 110 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.
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Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the board of
directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy Education,
of draft Order in Council under the Board of
Education Act, 1899, continuing certain pro-
visions in the Order in Council of 6th March
1902.

Copy of Statutes made by the Governing
University of
Body of Morton College, Oxford, under the
University of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877,
and of draft Order in Council under the Board of
Education Act, 1899, continuing certain pro-
visions in the Order in Council of 6th March
1902.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's
Command,—Copy of further Correspondence
relating to Labour in the Transvaal Mines.

Mr. Churchill also presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Rules and Regulations for the administration
of the Central Prison, Grand Turk.

Copy of Rules for the government of the
Prison in Saint Vincent.

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

Mr. Bucar presented, by His Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Comprehensive Statement of
Pauperism and cost of the Relief of the Poor in
England.

Return of all Loans raised in India, charge-
able on the Revenues of India, outstanding at
the commencement of the half-year ending on
the 30th September 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 that the Papers relative to East
India (Loans raised in England) and East India
(Loans raised in India) be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order,
dated the 15th day of August 1904, for 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 1903-4, under the following Acts:
Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890;
Technical Instruction Acts, 1889 and 1891;
Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889;
Public Libraries and Museums Acts; and
Education Act, 1802.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and that the Papers relative to East
India (Loans raised in England) and East India
(Loans raised in India) be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the board of
directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy Education,
19th February, 1905.

Copy of Order in Council of 30th November 1904, under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty praying sanction to a Rule by which Retired Pay and Pensions, except Pensions for Wounds, of Company Warrant, and Warrant Officers, shall be held only during good behaviour, and may be forfeited or suspended for misconduct, or restored at the discretion of the Admiralty.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Local Authorities (Education) and 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 Report for the year 1905 by the Director on the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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).

Copies of Orders made by the Secretary for Scotland providing for the early closing of certain Shops in the Burghs of Paisley, Motherwell, Dundee, Clydeshott, Glasgow, Kinning Park, and Partick.

Copy of Report on the state of the Finances of the University of Edinburgh, made by the University Court of the said University to the Secretary for Scotland in terms of the 29th Section of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the year ending 31st August 1905.

Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Edinburgh to the Secretary for Scotland under Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, from 1st October 1904 to 30th September 1905.

Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Glasgow to the Secretary for Scotland under Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, from 1st October 1904 to 30th September 1905.

Copy of University Court Ordinance No. X. (Edinburgh, No. 4) (Institution of Degrees in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery and relative Regulations).

Copy of University Court Ordinance No. XII. (Edinburgh, No. 5) (Inclusion of Geography among the subjects qualifying for Graduation in Arts).

Copy of University Court Ordinance No. XIII. of the University of the Universities of Saint Andrews, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh (General, No. 1) (Regulations for Degrees in Arts, supplementary to Ordinance No. 11 (General, No. 6) of the Universities Commissioners).

Copies of Orders under the Motor Car Acts, by the Secretary for Scotland, prohibiting Motor Car traffic on certain highways in the Counties of Haddington, Fife, Argyll, Districts of Argyll and the Island of Mull, and Bute (District of the Island of Arran).

Copy of Regulations, dated 14th November 1905, made by the Local Government Board for Scotland under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, Section 4 (3), respecting organisation for unemployed.

Copy of Act of Adjournment for regulating the procedure in Scotland under the Aliens Act, 1905.

Copy of a Licence granted under the Penal Servitude Act, 1867, to Robert Allan, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of that Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Prisons (Scotland), the University of Edinburgh and University of Glasgow, and Universities (Scotland) Act, 1888 (Ordinance), be printed.

Mr. Sydney Beazley presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Postal Post Amendment (No. 18) Warrant, 1905, dated 21st December 1905.

Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Postal Post Amendment (No. 16) Warrant, 1905, dated 12th August 1905.

Copy of the Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Post Office (Foreign and Colonial Post) Warrant, 1905, dated 20th December 1905.

Copy of the Telegraph (Inland, Wire, and Telegram) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, (Tobago), 1905, dated 1st September 1905.

Mr. Edward Robertson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Navy Estimates for the year 1906-7, with explanation of differences.

Copy of Statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty, explanatory of the Navy Estimates 1905-7.

Copy of list of exceptions to the King's Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances in the Navy sanctioned during the year 1904-5.

Copy of result of Battle Practice in His Majesty's Fleet, 1905.

Mr. Edward Robertson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the receipt and expenditure of the capital and of the income derived from the funds and other property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for the year ended on 31st March 1905; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General theron.

Ordered, That the said Papers and Estimates do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimates and the Paper relative to Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation be printed.


Copy of Report of proceedings at the Inter-Sugar national Sugar Commission, Autumn Session, 1904. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Wages and Command,—Account of the sums received and paid by the Board of Trade in respect of the Wages and Effects of Deceased Servants in the year ended 31st March 1905.

Copy of Report by the Chief Labour Corps—Trade Unions, appended to the Board of Trade on Trade Unions in 1902-4, with comparative Statistics for 1905—1904.

Copy of Return of the numbers and nationalities of Passengers to the United Kingdom for places out of Europe in each month of the year 1906, distinguishing the
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principal countries in which the Passengers contracted to land.

Life Assurance Companies.

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Copy of Statement of Accounts and of Life Assurance and Annuity Business, and Abstract of Actuarial Reports, deposited with the Board of Trade under the Life Assurance Companies Act, 1876, during the year ended 31st December 1905.

Copy of Statement of the receipts and payments made by the Board of Trade on account of Banavie Harbour for the year ended 31st March 1905, together with an Account of the receipts and issue of Sums.

Account of the General Lighthouse Fund, showing the income and expenditure for the year ended 31st March 1905.

Copy of Fourth Annual Report by the Board of Trade as to the condition and working of the Benwic to Mallaig Railway, the rates and charges for traffic, and the receipts and expenditure of any Company in working the Railway, for the year 1904-5.

Copy, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Life Assurance Companies, the General Lighthouse Fund, and the West Highland Railway (Exhibition from Banavie to Mallaig) be printed.

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

Discharge of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903.


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

Inquiry into Charities (County of Berks).

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The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Further Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of March 1905, for a Return comprising (1) the Reports made to the Charity Commissioners in the result of inquiry held in every parish wholly or partly within the County of Berks into Endowments subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trustees Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that county, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837; (2) a Digest showing, in the case of each such parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the parish; and (3) an Index, alphabetically arranged, of names and places mentioned in the Report.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Scheme under the Union of Benefices Act, 1860, for effecting an union of the Benefices of Saint Michael, Corshill, with Saint Peter le Port and Saint Benedict, Fenh.)

Union of Benefices Act (St Peter le Port and Saint Benedict, Fenh.).

Copy of Scheme under the Union of Benefices Act, 1860, for effecting an union of the Benefices of Saint Mary, Charterhouse, and Saint Thomas, Charterhouse.

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General Lighthouse Fund.

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West Highland Railway. (Extension from Banavie to Mallaig.)

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Army (Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances.)

Mr. Secretary Holdens, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of list of exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year 1904-5.

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

Copy of Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ending 1st July 1905.

Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor Lunacy, under the Lunacy Act, 1890, by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the number of patients made, and the number of miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of April 1905 and the 30th day of September 1905.

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Act, 1890, of the number of visits made, and the number of patients seen, by the several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the six months ending on the 31st December 1905.

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Act, 1890, of visits made, and the number of patients seen, by the several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the six months ending on the 31st December 1905.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Berks) be printed.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, this day, attended His Majesty in the House of Peers, when His Majesty was pleased to open His Majesty's Speech, and I feel convinced that the sympathy of the country will be extended to Queen Alexandra, who, in consequence of her severe bereavement, is prevented from accompanying me on the important occasion of the opening of the new Parliament.

The Prince and Princess of Wales left last autumn for India, and are visiting as many portions of my vast Empire as time will admit of. The reception they have met with from all classes has been most gratifying to me, and I trust that their visit will tend to strengthen, among my subjects in India, the feeling of loyalty to the Crown and attachment to this country.

It was with real satisfaction that I received the King of the Hellenes, who is so closely related to me, as my guest during the autumn. His Majesty's visit will, I am confident, confirm the friendly ties which have so long governed the relations existing between the two countries:

My relations with foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

I rejoice that the war between Russia and Japan has been brought to an end by the satisfactory conclusion of the negotiations commenced last August, and due to the initiative of the President of the United States, which resulted in an honourable peace.

An Agreement has been concluded with the Government of the Emperor of Japan prolonging and extending that which was made between the two Governments in January 1902. Its text has already been made public.

The Conference summoned by the Sultan of Morocco to consider the introduction of reforms into his kingdom has assembled at Algiers, and delegates from the Powers signatories of the Madrid Convention of 1890 are engaged in deliberations, which still continue. It is earnestly to be hoped that the result of these negotiations may be conducive to the maintenance of peace among all nations.
The dissolution of the union between Sweden and Norway has been peaceably accomplished, and, in accordance with the declared desire of the Norwegian people, my son-in-law and daughter, the Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, have ascended the Throne of Norway as King and Queen.

The insurrectionary movement in Crete has subsided, and the four protecting Powers have appointed Commissioners with a view to the introduction of reforms in the island.

The condition of the Macedonian villagers, though in some respects improved, continues to give cause for anxiety. The Sultan has agreed to the appointment of an International Financial Commission to supervise the financial administration of these provinces, and I trust that this may lead to the introduction of salutary reforms and the improvement of the condition of the population.

Papers will be laid before you respecting Army administration in India.

In order to establish responsible government in the Transvaal Colony, I have decided to recall the Letters Patent which provided for the intermediate stage of representative government, and to direct that the new Constitution be drawn up with as much expedition as is consistent with due care and deliberation in all particulars. The elections to the first Legislative Assembly, which had been expected in July, must accordingly be postponed, but it is not anticipated that the additional delay need extend beyond a few months.

The directions which have been given that no further licences should be issued for the importation of Chinese coolies will continue as elsewhere throughout my dominions, the condition with regard to Education in Ireland and Wales.

Your attention will also be called to measures dealing with the Merchant Shipping Law; for amending and extending the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act; for amending the Labourers (Ireland) Act; for checking commercial corruption; for improving the Law regarding certain Colonial Marriages; for abolishing the property qualification required of County Justices in England, and for the prevention of plural voting in Parliamentary Elections.

Your labour upon these and upon all other matters I humbly commend to the blessing of Almighty God.

A Motion was made, and the Question being seconded, 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. Dickinson); and a Debate arising thereon;

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, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

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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. Gwartney); and the Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Bartlett-Coote) —it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.
Private Bills.

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of the House of Lords, for the purpose of having conferred with the Chairman of Committees contained in the following list should originate the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and they had determined that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:—

Accrington District Gas and Water Board.

Alexandria (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway.

Antofagasta (Chill) and Bolivia Railway.

Berry Railway.

Bethod Green Borough Council (Superannuation).

Bournemouth Corporation.

Bridgewater Canals.

Bonos Ayres Grand National Railways.

Burry Corporation.

Cambrian Railways.

Cardiff Railway.

Channel Ferry Railway and Quay.

Clacton Urban District Council.

County of Durham Electric Power Supply.

Credin Lighting and Power.

Crewe Corporation Water.

Crystal Palace Company.

Cumberland Electricity and Power Gas.

Dover Corporation.

Dover Harbour Board.

Dover Harbour (Works, &c.).

Essex and Suffolk Equitable Insurance Society.

Fulwood Urban District Water.

Fulwood Urban District Water and Gas.

Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways (No. 1).

Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways (No. 2).

Folkestone Urban District Water, Glamorgan and South Wales Water.

Great Central and Lanchashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railways.

Great Northern Railway (Ireland).

Great Northern Railway (Ireland) and Midland Railways.

Great Western and Ryhanny Railway Companies.

Great Yarmouth Waterworks and Lowestoft Water and Gas.

Huntingdon Corporation.

Ilfracombe United Railways and Regla Warehouse.

Holywell Water.

H. R. Baines and Company.

 Hull and Barnsley and Great Central Railway Company.

 Hull and Barley Railway (Steam Vessels).

 Hull Joint Dock.

Kent Collieries Electricity Supply.

Kent Electric Power.

Kidderminster Gas.

Knott End Railway (Extension of Time).

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Superannuation Fund).

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.

LlanfroTHEN Docks.

London and North Western Railway.

London Squares and Enclosures.

Manchester Churches.

Manchester and Midford Railway.

Maryport Harbour.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.

Mersey Railway.

Mid-Derbyshire Railway.

Midfords.

Mirfield Gas.

Mullingar, Kells, and Drogloeda Railway.

National Assurance Company of Ireland and Yorkshire Fire and Life Insurance Company.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply.

Nettlebed and District Commons (Preservation).

Newport Corporation.

Newport Harbour Commissioners.

Newtown Florian Urban District Council.

North Sussex Gas and Water.

Northern Union Life Insurance Society.

Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways.

Penby Railway and Road.

Portsmouth Water.

Pratson, Chorley, and Horwich Tramways.

Railway Clearing System (Superannuation Fund).

Rugby Subordinate School.

Sheffield Assay Office.

Sheffield District Railway.

Sheffield, Worscestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power.

South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways.

South Lancashire Tramways (Extension of Time).

Southport and Lytham Tramroad (Extension of Time).

Thames Deep Water Dock (Extension of Time).

Thames Harbour.

Treat Navigation Company.

Truro Gas.

Vauxhall's Patent.

Wallsbay Tramways and Improvements.

Waterways (Union of Districts) Drainage.

West Cumberland Electric Tramways.

Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board.

West Yorkshire Tramways.

Wirral Railway (Extension of Time).

Winston United Urban District Council Gas.

Several other Members took and subscribed Members take the Oath.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Kilkenny (North Kilkenny), in the room of Joseph Devlin, Esquire, who, having been returned as a Member for the said County of Kilkenny, and also for the Borough of Belfast (West Belfast Division), has elected to sit for the Borough of Belfast (West Belfast Division).—(Captain Donelan.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Leitrim (North Leitrim), in the room of Patrick Akott, Esquire, who, having been returned as a Member for the said County of Sligo (North Sligo), has elected to sit for the County of Sligo (North Sligo).—(Captain Donelan.)
Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Accounts of the Royal Army Clothing Factory for the year 1904-5, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereto.

Abstract Accounts of the Commissions of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Lands Revenues and Transmissions of all deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade on account of Seamen's Savings Banks.

An Account of the capital of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended 21st December 1905; also a separate Account of the capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

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

Mr. Secretary Goschen presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of all deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade on account of Seamen's Savings Banks.

A Copy of Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1904-5, showing (1) the receipts and payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st March 1905; (2) the distribution of the capital of the Fund at the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for advance to Government authorised by Parliament, from the 5th January 1905 to the 5th January 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1906.—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House酿酒商's Return of Accounts of the number of persons licensed, in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers for sale, i.e., Common Brewers, Victuallers, Retailers of beer to be drunk on the premises, Retailers of beer not to be drunk on the premises, and Brewers of beer not for sale, particularizing each class in each Collection; and of the number of Licences issued to Victuallers and Retailers of beer to be drunk on the premises and not to be drunk on the premises; and stating also the quantities of malt, unmalted corn, rice, &c., sugar, including its equivalent of syrups, &c., hops and hop substitutes, used by Brewers of beer for sale, and of malt and sugar used by Brewers not for sale, from the 1st day of October 1904 to the 30th day of September 1905, distinguishing Brewers for sale from other Brewers:— Of the number of Brewers for sale (i.) who use malt and hops, and hop substitutes only, and (ii.) who use malt with substitutes for same, and hops or hop substitutes, paying for Licences, from the 1st day of October 1904 to the 30th day of September 1905, separating them into classes, according to the number of barrels of beer charged with duty calculated at 1,055 degrees gravity, viz.: under 1,000 barrels; 1,000 and under 2,000; 2,000 and under 3,000; 3,000 and under 4,000; 4,000 and under 5,000; 5,000 and under 6,000; 6,000 and under 8,000; 8,000 and under 10,000; 10,000 and under 15,000; 15,000 and under 25,000; 25,000 and under 50,000; 50,000 and under 100,000; 100,000 and under 200,000; 200,000 and under 300,000; 300,000 and under 500,000; 500,000 and under 700,000; 700,000 and under 900,000; 900,000 and under 1,000,000; 1,000,000 and under 1,250,000; 1,250,000 and under 1,500,000; 1,500,000 and under 2,000,000; 2,000,000 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 1904 to the 30th day of September 1905, distinguishing England, Scotland, and Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 26 of Session 1905).—(Mr. McKenna.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House National Gallery for the year 1906, with (Report).—(Mr. McKenna.)

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the House of Lords, to the effect that the present law and practice in the letting of smaller houses in the burghs of Scotland, and the practice of requiring landlords in the month of January, or early in February, in each year, to sign a minute form taking their dwelling-houses, and becoming responsible for the rent thereof, from the term of Whitsunday until the term of Whit Sunday in the year following, stands in need of immediate amendment and reform; we respectfully submit to Your Majesty that the present practice inflicts great inconvenience and hardship in the cities and larger burghs, especially on those classes who have to change their dwellings at any other time of year than the term of Whit Sunday, and that the reform called for is really in the interest of landlords and their factors as well as of the tenants.—(Mr. Cross.)

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. MacNeill.)—It passed in the Negative.

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

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 21st February 1906:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Galway warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Mayor of the County of Galway (North Galway), in the room of Thomas Higgins, Esquire, deceased.—(Captain Douch.)

One other Member took and subscribed the Member takes the Oath.

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

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27th February and Wednesday 28th February, and Tuesday 6th March and Wednesday 7th March, be heard in their names at the Table during the sitting of the House on Monday 19th February or Tuesday 20th February, and that a Copy of such Notices be handed in, at the latest, during the Sitting of the House on Wednesday 21st February.

That the ballot for the precedence of the said Bills and Motions be taken on Wednesday 21st February, at a convenient time and place, to be appointed by Mr. Speaker, and that the presentation of Bills on Thursday 22nd February be taken immediately after Questions.—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th 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. Dickinson);

And the 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.

Eve. Sitting.

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Gloucester Urban District Council.
County of Durham Electric Power Supply.
Credition Lighting and Power.
Croydon Corporation Water.
Crystal Palace Company.
Cumberland Electricity and Power Gas.
Dover Corporation.
Dover Harbour Board.
Dover Harbour (Works, &c.).
Essex and Suffolk Equitable Insurance Society.
Folkstone and District Electricity Supply.
Fulwood Urban District Water.
Holyhead Water.
H. B. Baines and Company.
Hull and Barnsley and Great Central Railway Company.
Hull and Barnsley Railway (Steam Vessels).
Hull Joint Docks.
Kent Colliery Electricity Supply.
Kent Electric Power.
Kidderminster Gas.
Knutsford Electric Light and Power Co.
Knut End Railway (Extension of Time).
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Superannuation Fund).
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Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.
Llandrindod Wells Gas.
Lancashire and Yorkshire Fire and Life Insurance Company.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electrical Supply.
Nettlebed and District Commons (Preservation).
Newport Corporation.
Newtownards Urban District Council.
Norwich Union Life Insurance Society.
Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways.
Penmill Railway and Road.
Portsmouth Water.
Preston, Chorley, and Horwich Tramways.
Railway Clearing System (Superannuation Fund).
Rugby Subordinate School.
Sheffield Assay Office.
Sheffield District Railway.
Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power.
South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways.
South Lancashire Tramways (Extension of Time).
Southport and Lytham Tramroad (Extension of Time).
Southwark (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway.
Channel Ferry Railway and Quay.

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

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2. Channel Ferry Railway and Quay (Lords).

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

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

A Bill to incorporate a Company, and to confer upon such Company powers for the production, transmission, utilisation, and supply of electrical energy, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring powers upon the Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Company was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Associated District Gas Board to supply electricity, and to confer further powers upon the London Electric Supply Company, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the time limited by the London Corporation Water Act, 1899, for the construction of waterworks; to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of London in relation to their water and electricity undertakings, and to make further provision with regard to the health, local government, and improvement of the said borough, 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 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 Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Bristol to make a new road; to alter the wards of the city; to extend the City and County of Bristol, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Bristol Corporation to acquire additional lands for the supply of electrical energy, and to confer further powers on the Company, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Urban District Council of Carlisle to make a new road; to alter the wards of the city; to extend the City and County of Carlisle, 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 Cardiff Gas Light and Coke Company was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer the powers of the Corporation of Carlisle to acquire additional lands for the purposes of their Goldendale Waterworks; to extend the time for the completion of those works; to authorize the Corporation to borrow further moneys for the purposes of their gas and water undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Cavan and Leitrim Railway Company, Limited, to make certain extensions of their existing undertakings in the Counties of Leitrim and Roscommon, 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 Charing Cross, West End, and City Electricity Supply Company, Limited, 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 Chesham Gas Light and Coke Company, and to make further provisions with reference to the undertaking of that Company, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further powers on the City of London Electric Lighting Company, Limited, and other companies and bodies, with respect to the supply of electrical energy, 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 Cork and Waterford Railways Company, and for making railways in the Counties of Cork and Waterford; and to confer running, working, agreement, subscription, and other powers on the Company and on certain railway companies and others; to authorize certain public bodies to grant guarantees or to subscribe, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate the Cork City Railways Company, and to authorize the Company to railways and construct railways and other works in the County Borough of Cork, 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 Cork Link Railways Company, and for empowering them to construct railways in the County Borough of Cork; and for conferring 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 empower the Corporation of London to widen Blackfriars Bridge; to construct a London tramway thereover, and to confer other powers upon them with respect to that and other bridges; to authorize agreements between the Corporation and 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 for extending the limits of supply of Derby Gas and Coke Company; to enable that Company to acquire the undertakings of the Spofford, Oakbrook, and Borrowash Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, and the Mickleover and Etwall Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, 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 Derby Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, 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 Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Company; to extend the powers of the Company for the supply of electrical energy within their statutory area; and to make agreements with local authorities, companies, and others for the supply of electricity within such area, 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 Dowlais Gas powers upon the Dowlais Gas and Coke Company, Limited, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confirm an agreement between the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company and the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company, and to confer powers on the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company as to the alteration, conversion, and consolidation of their existing debentures, preference, and ordinary stocks, and as to capital and borrowing powers and other matters; to change the name of the Company and of their undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to remove the restrictions in respect of Sulphur compounds (other than sulphureted hydrogen) now imposed upon certain Gas Companies (Removal of Sulphur Restrictions) Bill,
22 Water Bill.

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

A Bill for conferring further powers upon the Great Eastern Railway Company; to authorise the abandonment of certain works; for extending the time limited by former Acts; for the completion of works and the purchase of lands, 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 empower the Great Northern Railway Company to construct a railway and other works, and to purchase additional lands; to extend the time for the completion of works and compulsory purchase of lands by the Company; to authorise the Company to contribute to the cost of the generating station of the Great Northern and City Railway Company, and to raise additional capital; to authorise the construction of a railway and works by the Company and the Great Central Railway Company, and to confirm the purchase of lands by those Companies; to authorise the construction of a railway and works by the South Yorkshire Joint Line Committee, and to extend and extend the powers for the compulsory purchase of certain lands under the North Eastern Railway Act, 1902; to confirm the purchase of certain lands by the Cheshire Lines Committee, and to extend the time for the completion of works and the compulsory purchase of lands by that Committee, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hammersmith, City, and North East London Railway Bill.

A Bill for incorporating the Hammersmith, City, and North East London Railway Company, and for empowering them to construct railways in the Counties of London and Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Hampton Court Gardens Suburb Subdivision Bill.

A Bill to confer powers upon the Hampton Court Gardens Suburb Trust, Limited, for the purposes of enabling the Company to develop and lay out land as Garden Suburbs, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Huddersfield Corporation Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Huddersfield with respect to the disposal of trade refuse; for the construction of tramways and street works, and in regard to streets, buildings, sewers, and sanitary matters; 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.

Kettering Water Bill.

A Bill to extend the time for the construction of works and the acquisition of lands authorized by the Kettering Urban District Water Act, 1901; to provide for the transfer of the water undertaking of the Kettering Urban District Council, in the Parish of Weshley, to the Kettering Rural District Council, 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 empower the Corporation of Kingston-upon-Hull to construct a wharf, pier, and railways; to lay down additional tramways; to execute certain street works; and to confer further powers on them in regard to their water and electricity undertakings and the health and improvement of the city, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enlarge the powers of the Lancashire Electric Power Company, and for other Electric Power purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the amalgamation of the under-taking of the Midland and Great Central Railway 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 upon the London and South Western Railway Company; to authorise them to acquire additional lands; to acquire additional lands in respect of an undertaking in which they are jointly interested; for amalgamating the Waterloo and City Railway Company and the Alexandra and Lyme Regis Light Railway Company with the London and South Western 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 confer further powers on the London, Brighton, and South Coast 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 empower the London County Council to acquire lands for county offices, and construct County Buildings Bill, 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 London County Council to acquire lands for county offices; to make provision as to the drainage of parts of the Borough of Hammersmith; to empower the London County Council to establish a street ambulance service; to confer powers upon the Councils of certain Metropolitan Boroughs, 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; to make provision as to the drainage of parts of the Borough of Hornsey; to empower the London County Council to establish a street ambulance service; to confer powers upon the Councils of certain Metropolitan Boroughs, 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 London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, with respect to the supply of electrical energy, 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 a railway between Feltham and the London and Great Western Railway, the London Outer Circle Railway, and for
A Bill to incorporate the Macclesfield and District Tramways Company, and to empower that Company to make and maintain tramways and other works in the County of Chester, 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 Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester with reference to the construction of tramways and other works, and the acquisition and appropriation of lands, and with respect to matters affecting the health and good government of the city, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Merthyr Tydfil Gas Company to construct new works; to raise additional capital; to convert their existing capital, 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 Macclesfield and District Tramways Company, 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 empower the Metropolitan District Railway Company to construct new railways and a subway; to acquire lands; to constitute their surplus lands a separate undertaking; to raise further capital, 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 Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited, 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 Metropolitan 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 empower the Metropolitan Water Board to make additional waterworks and sewerage and other works, and to dispose of the sewage of certain districts in the valleys of the Rivers Lee and Trent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make further provision for preventing the pollution and obstruction of streams in the County of Middlesex, and to confer further powers on the County Council of Middlesex for that purpose, and in relation to the wish and maintenance of roads, employment agencies, Increase vendors, gipsy encampments, quarter sessions, rating of cemeteries, recreation grounds, Brentford Market, and Rannymoie Rive Range; for amending the London and Middlesex (Adjustment) Debenture, 1905, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time. Vol. 161.
A Bill to vest in the Corporation of Pontefract the undertakings of the Pontefract Park Trust and the Pontefract Gas Company, and to make further provision for the local government of the borough and the water supply therein, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the boundaries of the Rathalines and Rathgar Urban District; to confer further powers on the Urban District Council of Rathalines and Rathgar with respect to streets and sanitary and other matters, for the improvement and good government of their district, 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 Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Gas Light Company was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the construction of street improvements, the rearrangement of buildings, and the taking of lands in the Parish of Saint Margaret and Saint John the Evangelist, Westminster, in the County of London, 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Saint Pancras to continue and maintain their stations for generating and transforming electrical energy, and to amend the Saint Pancras (Middlesex) Electric Lighting Order, 1883, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make further provision in regard to the supply of electrical energy by and to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Shoreham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate the South Lincolnshire Water Company, with power to supply water within certain parishes in the County of Lincoln, and to authorise that Company and the Urban District Council of Spalding to construct works and provide water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the South Metropolitan Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, to enter into agreements with companies and local authorities with respect to the supply of electrical energy; to confer further powers on 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 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 to make further provisions with respect to the gas supplied by the South Suburban Gas Light Company, and the price to be charged therefor, 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 South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company to raise additional capital for carrying out works within the area transferred to and vested in the Company by Company Bill the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Act, 1905, 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 Southampton Gaslight & Coke 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.

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

A Bill to empower the Urban District Thornton Council of Thornton, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to supply gas, and to provide for the transfer to the Council of such portion of the gas works undertaking and plant of the Poulton-le-Fylde Urban District Council as is contained within the Urban District of Thornton, 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 Todmorden Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough Corporation of Todmorden in relation to their water, gas, and electric lighting undertakings; to authorise them to provide and work motor omnibuses, and to make further provision with regard to the cleansing and improvement of the River Calder within the borough, and with regard to the health, improvement, and good government of the said 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 Totnes borough, Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, 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 powers of the Twickenham and Teddington Electric Supply 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 conferring further powers upon the Uxbridge and Hillingdon Gas Consumers 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 repeal Section 38, subsections (d), (e), and (f), of the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Act, 1905, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
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A Bill to empower the Corporation of the County Borough of Watford to acquire the existing toll bridge and ferry rights over the River Thames at Watford; to enable them to borrow money; to empower certain County and District Councils to contribute money towards the purchase of the said bridge and ferry rights, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the time limited by the Watford and Edgware Railway Act, 1903, for the construction of works and the purchase of land; to authorise agreements between the Watford and Edgware Railway Company and other 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 consolidate the capital of the Watford Gas and Coke Company; to confer further powers on the Company with respect to the raising of additional capital; to extend the limit of supply of the Company; to authorise the Company to acquire by agreement the undertakings of the Anchengas Gas and Coke Company, Limited, and the Anchengas Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited; to authorise the construction and maintenance of additional gas 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 authorise the association of Electric Supply Undertakers in the West of London, 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 construction of new roads in the Urban Districts of Brentford and Heston and Isleworth, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Wigan and Heysham Railway Company, and authorising them to construct railways in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders do consist of Thirteen Members—Sir John Brunner, Mr. Crombie, Sir Thomas Emmott, Sir William Brampton Gordon, Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland, Sir Joseph Lees, Colonel Long, Dr. Macombarre, Mr. Mildmay, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. James Stuart, and Mr. David Alfred Thomas were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.—(Mr. William Redmond.)

Mr. Secretary Holdine, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3522 to 3551.

Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom and France respecting Telegraphic Communication between Mauritius and Reunion. Signed at Paris, 6th December 1905. Ratifications exchanged at Paris, 10th January 1906. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Haldane, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report, 1906, of the Director of Recruiting and Organisation for the year ended 30th September 1905.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Brewers' Licences.

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

Mr. Secretary Haldane, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Draft Order in Council relative to Military Manœuvres, 1906.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1904-5.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Brewers' Licences.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1904-5.

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

Ordered, That the said Returns 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 Crimes committed by Chinese Labourers who have
26 Aberdeen (Eastern Writ. Government of the Transvaal since June 1905. — (Mr. Mackarness.)

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 Aberdeen (Eastern Division), in the room of James Annand, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Whitelaw.)

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Business of the House (king's Speech, Motion for an Address.)

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Address 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.—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "And we humbly represent to Your Majesty that large numbers of Your Majesty's loyal subjects in Ireland view with alarm the statement that Your Majesty's Ministers have under consideration proposals to effect changes in the system of government in Ireland, believing that Your Majesty's present advisers by their past declarations have committed themselves to a policy which will endanger the liberties and property of the loyalist minority, promote discord and civil strife, and impair the integrity of the United Kingdom."—(Colonel Sanderson.)

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

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, on the 21st day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Main Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

Which Amendment was, at the end of the Government of Ireland, to add the words "And we humbly represent to Your Majesty that large numbers of Your Majesty's loyal subjects in Ireland view with alarm the statement that Your Majesty's Ministers have under consideration proposals to effect changes in the system of government in Ireland, believing that Your Majesty's present advisers by their past declarations have committed themselves to a policy which will endanger the liberties and property of the loyalist minority, promote discord and civil strife, and impair the integrity of the United Kingdom."—(Colonel Sanderson.)

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

And the Question being put:—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland.]

Yea, Viscount Valentia: 

406. Noes, Mr. Joseph Peace: 

So it passed in the Negative.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Sir Alexander Acland—Hood):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

Government of Ireland.
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The House met at Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Chelsea Hospital (Army Prize Money and Legacy Funds), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Savings Bank (Investment) Regulations, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Board of Education, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report (Part II., Statistics) of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the year 1904.


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

Mr. James Bryce presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of General Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, amending the Dispensary Rules.

Copy of Order directing that the several Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate be printed.

Mr. W. Kincaid presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the further papers required to be voted for the Civil Service for Temporary Commissions, for the year ending 31st March 1906.

Mr. Kincaid also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Order, dated 22nd February 1906, amending the Order of 30th December 1905, regulating Court Fees in County Courts.

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

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the Borough of Great Grimsby and in the Rural District of Grimsby, Vol. 161, in the County of Lincoln (Parts of Lindsey), from Great Grimsby to Immingham (Grimsby District Light Railways Order, 1896).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the Borough of Newark and in the Rural District of Newark, in the County of Nottingham (Newark and District Light Railways Order, 1896).

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 Yorkshire from Penistone to a junction with the railway of the Cheshire Lines Committee near Mouldsworth (Tarporley Light Railway Order, 1896).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the Urban District of Seaham Harbour, and in the Rural Districts of Easington and of Sunderland, in the County of Durham (Ryhope, Sutham, Mortion, and South Hetton Light Railways Order, 1896).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Income Tax (Assessment.) Return of the number of Assessments to the Income Tax for the years ending the 5th day of April 1904 and the 5th day of April 1905 (in the same classes and in the same amounts as stated in, and in continuation of, Parliamentary Paper, No. 178 of Session 1905).—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Mr. Carline, supported by Mr. Harmood-Bruce, 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 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Agar-Robartes, supported by Mr. Land Tenure McArthur, Mr. Searles, Mr. Lake White, Mr. Hay Morgan, Mr. Neuman, and Mr. Monypenny, presented a Bill to provide for the taxation for local purposes of Land Values in Scotland, and for the compulsory acquisition of Land by Local Authorities in Scotland, and for other purposes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sutherland, supported by Mr. Chadwick, Mr. McQuail, Mr. Findlay, Mr. John Hope, Taxation, &c., Mr. Craig, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Dundas White, presented a Bill to provide for the taxation for local purposes of Land Values in Scotland, and for the compulsory acquisition of Land by Local Authorities in Scotland, and for other purposes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hudson, supported by Mr. Shackleton, Trade Unions Mr. Henderson, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Dugdale, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Gill, Bill 5.
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Mr. Snowden, Mr. Rosemman, Mr. Hodge, and Mr. Walmsley presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Trades Unions and Trade and other Disputes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Curran, supported by Mr. Hanan Greenwood, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Robert Price, Mr. Allen James, Mr. Boase, Mr. Bevan, and Mr. Healey Stewart, presented a Bill to amend the Provisions of the Animals Act 1891, with regard to the importation of Cattle; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Robert Rapson, supported by Mr. Russell Evans, Mr. Jones, Mr. Curran, Mr. Watson, Mr. Houston, Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Lucas, and Mr. Charles Wilson, presented a Bill to abolish Light Dues now chargeable on ships in the United Kingdom: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Pure Beer Bill.

Mr. Courthope, supported by Colonel Kempen-Shipley, Mr. Lawrence Hardie, Mr. Higden, and Mr. Robert Price, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the manufacture and sale of Beer: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Markham, supported by Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Channing, Mr. Robert Price, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Hoads, Mr. Stroud, and Mr. Morrell, 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 ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tysoe Wilson, supported by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. RAMSEY Macdonald, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Gill, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Wardle, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Crooks, and Mr. Willie, presented a Bill to amend the Education Acts 1902 and 1903: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brannan, supported by Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Knowles Edwards, Mr. Abraham (Blundell), Mr. Walter Foster, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Norman, Mr. Joseph Walton, Mr. Hall, Mr. Yezell, Mr. John Johnson, and Mr. Howell Davies, presented a Bill to limit the hours of work below ground in Coal Mines: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Killop, supported by Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Joseph Devlin, Mr. Clancy, Mr. money, Mr. Charles Dicken, and Mr. Patrick O'Brien, presented a Bill to improve the position of Tenants in Towns in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howell Davies, supported by Sir Harry Seymour King, Mr. Geoffrey Barlow, Sir William Evans, Mr. Bevan, Mr. Heaton, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Long, Mr. George Neame, and Sir George Parker, presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Act 1894, in respect of the Cargo of vessels: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Silkock, supported by Mr. Shipman, Mr. Ansell, Mr. Channing, Mr. Cameron Clark, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Carrie Grant, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Spicer, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Henry Joseph Mill, Mr. Wynne, Mr. Macmillan, Mr. Yezell, presented a Bill to enable Women to be elected and act as members of county and borough councils: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Deblin, supported by Mr. Registration of Friendly Societies Act, Mr. Joseph Deblin, Mr. Haydon, Mr. dog, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Kennedy, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the police in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Compton Rickett, supported by Mr. Coal Mines (Abolition) Bill 1894, supported by Mr. Charles Deblin, Mr. Edward, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Wadsworth, Sir Joseph Lyons, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Watson, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Glover, and Mr. Jacoby, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Coal Mines: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Joseph Deblin, supported by Mr. William Johnson, Mr. Patrick Aloysius McHugh, Mr. Conner O'Kelly, Mr. O'Doole, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Patrick O'Brien, presented a Bill to amend the Local Government (Ireland) Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. John William Wilson, supported by J. H. Goddard, Mr. Claude Hay, Mr. Cecil Parnall, Mr. J. R. Thomas, Mr. William Lewis, Mr. Bannatt, Mr. John Ward, and Mr. Wylde Cook, presented a Bill to provide Pensions for the aged deserving poor: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Johnson, supported by Mr. John Wilson, Mr. F. Bell, Mr. Fowke, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Walton, Mr. Compton Rickett, Mr. John Johnson, Mr. Cameron, Mr. John Ward, and Mr. Eubek Edwards, presented a Bill to great certificates to persons in charge of Engines and Boilers and about Mines: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Barnes, supported by Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Jessett, Mr. Gulliver, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Summerson, and Mr. Thomas Frederick Richards, presented a Bill to provide for the weighing and measurement of the Material used in the process of manufacture, as well as the Product thereof, in all iron or steel works, cement works, lime works, and chalk quarries: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Naylor, supported by Mr. Patrick Aloysius McHugh, Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. O'Coe, presented a Bill to amend the Bill relating to Court of Kings Bench in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.
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Parliamentary Elections (House of Commons) BILL.
Mr. Mannon, supported by Mr. Clydesdale, Mr. Marks, Mr. Courtenay, and Mr. Brodie, presented a Bill to remove certain disqualifications at Parliamentary Elections: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister BILL.
Mr. Barker, supported by Sir William Brampton Gordon, Sir Gilbert Parker, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Ruxton, Mr. Hawles, Sir John Jardine, Sir Joseph Locke, Mr. David Maciver, Sir Robert Boyler, Mr. Charles Shaw, and Mr. Torrance, 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 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

Parliamentary Elections (House of Commons) BILL No. 22. Mr. Pickering, supported by Sir Edwin Carmichael, Mr. Dickinsox, Mr. Marnham, Mr. Bertram Strauss, and Mr. Wile, presented a Bill to extend the hours of polling at Parliamentary Elections: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

Local Government (Scotland) Act (CAB.) BILL.
Mr. Younger, supported by Mr. O'Conor, Mr. Cockrane, Sir John Toole, and Mr. Eugene Wynn, presented a Bill to amend the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Marine Works (Ireland) BILL.
Mr. O'Hare, supported by Mr. Charles Dickens, Mr. Joye, Mr. O'Doherty, Mr. O'Malley, and Mr. McKilp, presented a Bill to deal with Marine Works in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

Irish Lights Commission BILL.
Mr. Mannon, supported by Mr. Charles Dickens, Mr. Joye, and Mr. Field, presented a Bill to amend the constitution of the Irish Lights Commission: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

Aged Persons BILL.
Mr. Samuel Roberts, supported by Mr. Beckett, Sir Howard Vincent, and Mr. Corrile, presented a Bill to provide for the aged deserving poor: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of May next; and to be printed.

Franchise and Renewal of Women's Disabilities BILL.
Mr. Charles Dilke, supported by Mr. Bell, Mr. Byles, Mr. Kirke Hardy, Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Macnamara, Mr. Masterman, Mr. Money, Mr. Sheelock, Mr. Steeck, and Mr. Philip Wilson, presented a Bill to establish a single Franchise in 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 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Metropolitan Police (Commons) BILL.
Mr. Kennedy, supported by Mr. Harrington, Mr. Naunetoff, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Wethered, and Mr. Field, presented a Bill to deal with the Metropolitan Police in Dublin: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Wages Board BILL.
Mr. Charles Dilke, supported by Mr. Alden, Mr. Bell, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Masterman, Mr. Sheelock, Mr. John Tenenent, Mr. Trenchard, and Mr. Philip Wilson, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of Wages Boards: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of May next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Herbert Roberts, supported by Sir Alfred Thomas and Mr. William Jones, presented a Bill to amend the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act, 1881, and to make further provisions for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Wales and Monmouthshire: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Trevelyan, supported by Mr. Harwood-Hawser, Mr. Bell, Sir John Browne, Mr. William Jones, Sir Joseph Luce, Mr. St. Croix, Dr. Macnamara, Mr. Whitley, and Sir James Woodhouse, presented a Bill to provide for the assessment and rating of Land Values: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed upon the 19th 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. Dickinson)

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 regret that Your Majesty's Ministers should have brought the reputation of this country into contempt by describing the employment of Chinese indentured labour as slavery, whilst it is manifest from the tenor of Your Majesty's Gracious Speech that they are contemplating no effectual method for bringing it to an end. — (Mr. Forster)

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

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

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

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 19th 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. Dickinson)

Which Amendment was, at the end of the Question to add the words: But we humbly regret that Your Majesty's Ministers should have brought the reputation of this country into contempt by describing the employment of Chinese indentured labour as slavery, whilst it is manifest from the tenor of Your Majesty's Gracious Speech that they are contemplating no effectual method for bringing it to an end— (Mr. Forster)
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the said Fund; together with the Report of the
Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Greek Loans,
No. 54.

Account of the moneys paid out of the Con-
solidated Fund under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4,
c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest
and sinking fund on that part of the Greek Loan
which is guaranteed by this country under the
authority of the said Acts, and of the amount
repaid by the Greek Government on account of
the same, up to 31st December 1905.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Trade Reports
(Miscellaneous Series.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His
Majority's Command.—Copy of Diplomatic and
Consular Report, Miscellaneous Series, No. 545.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direc-
tions 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 1905, on Friendly Societies, Workmen's Com-
penation Schemes, Industrial and Provident
Societies, and Trade Unions, No. 55.
Copy of Eleventh Annual Report by the
Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies of the pro-
ceedings of the Registrars under the Building
Societies Acts, with an Abstract of the Annual
Accounts and Statements of Societies for the
year 1905.
Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House
a Copy of Account showing the gross amount
received and the gross amount expended in
respect of the Telegraph Service, including
Telephones, from the date of the transfer of
the Telegraphs to the State to the 31st day
of March 1905 (in continuation of Parliamentary
Paper, No. 124 of Session 1905).—(Mr. Sydney
Stanton.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House
a Return of the Schools in England and Wales : And that Mr. Lloyd
Morgan, Mr. Abel Thomas, Mr. Moss, Mr. Hey
Morgan, and Mr. Bertin do prepare and bring
it in.

Ordered, That there be given to bring in a Jurors'
Bill to provide for the payment of the expenses
of Jurors attending assizes and quarter sessions
in England and Wales : And that Mr. Channing,
Mr. Abel Thomas, Mr. Moss, Mr. Hey
Morgan, and Mr. Bertin do prepare and bring
it in.

Ordered, That there be given to bring in a Bill
to amend the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs
Act, 1893, and for other purposes relating thereto : And that Mr. Channing, Mr. Courtauld
Warner, and Mr. Luttrell do prepare and bring
it in.

Ordered, That there be given to bring in a Bill
to further facilitate the provision of Small
Holdings: And that Mr. Channing, Sir Walter
Foster, Mr. George White, Mr. Lyell, Mr.
Macharnes, Mr. Luttrell, Sir John Jervis, and
Mr. Cobbold do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be given to bring in a Bill
to amend the Law relating to Coroners' Inquests
in the case of fatal Accidents on Rail
ways: And that Mr. Channing, Mr. Bell, Mr.
Charles Edward Schawes, and Mr. Hudson do
prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to provide Pensions for persons over sixty:
Pensions five years of age: And that Mr. Channing
(Rh. 3)
Mr. Burt, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. John Wilson,
and Sir Walter Foster do prepare and bring
it in.

Mr. Lloyd Morgan presented a Bill to provide
Pensions for the payment of the expenses of Jurors' Inquests Bill, attending assizes and quarter sessions in England
and Wales: And the same was read the first
time, and ordered to be read a second time upon
Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to amend the Fertilisers and
Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1893, and
for other purposes relating thereto : And the
same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of
March next; and to be printed. K 4

regret that Your Majesty's Ministers should
have brought the reputation of this country into
contempt by describing the employment of
Chinese indentured labour as slavery, whilst it
is manifest from the tenor of Your Majesty's
Gracious Speech that they are contemplating no
effective method for bringing it to an end".—
(Mr. Forster)

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

And the Question being put:

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

Tellers for the
Yea.
Mr. Alexander Acland

Vice-Pres.:
Mr. Whitby

Noes.
Mr. Joseph Pease

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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.

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

The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas to the Right;

The House divided.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon
Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a

Education (England and
Wales) (Non-
payable Schools).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House
a Return of the Schools in England and Wales
recognized, on the 1st day of January 1906,
and the 22nd day of January, 1906, for Interest
and sinking fund on that part of the Greek Loan
which is guaranteed by this country under the
authority of the said Acts, and of the amount
repaid by the Greek Government on account of
the same, up to 31st December 1905.

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

Post Office
Telegraphs (including
Telephones).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House
a Copy of Account showing the gross amount
received and the gross amount expended in
respect of the Telegraph Service, including
Telephones, from the date of the transfer of
the Telegraphs to the State to the 31st day
of March 1905 (in continuation of Parliamentary
Paper, No. 124 of Session 1905).—(Mr. Sydney
Stanton.)

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House
a Return of the Schools in England and Wales : And that Mr. Lloyd
Morgan, Mr. Abel Thomas, Mr. Moss, Mr. Hey
Morgan, and Mr. Bertin do prepare and bring
it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a small
Bill to further facilitate the provision of Small
Holdings: And that Mr. Channing, Sir Walter
Foster, Mr. George White, Mr. Lyell, Mr.
Macharnes, Mr. Luttrell, Sir John Jervis, and
Mr. Cobbold do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to amend the Law relating to Coroners' Inquests
in the case of fatal Accidents on Rail
ways: And that Mr. Channing, Mr. Bell, Mr.
Charles Edward Schawes, and Mr. Hudson do
prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to provide Pensions for persons over sixty:
Pensions five years of age: And that Mr. Channing
(Rh. 3)
Mr. Burt, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. John Wilson,
and Sir Walter Foster do prepare and bring
it in.

Mr. Lloyd Morgan presented a Bill to provide
Pensions for the payment of the expenses of Jurors' Inquests Bill, attending assizes and quarter sessions in England
and Wales: And the same was read the first
time, and ordered to be read a second time upon
Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to amend the Fertilisers and
Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1893, and
for other purposes relating thereto : And the
same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of
March next; and to be printed. K 4
Mr. Channing presented a Bill to further facilitate the provision of Small Holdings: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Coroners' Inquests in the case of fatal Accidents on Railways: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to provide Pensions for persons over sixty-five years of age: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 5, it being then twenty minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Additional Electrical Power Supply (London) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Bacup Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bristol Corporation Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Carlisle Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Corporation of London (Blackfriars and other Bridges) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Huddersfield Corporation Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Keele Water Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the London County Buildings Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Macclesfield and District Tramways Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Metropolitan Water Board Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Middlesex County Council (General Powers) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of March next.

The New Mills Urban District Council Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Thornton Urban District Gas Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Todmorden Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Waterford Corporation and Bridge Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the West Middlesex Roads Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Wigan and Heysham Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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 powers relating to police or sanitary regulations in conflict with, deviation from, or excess of the provisions of the general Law.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 150 and 173 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 Clause 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 expediency (if any) to be authorized 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 authorized 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. Herbert Samuel.)

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

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Annual Report and Account of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty for the year ending 31st December 1905.

Mr. McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Fourteenth Annual Report of the proceedings of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks, for the year ended 20th November 1905, with Appendices.

An Account of the gross amount of all moneys received and paid by the Commissioners under the Superannuation Act, 1876, dated 26th February 1877, granting a superannuation allowance to each of the following, viz.:—

William Walter Kellaway, late Engineer (First Class), Engineer-in-Chief's Department, Post Office.

Wallace Robert Hoyles, Principal Foreman, Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield, War Office.

Lewis Robert Aubron, Overseer and Senior Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office, Post Office.

Clayton Robertson Brock, Overseer and Senior Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office, Post Office.

Harry Clarke, Overseer and Senior Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office, Post Office.

Henry Eden, Overseer and Senior Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office, Post Office.

Henry Hailey, Overseer and Senior Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office, Post Office.

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James William Jater, Overseer and Senior Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office, Post Office.

William James Jator, Overseer and Senior Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office, Post Office.

William Samuel Priest, Overseer and Senior Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office, Post Office.

William Taylor, Overseer and Senior Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office, Post Office.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Acts, 1876, dated 26th February 1879, declaring Hanoi, Tonquin, French Indo-China, to be an unhealthy place within the meaning of the Act.

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

Mr. Edward Robertson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Estimate of the supplementary amount required during the year ending 31st March 1906 beyond the sum already provided in the Grant for Navy Services for the year.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Committee of Selection of the draft Regulations proposed to be made for the processes of spinning and weaving Flax and Tow, and the processes incidental thereto.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Chapter Act, 1884, of 16th February 1884, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops within the borough.

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

Mr. Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Vagrancy. Vol. I.

Mr. Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Chapter Act, 1885, exempting certain mixtures of Picric Acid from all restrictions under the Act, when kept and conveyed in a manner specified.

Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, of 16th February 1890, establishing the Southern Nigerian Protectorate, entitled the Southern Nigerian Protectorate Order in Council, 1906.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Copy of Report of the Commissioner and Acting General upon the Account of the Irish Land Commission in respect of Church Temporalities in Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1905; together with the Account for the above period, and from 20th July 1895 (the date of the Irish Church Act) to the 31st March 1905.

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

Members took the Oath.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Telegrams (Inland Written Telegrams) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1906, dated 1st January 1906; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, supported by Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. Maurice Baring, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Jellicoe, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. John Dower, and Mr. Robert Wallace, presented a Bill to amend the Lands Valuation Act, 1894; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, supported by Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. Maurice Baring, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Jellicoe, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. John Dower, and Mr. Robert Wallace, presented a Bill to continue the Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1904; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cameron Corbett, supported by Mr. Alexander Black, Mr. Foulds, Mr. Crookshank, Mr. John Hope, Mr. M'Callum, Mr. Robert Wallace, and Mr. Eugene Wason, presented a Bill to give the ratepayers a direct veto on the Wireless Telegraphs in their respective areas in Scotland; and the same was ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brodrick, supported by Mr. Arthur M'Arthur and Mr. Broadhurst, 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 upon Friday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Field, supported by Mr. Kilikidie, Mr. John Ross, Mr. Coghlan, Mr. William Rutherford, Sir Frederick Currie Ross, Mr. William Jones, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Charles Schaw, and Mr. Macpherson, presented a Bill to provide for the payment of compensation to the owners of animals condemned after slaughter; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Broadhurst (on behalf of Mr. Herbert Roberts) moved, That the said Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming King's Speech (Motion for Address), if under discussion at Twelve of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Orders (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas—(Mr. Joseph Pease; Sir Alexander Acland):—

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Tellers for the Noes—(Viscount Valentia ;)

59.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming King's Speech (Motion for an Address), proposed upon the 19th 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. Dickinson);

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be called to the Question, by adding at the end the words'—The said proposed Amendment is hereby ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be called to the Question, by adding at the end the words'—The said proposed Amendment is hereby ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.
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proposed upon the 19th 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. Doherty);

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 serious encroachments of the sea on our coast call for the immediate attention of His Majesty's Government.”—(Mr. Stanley Wilson.)

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

And the Main Question being again proposed:—Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words “But humbly represent to Your Majesty that, whilst Your Majesty records with satisfaction the fact that the imports and exports of the country show a steady and accelerating increase, there is widespread misery among the labouring classes, due to want of employment, and this House regrets that no remedy has been proposed in Your Majesty's Gracious Speech to prevent the great want of employment which exists.”—(Mr. Claude Hogg.)

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

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

Tuesday, 27th February 1906:

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words “But humbly regret that no mention is made of any arrangement for making the maintenance of public roads a charge on the Imperial Exchequer.”—(Colonel Lockwood.)

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

And the Main Question being put:—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

Ordered, That the several Estimates presented to this House during the present Session shall be referred to the Committee of Supply.—(Mr. M'Kenna.)

Resolved, That this House will, this day, Ways and Means, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Mr. M'Kenna.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1889 Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Voting Disqualification (Poor Law) Removal Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors' Expenses Bill:

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till two o'clock at Twenty of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Tuesday, 27th February 1906.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, Standing Order 62 has been complied with, viz.:—

Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill.
Derby Gas Bill.
Peterborough Gas Bill.
Southampton Gas Bill.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, Standing Order 63 has been complied with, viz.:—

Charing Cross, West End, and City Electricity Supply Bill.
London Electric Supply Corporation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Wiltshire County of Wilts (Northern or Salisbury Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Arthur Frederick Jeffreys, deceased. —(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, Ways and Means, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Mr. M'Kenna.)

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The Barry Port Gas and Improvement Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Pontefract Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

The South Lincolnshire Water Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hammersmith, City, and North East London Railway Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Buildings Bill;

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

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

The Maesleifeld and District 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 Waterford Corporation and Bridge Bill;

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

The West Middlesex Roads 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. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act (1861) Amendment Act, Session 1906.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Notice of a Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the objects of the Notice of Accidents Bill.—No. 62.

Mr. Herbert Samuel accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

John Michael Eatonwood Fuller, Esquire, New Member for the County of Wills (Western or Southwark Division), was sworn.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Superannuation of Constables: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Returns and Notifications of Accidents in mines, quarries, factories, and workshops, and under the Notice of Accidents Act, 1894: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Major Anstruther-Gray, supported by Mr. Local Government Secretary, Mr. Cockran, Sir John Tuke, and Mr. Eugene Watson, 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 next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clancy, supported by Mr. Harrington, Mr. Field, Mr. Nannetti, and Mr. Waldron, (Dublin) Bill, was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing, supported by Mr. Robert Agriculture Price, Mr. Birkitt, Mr. Brymner Jones, Mr. MacKerron, and Mr. Luttrell, presented a Bill to amend the Agricultural Holdings Acts, and to make other provisions as to the tenure of Agricultural Land: 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.

(Order in the Committee.)

Mr. Emmott, upon the Motion of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, took the Chair of the Committee as Chairman of Ways and Means.
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Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supplementary) Estimates, 1905-6.

Class II.
1. £130 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

Class VII.
2. £36,000 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906, for the Salaries and other Expenses of Temporary Commissions, Committees, and Special Inquiries.
3. £10,000, the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906, for a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the British Commission for the Milan International Exhibition, 1908.

Revenue Departments.
4. £9,000 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

Class III.
5. £1,600 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906, for the Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission.

Class V.
6. £500 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906, for the Expenses in connection with His Majesty's Mission to Abroad.
7. £54,683, the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906, for paying to the French Government the compensation awarded to French fishermen on the Treaty Shore of Newfoundland.
8. £6,567, the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906, for the settlement of the Samoa Arbitration claims.

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 Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wireless Telegraphy Bill:

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to control the arrangements for the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms in the Department of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Balfour, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Dalziel, Mr. Dunns Hope, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Lea, Colonel

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Whitelaw.)

And there being no further Business set down for the Afternoon Sitting, Mr. Speaker left the Chair till the Evening Sitting.

Evening Sitting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary to put an end to fines and deductions from wages.—(Sir Charles Dilke;)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "other than such as may be specially legalised by Parliament."—(Mr. Secretary Gladstone.)

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

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary to put an end to fines and deductions from wages, other than such as may be specially legalised by Parliament.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Voting Disqualifications (Poor Law) Removal Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intitled An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the Reign of His present Majesty as authorises the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes, I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorise—

The Right Honourable George Finch, The Right Honourable Thomas Burt, The Right Honourable Colonel Kenyon-Slaney, Sir Thomas Emonds, Sir James Kitea, and Sir Jaka Drummer, being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in the cases as in the said Act specified,

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Given under my hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

(L.S.)

27th February 1906.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) I hereby nominate—
The Right Honourable Charles Beatty Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Edward Blake, Sir William Holland, Mr. Charles Fawcet, and Mr. Alfred Baston to act during this Session as temporary Chairman of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

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Wednesday, 28th February 1906.

PRAYERS.

The House met at Two o'clock.

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

The London Outer Circle Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rathmines and Rathgar Extension and Improvement 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.

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.

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 1906-7 to seven hundred and fifty pounds; of a bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about seventy-two pounds; of a fund bequeathed by the late Mr. Vincent Stuckey Lean, consisting at the present time of fifty-two thousand six hundred and thirty-two pounds six shillings and eleven pence Stock; of a fund bequeathed by the late Mr. Charles Drury Edward Fortune, invested in Metropolitan Consolidated Three and a half per Cents, amounting at the present time to seven thousand three hundred and seven pounds fifteen shillings and six pence Stock; that the establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned sums, and the trust cannot with benefit to the public be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge as to the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and amending Acts, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Postal Order (Ireland) Regulations, 1905, dated 12th October 1905.

Copy of the Postal Order (Colonial) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations, 1905, dated 29th September 1905.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—An Estimate showing the several and separate Civil Services and Revenue Departments for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1907.

Mr. McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—(1) An Account of the gross amount of the sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of Banks and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement on 6th August 1817 to the 29th November 1895; (2) An Account of the several transactions which have taken place during the year ending 31st March 1907, in the investment of all moneys which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement on 6th August 1817 to the 29th November 1895; and of the several transactions which have taken place during the year ending 31st March 1907, in the investment of all moneys which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of Banks and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement on 6th August 1817 to the 29th November 1895.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland on the Bann and Lough Neagh Drainage, by Sir Alexander R. Binnie.

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

Mr. James Bryce presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland on the Bann and Lough Neagh Drainage, by Sir Alexander R. Binnie.

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

The following Paper, in pursuance of Standing Order 88, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Rules for the practice and procedure of the Referees on Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House an Account of the income and expenditure of the Museum.
the British Museum (Special Trust Funds) for the year ending the 31st day of March 1906; and Return of the number of persons admitted to visit the Museum and the British Museum (Natural History) in each year from 1900 to 1905, 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 1905.—(Mr. Rothschild.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Report by the Board of Trade upon all the Bills and Provisional Orders of Session 1898 relating to Railways, Canals, Tramways, Harbours, and Tidal Waters, and the supply of Electricity, Gas, and Water. — (Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statements for each month of the year 1906 of the number of Paupers relieved in England and Wales (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 40 of Session 1895).—(Mr. Rees Jones.)

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of March next.

Mr. Winston, supported by Mr. Joice, Sir Henry Kimber, Mr. Heseltine Read, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Bernard, Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Gulland, and Mr. O'Malley, presented a Bill to provide for the further regulation of the sale of Poisons and the compounding of medical Prescriptions, and to amend the Pharmacy Acts, 1892 and 1868: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Redmond, supported by Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Glendinning, Mr. Boland, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Smyth, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, and Sir Thomas Emmott, presented a Bill to enable the local government electors of any locality to veto the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Roberts, supported by Mr. Billson, Colonel Trevelyan, Mr. T. W. Russell, Major Renton, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Trevethan, Mr. Watkiss Wilson, and Sir James Woodhouse, presented a Bill to secure the closing of licensed premises on certain Election days: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Archibald Grove presented a Bill to provide Pensions for the aged and deserving poor without disfranchisement: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Archibald Williamson, supported by Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Cathcart Watson, Mr. Billson, and Mr. Hermond-Hunter, 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 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Transient, supported by Lord Edmund Bumway, Talbot, Sir Howard Vincent, Sir George Reed, and Mr. Crooks, Mr. Allen, Mr. Yeovil, Sir Ramsay MacDonald, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the trial and detention of Children: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed House of Commons to consider the question of Procedure in the House of Commons, and to report as to the amendment of the existing Rules, and upon any new Rules which they may consider desirable for the efficient despatch of Business.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Caldwell, on the Motion of Sir Henry Fowler, took the Chair as Deputy Chairman.

Navy (Supplementary Estimates), 1905-6. To report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the latter part of the subject referred to him; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Henry Fowler reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

Civil Stores and Revenue Departments (Supplementary Estimates), 1905-6.

Class II.

1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £130 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 Expenditure of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £36,000 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the British Commission for the Milan International Exhibition, 1906.

3. That a sum not exceeding £10,000 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 the Salaries and other Expenses of the British Commission for the Milan International Exhibition, 1906.

4. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £9,000 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

Class III.

5. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £1,600 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.
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 Office of the Irish Land Commission.

Class V.

6. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906 for the Expenses in connection with His Majesty’s Missions Abroad.

Newfoundland (Compensation to French Fishermen.)

7. That a sum not exceeding £54,663 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 paying to the French Government the compensation awarded to French fishermen on the Treaty Shore of Newfoundland.

Samoan Arbitration Claims (Settlement.)

8. That a sum not exceeding £8,567 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 the settlement of the Samoan Arbitration claims.

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

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wireless Telegraphy Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." (Mr. Claude Hay.)

And the Question being put, That the 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;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

And there being no further Business set down for the Afternoon Sitting, Mr. Speaker left the Chair till the Evening Sitting.

Evening Sitting.

Resolved, That, in any settlement of South African affairs, this House desires a recognition of imperial responsibility for the protection of all races excluded from equal political rights, the safeguarding of all immigrants against servile conditions of labour, and the guarantee to the native populations of at least their existing status, with the unbroken possession of their liberties in Basutoland, Bechuanaland, and other tribal countries and reservations. (Mr. Byles.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the quantity of Wines, at the various degrees of strength, which were imported into the United Kingdom in 1905 from Spain, Portugal, Madeira, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, and other countries (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 105 of Session 1905). (Sir Edward Clarke.)

Resolved, That there be laid before this House a Return of (1) all Engineer Officers (Active List) of the rank of Engineer Lieutenant and above serving on shore in the United Kingdom on the 1st day of January 1906, under the following heads—

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<th>Rank</th>
<th>Name of last sea-going ship served afloat in, exclusive of Messuresses,</th>
<th>Nature of ship's boilers, Water-tube or Cylindrical</th>
<th>Date of leaving ship for shore service</th>
<th>Internal time since last service afloat.</th>
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(2) All Executive Officers (Active List) now serving at the Admiralty, under the following headings:

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<th>Date of leaving ship for shore service</th>
<th>Internal time since last service afloat.</th>
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(3) Average intervals since last service afloat for all Engineer Officers and for all Executive Officers enumerated above.—(Mr. Bellairs.)

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

Thursday, 1st March 1906.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, with Standing Order 62 has been complied with, viz.:—

London Southern Tramways Bill.
West Cumberland Electric Tramways.
Mid-Derbyshire Railway.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

West Cumberland Electric Tramways.

And they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following case, viz.:—

Mid-Derbyshire Railway.

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

Ordered, That the Hackney Electricity Bill Hackney Electricity Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the Hampton Gardan Suburb Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Shorelitch and Sipney Electricity Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rathmines and Rathgar Extension and Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of this instant March (Evening Sitting).

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

Mr. Mooney presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Annual Accounts for the year 1904–5 of Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions, &c., including Manufacturers; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Annual Balance Sheets showing the cost of manufacturing Provisions, Victualling Stores, and Seamen's Clothing (Hair Beds) at the Home Victualling Yards and Malta Yard, for the year 1904–5, as well as Statements showing the waste and loss resulting therefrom; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Annual Accounts of the Ordnance Factories 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. Burns presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to Papiermills (England and Wales) (Monthly Statements).

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

Mr. Murray, Esquire, Member for the County of Aberdeen (Eastern Division), was sworn.

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had selected the following Seven Members to be the Panel to serve on unopposed Bill Committees under Standing Order 109:—Mr. Boyceman Jones, Mr. Pouton, Mr. Crombie, Mr. Beale, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Hills, and Mr. Mooney.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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.—(Mr. Edward Robertson):—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House is of opinion that the Government, as model employers, should pay the workers in the dockyards not less than the standard-union rate of wages paid for similar work in the district; further, in order to maintain amicable relations between the heads of the respective departments and the employees, the right of negotiation through the accredited representatives of the workmen should be at once recognised"—(Mr. Jenkins),—instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the supply.

Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(1n the Committee.)


1. 129,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 19,466 Royal Marines.

2. £6,810,700 for Wages, &c. to Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines.

Resolutions to be reported upon Monday next.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,054,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses 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 1907:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed: To report Progress.

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 gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Wireless Telegraphy Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to sit to whom shall be referred all Petitions, pre-Petitions, or Petitions seated 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 be 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.—(Mr. Whitley.)

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Friday, 2nd March 1906.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions, the First Report.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders 62 and 63 have been complied with, viz.:

Gas Companies (Removal of Sulphur Restrictions) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That His Majesty, having been attended with their Address of the 26th day of February last, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received with great satisfaction the loyal and dutiful expression of your thanks for the Speech with which I have opened the present Session of Parliament.

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

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

Mr. McKea presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1907; together with a Copy of the Memorandum by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury relating thereto.

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

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the British Empire in each year from 1890 to 1904. [Second Number.]

Mr. Lloyd-George also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of February last, for a Return relative to Railway, &c. Bills.

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

Mr. James Bryce presented, pursuant to the Bankruptcy directions of an Act of Parliament,—Returns 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 1905.

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

The Education (Provision of Meals) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure,—(Mr. Arthur Henderson.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure," and inserting the words "a Select Committee"—(Mr. Burns)—instead thereof.

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

And the Question being put, That the words "a Select Committee" be added after the words "be committed to" in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure,—Returns 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 1905.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks Marks Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee and Executor Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee and Executor Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' Inquests (Railway Fatalities) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Education (Provision of Meals) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure,—(Mr. Arthur Henderson.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure," and inserting the words "a Select Committee"—(Mr. Burns)—instead thereof.

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

And the Question being put, That the words "a Select Committee" be added after the words "be committed to" in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure,—Returns 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 1905.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee and Executor Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Wireless Telegraphy Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Voting Disqualification (Poor Law) Removal Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the qualification and registration of Parliamentary Voters, and for other purposes relating to Elections: And that Mr. Morton, Mr. Horsmand, Mr. Ernest Lamb, Mr. Weir, Mr. John Hope, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, and Six Howard Vincent do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the qualification and registration of Parliamentary Voters, and for other purposes relating to Elections: And that Mr. Cremer, Mr. William Abraham (Rhonda), Mr. Bell, Mr. Burt, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. John Johnson, Mr. John Ward, Mr. Maddison, and Mr. John Wilson do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Morton presented a Bill to prevent a time limit being set upon the use of Passenger Tickets: And that Mr. Morton, Mr. Romond, Mr. Ernest Lamb, Mr. Weir, Mr. John Hope, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, and Six Howard Vincent do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Cremer presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the qualification and registration of Parliamentary Voters, and for other purposes relating to Elections: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

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 from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the applicable Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

1. Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Cardiff Gas Bill was read a second time, and committed.
Ordered, That the Charing Cross, West End, and City Electricity Supply Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the City of London Electric Lighting Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Derby Gas Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Derbysire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Dewsbury Gas Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Epsom and Ewell Gas Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Great Northern Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The London and India Docks and Millwall Dock Companies Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the London Electric Supply Corporation Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Mertbyr Tydfil Gas Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan District Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Millwall Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Millwall Dock Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Peterborough Gas Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

South Wales 
Electrical 
Power 
Distribution 
Company Bill. 
Ordered, That the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Southampton 
Gas Bill. 
The Southampton Gas Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Sutton, 
Southcote, 
and Drypool 
Gas Bill. 
The Sutton, Southcote, and Drypool Gas Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Tottenham 
and Edmonton 
Electricity Supply Bill. 
The Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

West London 
Electric 
Undertakers 
Assn. 
Bill. 
Ordered, That the West London Electric Undertakers Association Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Additional 
Electrical 
Power Supply 
(London) Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Additional Electrical Power Supply (London) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

HammerSmith, 
Cmty., and 
North East 
London 
Railway Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the HammerSmith, Cmty., and North East London Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

London 
County 
Buildings 
Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Buildings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant March (Evening Sitting).

Waterford 
Corporation and Bridge 
Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterford Corporation and Bridge Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant March (Evening Sitting).

Hackney 
Electricity 
Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Electricity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Shoreditch 
and Stepney 
Electricity 
Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreditch and Stepney Electricity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Saint Pancras Electricity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

One other Member took and subscribed the Member takes Oath.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 74.

Mr. Secretary Holdne presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Army Estimates of 1906-7. Effective and Non-effective Services for the year ending 31st March 1907. Estimate of the sum required for the year ending 31st March 1907 to defray the expenses of the Ordnance Factories. No. 75.

Copy of Memorandum of the Secretary of State for War relating to the Army Estimates in Resolutions for 1906-7. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented, by His Naval Works Majesty's Command, — Copy of Memorandum showing Progress and expenditure, &c., on items included in the Naval Works Act.

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

Copy of Memorandum of the Secretary of State for War relating to the Army Estimates in Resolutions for 1906-7. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Bryce presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, for England, with an Appendix.

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

Copy of Fifty-fifth Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, for the year preceding ending 31st December 1905. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, for England, with an Appendix.

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

Copy of Abstract of Accounts of the University of Aberdeen, under the provisions of Section 80 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, from 1st October 1904 to 30th September 1905. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to direction of the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Aberdeen. of Report as to Statistics of the University of Aberdeen, under the provisions of Section 80 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, from 1st October 1904 to 30th September 1905. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Saint Pancras Electricity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

One other Member took and subscribed the Member takes Oath.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 74.
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 the Office of the Clerk of Assist of the Northern Circuit, 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 a class of Documents existing in the Office of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries (Ordnance Survey Department), which is not considered of sufficient public value to justify its preservation in the Public Record Office.

New Member sworn.

Charles Joseph Dolan, Esquire, Member for the County of Leitrim (North Leitrim Division), was sworn.

School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill.

Mr. Weir, supported by Mr. Morton, Mr. John Dewar, Mr. Leicester Harmsworth, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Colkett Watson, Mr. A. B. Boyce, and Mr. Archibald Williamson, presented a Bill to admit to the School Board Electorate of Scotland time to cast their votes, and to vote for the County Council Election: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Dogs (Protection) Bill.

Mr. Ellis Griffith, supported by Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Cluniey, Mr. Field, Mr. Weir, Mr. Stans, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Clement Edwards, Mr. MacNeill, and Colonel Stevens, presented a Bill to prohibit Experiments upon Dogs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Select Committee on House of Commons (Procedure) was nominated of Mr. Hills, Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. A. J. L. M. Rawlinson, Mr. John Mitchell, Mr. Desborough, Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Charles W. Philipps, Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. Henry Fowler, Sir Henry Fowler, Mr. Kincardine, Mr. Lawrence Hardy, Sir Joseph Lemoce, Mr. M'Cree, Mr. William Breden, Mr. Whitty, Mr. Wood, and Sir James Woodhouse.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from time to time.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

The Select Committee on Public Petitions was nominated of Mr. Edward Barry, Mr. Bart, Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Leicester Harmsworth, Mr. Hankey Morton, Colonel Kayes-Niway, Colonel Leys, Mr. M'Arthur, Mr. T. P. O'Connell, Mr. John W. Philipps, Mr. Charles Stan, Lord Willochly & Edeley, Mr. White, and Mr. Harry Wilson.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1896-7 (Vote on Account). Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £21,410,000 be granted for or towards defraying the charges for the following Civil Vote 161.
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**Civil Services.**

**CLASS I.**

**United Kingdom and England:**
- Home Office — 66,000
- Diplomatic and Consular Services — 250,000

**CLASS II.**
- Local Government Board — 86,000

**CLASS III.**
- United Kingdom and England:
  - Local Government Board (Scotland) — 25,000
- Schools in Ireland: — 12,000
  - National Education — 760,000
  - Public Education — 850,000
- Colonial Services: — 370,000
  - Cyprus (Grant in Aid) — 10,000
- Post Office: — 6,250,000
  - General — 6,250,000
- Customs: — 350,000
- Revenue Buildings 196,000
- Northern Ireland: — 7,000
- Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments: — 43,000
- Lord Lieutenant's Household — 2,000
- Secret Service — 40,000
- Representative and Industrial Schools — 5,000
- Lunacy Commission — 2,500
- Fishery Board: — 5,000
- Charity Commission — 15,000
- Revenues Commission: — 45,000
- National Debt Office — 2,000
- Contributions to Provincial Societies — 1,000
- Public Works Loan Commission — 1,000
- Secret Service: — 40,000

**Total for Revenue Departments: £12,738,000**

**Total Grand Total: £21,410,000**

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item, Class II., Vote 4 (Home Office), be reduced by £100. — (Mr. John Tennant): Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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 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, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, (as allotted Day.)

In the Committee:

**Civil Services and Revenue Departments.**

Estimates, 1906-7. (Vote on Account). Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £21,410,000 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 1907, viz.:

**Scotland:**
- Law Charges and Courts of Law — 30,000
- Register House, Edinburgh — 15,000
- Conscience Commission, Scotland — 2,000
- Prison, Scotland — 27,000

**Ireland:**
- Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions: — 50,000
- Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments: — 43,000
- Land Commission — 90,000
- Land and Local Government Board: — 60,000
- Royal Irish Constabulary — 600,000
- Prisons, Ireland — 52,000
- Reformatory and Industrial Schools — 5,000
- Director General Lunatic Asylum — 4,000

**CLASS IV.**

United Kingdom and England:
- Board of Education — 7,000,000
- National Gallery — 10,000
- National Forestry Commission — 5,000
- Walker Collection — 3,000
- Scientific Investigation, &c. — 24,000
- Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education, Wales: — 60,000

**CLASS V.**

Colonial Services: — 270,000
- Telegraph Subsidy and Pacific Cable: — 20,003
- Cyprus (Grant in Aid) — 27,000

**CLASS VI.**

Supernumerary and Retired Allowances — 300,000
- Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances: — 1,125
- Hospitals and Charities, Ireland: — 17,000
- Savings Banks and Friendly Societies: — 1,000
- Deficiencies: — 1,000

**CLASS VII.**

Temporary Commissions: — 20,000
- Miscellaneous Expenses: — 54,000
- Repayments to the Local Loans Fund: — 100,000
- Ireland Development Grant: — 45,000

**Total for Civil Services: £21,410,000**

**Revenue Departments:**
- Customs: — 200,000
- Island Revenue: — 820,000
- Post Office: — 6,250,000

**Total for Revenue Departments: £7,430,000**

**Scotland:**
- Law Charges and Courts of Law: — 30,000
- Register House, Edinburgh: — 15,000
- Conscience Commission, Scotland: — 2,000
- Prison, Scotland: — 27,000

**Ireland:**
- Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions: — 50,000
- Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments: — 43,000
- Land Commission: — 90,000
- Land and Local Government Board: — 60,000
- Royal Irish Constabulary: — 600,000
- Prisons, Ireland: — 52,000
- Reformatory and Industrial Schools: — 5,000
- Director General Lunatic Asylum: — 4,000

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item, Class II., Vote 4 (Home Office), be reduced by £100. — (Mr. John Tennant): Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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 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, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.
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Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item, Class II., Vote 27 (Secretary for Scotland, Office of), be reduced by £100—(Mr. Weir):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item, Class II., Vote 24 (Woods, Forests, &c., Office of), be reduced by £100—(Mr. Charles Hobhouse):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item, Class V., Vote 1 (Diplomatic and Consular Services), be reduced by £200—(Mr. Weir):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item, Class V., Vote 1 (Diplomatic and Consular Services), be reduced by £100—(Mr. Weir):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item, Class V., Vote 1 (Diplomatic and Consular Services), be reduced by £100—(Mr. Morton):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item, Class V., Vote 1 (Diplomatic and Consular Services), be reduced by £100—(Mr. Morton):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item, Class II., Vote 24 (Woods, Forests, &c., Office of), be reduced by £100—(Mr. Charles Hobhouse):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item, Class II., Vote 27 (Secretary for Scotland, Office of), be reduced by £100—(Mr. Weir):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item, Class V., Vote 1 (Diplomatic and Consular Services), be reduced by £200—(Mr. Weir):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item, Class V., Vote 1 (Diplomatic and Consular Services), be reduced by £100—(Mr. Weir):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustees and Executor Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners' Inquests (Railway Fatalities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 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.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether any, and, if so, what further legislation is required in order to secure the better conduct and control of the trade in Butter and Butter Substitutions.—(Sir Edward Strevens.)

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

[No. 15.]

Tuesday, 6th March 1906.

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.:-

Private Bills

Standing Order 63 accepted with.

The Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The London Southern Tramways Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

The Uxbridge Gas Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power 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 Great Northern Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London, Brighton, and South Coast 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 London Electric Supply Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Metropolitan District Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Metropolitan Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Midland Second Reading of the Midland Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The North Metropolitan Tramways Bill was, North Metropolitan Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Twickenham and Teddington Electric Supply Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order 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.

Public Petitions.

Mr. Speaker, by His Majesty's Command, presented, by His Majesty's Commissioners and Trustees of the Board of Manufactures in Scotland, being for the year ending 30th September 1905.

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 an Act, 1899, Ways and Means in the House of Commons No. 74, under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, That they are of opinion that the Edinburgh Corporation, the Highland and Great North of Scotland Railways Amalgamation, and the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company draft Orders ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order, 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. McKenna presented, pursuant to the Licensing Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 1904, Treasury Minute under the Licensing Act, 1904, dated 26th February 1906, directing that the Compensation Fund (Licensing Act, 1904) Account shall be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General, Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Customs Command,—Copy of Translation of the new Revised Customs Tariff of Bulgaria, as modified by 

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Commercial Conventions with the United Kingdom, Germany, France, and Italy. Ordered, That the said Paper do be upon the Table.

Coal Exported.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, for the year 1905, the export of Coal from each port in the United Kingdom to each country abroad, together with Summary Statements showing the export of Coal in every period of three months from the principal districts of the United Kingdom to the principal groups of foreign countries; and also showing the quantity of Coal shipped in each port in the United Kingdom for ships' use on foreign voyages during like periods (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 112 of Session 1905).—(Mr. David Thomas.)

Redistribution of Seats.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Report and Supplementary Report made by the Committee appointed, in August, 1905, to inquire and report upon certain questions connected with a proposed redistribution of Seats at Parliamentary Elections.—(Mr. David Thomas.)

Parliament (Meeting and Prorogation) (Colonial Acts, Royal Assent.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing dates of meeting and prorogation of Parliament in each Session from the year 1898, and the duration of the Sittings of the House.—(Mr. David Thomas.)

Resolutions (Colonial Acts, Royal Assent.)

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 a names of Bills since the date covered by the House of Commons Return, No. 302 of 1901, passed by both Houses of the Legislature in colonies possessing responsible government, to which His Majesty has not given His Assent, and of Bills so passed with a suspending Clause, under which the Act does not come into operation until proclaimed, in respect of which no such Proclamation has been made.—(Colonel Legge.)

Foreign Trade and Commerce.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Monthly Accounts relating to the trade and commerce of certain foreign countries and British possessions.—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Standing Orders.

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That in the case of the London United Tramways, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers to construct the tramways proposed to be authorised be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

5. That in the case of the Heacham Water, Heacham Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Sir William Bremerton Garden reported from Select Committee of Selection, that they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Standing Committees for the consideration of all Bills relating to Trade (including Trade, Art. Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee:—Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Bright, Mr. Cave, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Channing, Mr. Cheetham, Mr. Collings, Mr. Courtauld, Mr. Cranmer, Mr. Cremyll, Mr. Alexander Cross, Mr. Cobham, Mr. Davies, Mr. Vaughan-Davies, Mr. Timely Davies, Sir Frederick Dixon-Harland, Mr. Dooge, Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Charles Duncombe, Mr. Frank Edwards, Mr. Eccott, Mr. Feroza, Sir Harry Evans, Mr. Gill, Sir William Evans-Gordon, Colonel Harrison-Broadley, Sir Haydon, Mr. Higham, Sir William Holland, Mr. Italia, Mr. John Johnson, Mr. Kearley, Mr. Lloyd-George, Colonel Long, Mr. Kilgour, Mr. Mansfield, Mr. Michie, Mr. P. O'Casey, Mr. O'Meara, Mr. Parker, Mr. Pease, Mr. Thomas Richards, Mr. Ruscinian, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. Stampson, Mr. Swansen, Sir Edward Stracey, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. John Talbot, Mr. Attlee Taylor, Mr. Theodore Taylor, Mr. John Townson, Mr. David Thomas, Mr. Verney, Mr. Wedgworth, Mr. Wolseley, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Cathcart Wynn, Mr. George White, Mr. Oswald Williams, Colonel Williams, Lord Willoughby de Eresby, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Woff, and Mr. Young.

Sir William Bremerton Garden 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, and Courts of Law, &c., Justice, and Legal Procedure which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee:—The Lord Advocate, Mr. Arkwright, Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Hammond-Brown, Mr. Harris, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Roland, Mr. Brae, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Burns, Sir Edward Curran, Mr. Care, Sir Edward Clarke, Mr. Cobbold, Mr. Curtis Craig, Mr. Dickinson, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Acrise-Dougall, Mr. Clement Edwards, Mr. Ewen Edwards, Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. George Foster (York), Mr. George Farrell, Mr. Fitzwilliam, Mr. Secretary Gladstone, Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Harrow, Sir James Husham, Mr. Healy, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. John Henderson, Colonel Ira Herbert, Mr. Charles Hobhouse, Mr. Hodge, Sir John Jardine, Sir Joseph Lacon, Colonel Logan, Mr. Latham, Sir Francis Lees, Mr. Roscoe M'Donald, Mr. Macnamara, Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Mazic, Mr. Middlemore, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, n
Mr. Sydney Barton presented a Bill to extend certain provisions of the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts to Money Orders transmitted to and from Foreign States and British Protectorates: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Weir, supported by Mr. Marten, Mr. Crothers' John Donner, Mr. Colerect Wynn, and Mr. Macdonald (Scotland) Dalziel, presented a Bill to amend the Crofters' Acts--Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts: And the same was next Bill 74, ordered to be read a second time upon Friday Bill 74. 

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood):—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Acland—)

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the (Mr. Valentine:)

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 1, by leaving out the word "Seven" and inserting the word "Five"—(Mr. Francis Lonsdale).—Instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "Seven" stand part of the Question:

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question was amended, in line 1, by leaving out the words "other than the supervising and clerical force, and those in the engineering, stores, and factories departments."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford).

And the Question being put, That the words "other than the supervising and clerical force, and those in the engineering, stores, and factories departments."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford).

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Nine Members be appointed to inquire into the wages and position of the principal classes of Post Office Servants, and also of the unestablished sub-postmasters; to examine, so far as may be necessary for the purpose of their Report, the conditions of employment of these classes; to report whether, having regard to the standard rate of wages and the position of the other classes of workers, the remuneration they receive is adequate or otherwise—(Mr. Sydney Barton):—

And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Luttrell, supported by Mr. Channing, Mr. Charles Grenville, Mr. Shipman, Mr. George Greenwood, and Mr. Ramsey Macdonald, presented a Bill to prohibit the hunting, coursing, and shooting of animals kept in confinement:—And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Luttrell, supported by Mr. Charles Hambro, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Russell Row, and Mr. Robert Price, presented a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the qualification of Justices of the Peace, and to make changes in respect to recommendations to the Lord Chancellor;—And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Samuel Evans, supported by Mr. Bryn Roberts, Mr. Perks, Mr. Brymayer Jones, and Mr. Illingworth, presented a Bill to provide for the enfranchisement of leasehold Places of Worship:—And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Weir, supported by Mr. Marten, Mr. Crothers' John Donner, Mr. Colerect Wynn, and Mr. Macdonald (Scotland) Dalziel, presented a Bill to amend the Crofters' Acts—Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts: And the same was next Bill 74, ordered to be read a second time upon Friday Bill 74.
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 shewing, with respect to the United States of America and the countries of Europe, whether payment of Members of the Legislature obtains; that the amounts or scale of such payment; and whether it includes, or whether there is in addition thereto, any allowance for travelling expenses, or the privilege of free passes on the railways of those countries.—(Mr. John Ward.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention and Compensation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' Second Reading of the Coroners' Inquests (Registration) (Railway Fatalities) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

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 Supply Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Wireless Telegraphy into consideration the Wireless Telegraphy Bill; Telegraphy Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 1st March Report.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th March Report.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means.
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Harris presented.—Return to an Order, Redistribution dated the 6th day of this instant March, for a of Seats. Return relative to Redistribution of Seats.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Address from the House of Commons, presenting the forthcoming Promulgation of the Navy Estimates, 1906, for the ensuing year.

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

Mr. O'Mara, supported by Mr. Longford, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Fearey, and Mr. Joseph Devlin. Mr. Thomas O'Donnell presented a Bill to modify the provisions of the Act of 1899 relating to the licensing of Premises for Sale of Beer, and to the declaration of Public Houses, to the said House; and to be printed.

Mr. George Greenwood, supported by Colonel Crooks, Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Channing, Mr. Animals Bill.

Mr. Crooks, Mr. Tomkinson, Mr. Maddison, and Mr. Seely, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Dogs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Sir Edward Strachey, supported by Mr. Dogs Bill.

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.

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Resolved, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question were agreed to.

The House proceeded to a Division.

The Yeas: Mr. William Lever, Mr. Evelyn Cecil; Mr. Alexander Acland, Viscount Valentinia.

The Noes: Mr. Henry Kimber, Sir Walter Foster; Sir Evelyn Baring, Viscount Valentia.

The House divided.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, at Ten o'clock, agree with the Committee in the First Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Report be received upon the Question, in line 1, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is not competent or desirable for this House of its own motion, and being the custodian and protector of the public purse, and acting therein in a fiduciary capacity to the taxpayers of this country, to vote for and to pay or appropriate to its own Members out of that purse any money for their own personal use and benefit."—(Sir Henry Kimber),—instead thereof.

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

The House proceeded to a Division.

The Yeas: Mr. William Lever, Mr. Evelyn Cecil;

The Noes: Mr. Henry Kimber, Sir Walter Foster;

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. William Lever, Mr. Evelyn Cecil;

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Henry Kimber, Sir Evelyn Baring.

The Question, in line 1, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is not competent or desirable for this House of its own motion, and being the custodian and protector of the public purse, and acting therein in a fiduciary capacity to the taxpayers of this country, to vote for and to pay or appropriate to its own Members out of that purse any money for their own personal use and benefit."—(Sir Henry Kimber),—instead thereof.

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The House divided.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question were agreed to.

The House proceeded to a Division.

The Yeas: Mr. William Lever, Mr. Evelyn Cecil;

The Noes: Mr. Henry Kimber, Sir Evelyn Baring.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. William Lever, Mr. Evelyn Cecil;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question were agreed to.

The House proceeded to a Division.

The Yeas: Mr. William Lever, Mr. Evelyn Cecil;

The Noes: Mr. Henry Kimber, Sir Evelyn Baring.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. William Lever, Mr. Evelyn Cecil;

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Henry Kimber, Sir Evelyn Baring.

The Question, in line 1, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is not competent or desirable for this House of its own motion, and being the custodian and protector of the public purse, and acting therein in a fiduciary capacity to the taxpayers of this country, to vote for and to pay or appropriate to its own Members out of that purse any money for their own personal use and benefit."—(Sir Henry Kimber),—instead thereof.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question were agreed to.

The House proceeded to a Division.

The Yeas: Mr. William Lever, Mr. Evelyn Cecil;

The Noes: Mr. Henry Kimber, Sir Evelyn Baring.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. William Lever, Mr. Evelyn Cecil;

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Henry Kimber, Sir Evelyn Baring.

The Question, in line 1, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is not competent or desirable for this House of its own motion, and being the custodian and protector of the public purse, and acting therein in a fiduciary capacity to the taxpayers of this country, to vote for and to pay or appropriate to its own Members out of that purse any money for their own personal use and benefit."—(Sir Henry Kimber),—instead thereof.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Shaw be discharged from the Public Accounts Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Bourns be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Whitley.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this Instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this Instant March, That the Police (Superannuation) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Wireless Telegraphy Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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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[No. 17.]

Thursday, 8th March 1906.

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.:—

North East Lincolnshire Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in respect of the following Bill, comprised in the Report laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

West Yorkshire Tramways.

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.:—

West Yorkshire Tramways [Lords].

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

The Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
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Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated the following Eleven Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures in respect of the Notice of Accidents Bill:—Mr. Corbett, Mr. Corr, Mr. Bell, Mr. Secretary Gladstone, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Snaith, Mr. Gwyn, Mr. Myer, Mr. John Ward, and Mr. Havelock Wilson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged Mr. Younger, and had appointed Viscount Viscount Castlereagh, Mr. Member of the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to serve as a Commissioner.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bell, supported by Mr. Sadler and Mr. Thomas Frederick Richard, presented a Bill to make it compulsory upon employers to supply a Reference Note to a person leaving their employment and desiring one: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Lloyd Morgan, supported by Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. Abel Thomas, Mr. Tremewan, and Mr. George Morgan, presented a Bill to restrict the punishment of Whipping to the cases of main offenders under the age of sixteen years: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lloyd Morgan, supported by Sir Joseph Leese, Mr. Abel Thomas, Mr. Brymner Jones, and Mr. Wallace, presented a Bill to prohibit Clerks to Petty Sessional Divisions of counties from undertaking Prosecutions of persons committed for trial by the Justices of such Petty Sessional Divisions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. D. White, supported by Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Bickerstaffe, Mr. Roeby, Mr. Findlay, Mr. Molteno, and Mr. Wedgwood, presented a Bill to provide for the better valuation of land property in the United Kingdom: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Sir Daniel Dixon, supported by Mr. Wolff, Mr. Sten, Mr. John Grey, Mr. Chetwynd, Mr. Thomas Corbett, and Vincent Courtney, presented a Bill to make provision for the appointment and remuneration of Resident Magistrates in Delhi: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Sir William Bull, supported by Dr. Macnamara, Mr. William Frederick Smith, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Crooks, and Mr. Neild, 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 ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collins, supported by Sir John Agricultural Rentnancy, Mr. Rothchild, Sir Francis Lee, Education in Agricultural Education and Nature Study in Public Elementary Schools; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collins, supported by Sir John Daniell of Rentnancy, Mr. Herbert Roberts, Colonel Kngynge, and Sir Frederick Wemyss Bill. Carne Race, presented a Bill to provide facilities for the sale of Land to occupying tenants, and to extend the system of Peasant Propriety in England and Wales: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collins, supported by Colonel small Long, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Bridgeman, and Sir Haldings Frederik Carne Race, presented a Bill to amend the Small Holdings Act, 1892: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply (Army Estimates.)

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—(Mr. Secretary Haldane):—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 Supply (Army Estimates.)

upon the 8th day of this instant March, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—(Mr. Secretary Haldane);—And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Labour in the the Question, by leaving out from the word Arsenals, "That", to the end of the Question, in order to add the words:—"in the opinion of this House, the conditions of labour in the Arsenals should be, as regards hours, wages, and right of combination, equal to the best trade-union private firms."—(Mr. Munsey Macdonald),—instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the supply.

Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1906-7.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 204,100, 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 1907:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Howard Vincent);—put, and agreed to.

To report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House.
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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant March, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution, which was then reported from the Committee of Supply, viz. —


Sea and Coast Guard Services.

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 1907, including 19,466 Royal Marines;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the second of the Resolutions which, upon the 7th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then deferred; Ordered, That the said Resolution 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 5th day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Dogs (Protection) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Tickets 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 Licensed Premises (Scotland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time — And a Debate arising thereon; And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report Private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in respect of the following Bills, comprised in the Report laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways (No. 1) (Lords). Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways (No. 2).

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

Mr. James Bryce presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of an Interim Education Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, making an alteration in the Honours Courses, Irish, Middle Grade Programme, 1906. 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. M'Kenna presented, pursuant to the Superannuation-direc-ions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of an Act 1884. Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that Richard Hickson, Labourer, 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.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Mineral Concessions granted in India during the years 1891 to 1904, inclusive, showing the position and extent of the areas granted, names of grantees, and terms of grant. — (Mr. Charles Schwann.)
The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, 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 Tenure Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "while admitting the desirability of remedying any legitimate grievance which may be proved to exist in regard to the occupation of their holdings by agricultural tenants, this House declines to assent to a Bill which conduces to dual ownership, which involves breach of contract, and which would seriously prejudice the position of the incoming tenant, as it considers that such changes would be injurious to the real interests of all classes connected with agriculture"—(Viscount Helmsley)—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. Agar-Robartes rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declared them to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Agar-Robartes, Yes, [Mr. Soares; 332.

Tellers for the Viscount Helmsley, Nos, [Mr. Hicks Beach; 77.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Agar-Robartes, Yes, [Mr. Soares; 334.

Tellers for the Viscount Helmsley, Nos, [Mr. Hicks Beach; 81.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufacturers.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) (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 Old Age Pensions (Provision of Meals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Culture Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill to be now read a second time;

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

The Select Committee on Post Office Servants Post Office was nominated of Mr. Barker, Mr. Frank Burt, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Claude Hey, Sir Clement Hill, Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. Meshan, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. John Ward, and Mr. Warde. —(Mr. Whiteley.)

The Select Committee on the Education Education (Provision of Meals) Bill was nominated of Mr. Bridge, Sir William Collins, Captain Cray, Sir Henry Cray, Sir John Dickson-Poole, Mr. Alexander, Mr. M'Kean, Mr. Nolson, Mr. William Priestley, Sir Francis Sharp Powell, Mr. Herbert Roberts, Mr. Trevelyan, and Mr. Whitehead. Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Local Government (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 26th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 3, it being then fourteen minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.
MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following 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. —

Mid-Oxfordshire Gas Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in respect of the following Bill, introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order 63 has been complied with, viz. —

2. Scotch Union and National Insurance Company.

The Brixham Gas (Electric Lighting) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Chesham Gas Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Chesham Gas Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The London and South Western Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Middlesex County Council (General 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 Charing Cross, West End, and City Electricity Supply Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London Electric Lighting Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West London Electric Undertakers Association Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Additional Electrical Power Supply (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 London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hammersmith, City, and North East London Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney 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 Shoreditch and Stepney 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 Great Northern Railway Corporation 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 Paper relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Morley presented,—Return to East India an Address to His Majesty, dated the 9th day of (Mineral Concessions) India (Mineral Concessions).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Colonial Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 481 Reports (Ceylon, Annual Report for 1904).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Bryce presented, by His Majesty's Agricultural Command,—Copy of Report and Tables relating to Irish Migratory Agricultural and other (Migrant) Labourers, for the year 1905.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Education Majesty's Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations for Day Schools, with Appendices, by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland, 1906.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Berrets, Nos. 3546 and 3546.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
No. 19.] 6 EDF. VII. 12th March.

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, 1801, 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 Wiltshire, into Endowments subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1835 to 1839, 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, 1819 to 1837; (2) a Digest showing, in the case of each such parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the parish; and (3) an Index, alphabetically arranged, of names and places mentioned in the Reports.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Diplomatic Reports (Cont.)

The Lord Advocate, supported by Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, presented a Bill to further promote the revision of the Statute Law in respect of Local Authorities in respect of the purchase of land, the building of houses, and the acquisition or establishment of trading undertakings; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Money, supported by Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Acland, Mr. Gosch, and Mr. Arthur Henley, presented a Bill to enlarge the powers of the Lords Commissioners of Works in respect of the purchase of land, the building of houses, and the acquisition or establishment of trading undertakings; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Barnes, supported by Mr. Dalziel, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Rowan, Mr. Stocdale, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Conolly, Mr. White, Mr. Megarry, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Dr. Mac-Brinn, Mr. Crooks, and Mr. Shackleton, presented a Bill to amend the Education Acts, 1872 to 1895; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Bryce presented a Bill to make Seed Potatoes any person or authority can apply for the purpose of supply of seed Potatoes to the occupiers and cultivators of land in Ireland: and the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Select Committee on the Butter Trade reported that the House be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whitley, Mr. Joseph Pease; (Sir Alexander Acland); Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Henry Forster; 362. 113.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being ringed for, put, That the proceedings on the Motion relating to Free Trade, if under discussion at the time, or at any other time, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman);

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, recognising that in the recent General Election the people of the United Kingdom have demonstrated their unqualified fidelity to the principles and practice of Free Trade, deems it right to record its determination to resist any proposal, whether by way of taxation upon foreign corn or the creation of a general tarif upon foreign goods, to create in this country a system of protection; (Sir James Fetherston)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Chamberlain);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; 12.
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 Docks Bill; Second Reading of the Docks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuff (Money) 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 Representation of the People Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 resolving the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Superannuation) upon the 6th day of this instant March, That (the Police (Superannuation) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Wireless telegraphy into consideration the Wireless Telegraphy Bill, Telegraphy Orders) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea and Coast Guard Services. Resolution.) Bill; Ordered, That the Report be received this evening.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Statistical Census Manuscript preserved at the Convent of the Royal Irish Mercedarians, Merchant's Quay, Dublin.

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

Mr. James Bryce presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the names of all officers of the Royal Irish Constabulary now in receipt of Pensions, of all head constables, sergeants, and constables, and of all widows and children, to whom Pensions have been granted since the Constabulary Estimate, 1905-6, was prepared, with amount and date of Pension in each case.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the names of all officers of the Royal Irish Constabulary now in receipt of Pensions, of all head constables, sergeants, and constables, and of all widows and children, to whom Pensions have been granted since the Constabulary Estimate, 1905-6, was prepared, with amount and date of Pension in each case.

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The Lord Advocate presented, by His Education Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Historical Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Franciscan Manuscript preserved at the Convent of the Royal Irish Mercedarians, Merchant's Quay, Dublin.

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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 directed to resume his Speech.

The Lords' Committee Bill (Ireland) was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Prevention of Corruption Bill (Ireland) was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Prevention of Corruption Bill (Ireland) Bill, 98. was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Colonel Lyon, supported by Mr. Lee, Mr. Channing, and Sir Thomas Lovaine, presented a Bill to remove certain doubts as to the meaning of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Act, 1895: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the condition of Irish Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1891, to the County of Cork: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Cruelty to Animals Bill was read and discharged.

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

Mr. Macdonnough, supported by Mr. Winfrey, Mr. Cromer, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Massie, Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Romney Macdonald, and Mr. Bridgeman, presented a Bill to enable ratepayers to inspect the books and documents of Local Education Authorities; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

[Further legislation is mentioned but the text is cut off, making it impossible to continue reading.]
in the opinion of this House, Schemes of the Charity Commissioners for the reform, new constitution, or amendment of trust deeds of charities other than ecclesiastical charities should in all possible cases provide for the removal of disabilities of trustees in respect of their religious opinions, and for the election of a majority of the trustees by representative authorities.—(Sir Walter Foster);  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick's 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant March, That the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Superannuation)—upon the 8th day of this instant March, That the Police (Superannuation) Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 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 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 Fertilizers and Feeding Stuff Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seed Potatoes Supply (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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Public Petitions, Vote First Report.

Chartered Concessions.) (Mineral Bast India Petitions.

Order, That the Return relative to East India (Mineral Concessions), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Order, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, with regard to London, Paris, and Berlin, the price of Sugar and the duty levied thereon at the 1st day of March 1905, 1904, 1903, and 1902, on the lines of the Return No. 174 of Session 1905.-(Mr. Toulmin.)

Coroners Bill.

Vote on Societies Bill.

Mr. Luke White, supported by Mr. Bramsdon, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Toulmin, presented a Bill to dispense with the compulsory viewing of bodies on the holding of Coroners' Inquests; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Harwood-Jones, supported by Sir James Waithouse and Mr. John Heathcote, presented a Bill to provide for the further protection of Chartered Societies; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Supply Report. (6th March.)

Mr. Lloyd-George reported from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant March a resolution; which was read, as follows:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7 (Vote on Account).

That a sum not exceeding £21,410,000 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 1907, viz.-:

Class I.

United Kingdom and England:

Home Office - 66,000

Diplomatic and Consular Services - 250,000

Class II.

United Kingdom and England:

Local Government Board - 86,000

Class III.

United Kingdom and England:

House of Lords Office - 7,000

House of Commons Office - 15,000

Treasury and subordinate Departments - 40,000

Foreign Office - 24,000

Colonial Office - 32,000

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Privy Council Office, & - 4,000

Board of Trade - 65,000

Merchant Marine Services - 23,000

Backward Department of the Board of Trade - 3

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries - 56,000

Charity Commission - 13,000

Civil Service Commission - 17,000

Highways and Audit Department - 25,000

Friendly Societies Registry - 3,000

Lunacy Commission - 2,000

Mint (including Guages) - 5

National Debt Office - 6,000

Public Record Office - 10,000

Public Works Loan Commissions - 1,000

Registrar General's Office - 15,000

Stationery and Printing - 300,000

Woods, Forests, &c., Office of - 8,000

Works and Public Buildings, Office of - 34,000

Secret Service - 40,000

Scotland:

Secretary for Scotland, Office of - 25,000

Fishery Board - 5,000

Lunacy Commissions - 2,000

Registrar General's Office - 2,000

Local Government Board - 5,000

Ireland:

Lord Lieutenant's Household - 2,000

Chief Secretary for Ireland - 12,000

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction - 60,000

Charitable Donations and Bequests Office - 2,000

Local Government Board - 25,000

Public Works Issue Central Board, Great Britain - 1,000

Registrar General's Office - 5,000

Valuation and Boundary Survey - 5,000

Class IV.

United Kingdom and England:

Board of Education - 7,000,000

British Museum - 76,000

National Gallery - 100,000

National Portrait Gallery - 3,000

Wallace Collection - 3,000

Scientific Investigation, &c. - 24,000

University and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education, Wales - 60,000

Scotland:

Public Education - 165,000

National Gallery - 5,000

Ireland:

Public Education - 750,000

Endowed Schools Commissioners - 4,000

National Gallery - 2,500

Queen's Colleges - 2,500

Class V.

Colonial Services:

Schools - I,275,000

Treasuries and Public Account - 375,000

Cyprus (Grant in Aid) - 30,000

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;  
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 7th day of this instant March, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution, which was then reported from the Committee of Supply, viz.:—


That 129,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be this and Coast employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, and the Police (Superannuation) Bill be read a second time;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking supply into consideration the second of the Resolutions (1st March) which, upon the 7th day of this instant March, That the Bill be read a second time;—

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th day of this instant March;  

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;  

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Police the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant March, That the Police (Superannuation) Bill be now read a second time;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Wireless into consideration the Wireless Telegraphy Bill, Telegraphy Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration 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 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 Fertilisers and Second Reading of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision (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 Seed Potato Supply (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.

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

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[No. 22.]

Thursday, 15th March 1906.

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 Orders 66 and 67 have not been complied with,—

Cork City Railways and Works Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Hampstead Garden Suburb Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next (Evening Sitting).

A Bill to empower the London County Council to construct and work tramways in the Counties of London and Middlesex, and to make street improvements and other works and acquire lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for empowering the County Council of Middlesex to construct a tramway in the Edgware Road and to widen portions of that road, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas Company, praying that provision may be made in the Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas Bill to enable them to change the name of the Company to the East Hull Gas Company, was presented, and read, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Judicial Statistics, Part I, relating to Criminal Proceedings, Police, Coroners, Prisons, Reformatory and Industrial Schools, and Criminal Lunatic Asylums, for England and Wales, for 1904. Vol. 161.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Magistrates appointed (Continued) in the different counties of Scotland, with their names, descriptions, and addresses, from the date of the last Return in 1893 to the present time.—(Mr. Eugene Wason.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving the quantities of Coal exported from each of the principal ports in the United Kingdom in every quarterly period since the imposition of the Coal Duty in 1901, at prices not exceeding 5s.; above 5s. but not exceeding 5s.; above 6s. but not exceeding 7s.; above 7s. but not exceeding 8s.; and above 8s.—(Mr. David Thomas.)

Arthur Clavell Salter, Esquire, Member for New Member the County of Hants (Northern or Basingstoke Division), was sworn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords has been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to alter the constitution of the Dover Harbour Board; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Dover Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords House of Commons (Procedure) to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Viscount Selby to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on House of Commons (Procedure): And that the Clerk do carry the said Message. —(Sir Henry Fowler.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Liquor Traffic Wednesday the 28th day of this instant March, Local Veto as the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next.

Dr. Mannamara, supported by Mr. Bell, Local Mr. Broadbent, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Crouse, Mr. Borough Authorization (Canad and Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Howard, Mr. Larg, Purchase of Mr. Sheeley, Mr. Harvey, Mr. John Iberi, Mr. and Mr. Stewart, presented a Bill to Bill 102.
provide for the taxation and purchase of Local by Local Authorities: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Thorn, supported by Mr. Walsh, Mr. Seddon, Mr. John Williams, Mr. Clynge (Nationalism), Mr. Jones, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. James Parker, and Mr. Houston, presented a Bill to provide for the nationalisation of Mines, Canals, Railways, and Tramways; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stuart, by leave of the Speaker, presented a Bill for the addition of the London County Tramways and Underground Railways to the London County Council; and the same was read and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for Monday next (Evening Sitting).

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1906-7.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 204,100, 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 1907:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 194,100, all ranks, be maintained for the said service.—(Major Seely.)

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Friday, 19th March 1906:

Tellers for the [Major Seely]:
- Mr. John Robertson
- Mr. Joseph Pease

Yea, 56

Nay, 296

Original Question put, and agreed to.

And it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon

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

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

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [4th March] be taken into consideration the second of the Resolutions [2nd March] which, upon the 7th day of this instant March, was deferred; and which Resolution was then reported from the Committee of Supply, vix.—


That 129,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be Sea and Coast employed for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907, including 19,466 Royal Marines;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the second of the Resolutions [3rd March] which, upon the 7th day of this instant March, was reported from the Committee of Supply, Resolution,

and which Resolution was then deferred;

Ordered, That the said Resolution 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 [6th March] the 7th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marine Insurance Bill

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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.

Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;

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

Police (Superannuation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant March, That the Police (Superannuation) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Wireless Telegraphy Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Wireless Telegraphy Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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 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 upon Monday next.

Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Bill;

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

Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill;

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

Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Bill;

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

Small Holdings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation of the People Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Message from the Lords on the 12th day of this instant March, which communicated to this House the following Resolution:

That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to inquire into the subject of Sunday Trading.

Ordered, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House doth concur with their Lordships in the Resolution communicated to this House in their Lordships' Message: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Copy of a Licence to be at large granted to William Watson, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th February 1906, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 79 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, in respect of the processes of spinning and weaving Flax and Tow, and the processes incidental thereto.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 27th day of April next, the Mines, No. (Nationalisation) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

Pure Beer Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pure Beer Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." — (Sir Edward Sassoon.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Courthope 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, as he was of opinion that the House was prepared then to come to a decision without that Motion.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Barnard) 109.
Tellers for the Noes, (Sir Edward Sassoon) 164.

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 Parliamentary Elections (Disqualification Removal) 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 Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the London Electric Supply Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday next.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Water Board, praying that provision may be made in the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—Dover Harbour Board Bill [Lords],

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Millwall Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Mid-Oxfordshire Gas Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charting Cross, West End, and City Electricity Supply Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London Electric Lighting Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West London Electric Undertakers Association Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Additional Electrical Power Supply (London) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Electric Supply) 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 Additional County of London and District Electric Power Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney 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 Shoreditch and Stepney Electricity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Mr. Birkett presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Final Report, with Appendix L. of the Departmental Committees on the Royal College of Science (including the Royal School of Mines), and questions connected therewith.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to provisions of several Acts of Parliament,—(Scotland)—Copy of Regulation under the Penal Servitude Act, 1891, dated 17th March 1906, made by the Secretary for Scotland for the measuring and photographing of Prisoners.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland) be printed.

Mr. St. Kevana presented.—Return to an Order, Whose dated the 26th day of February last, for a Return relative to Wines imported.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on the 5th January 1866.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be before this House a Return showing the countries between which Commercial Treaties are now in force, and indicating (a) the general character of those Treaties; (b) whether they are with or without tariff agreements; (c) whether they are with or without most-favoured-nation clauses; (d) when the Treaties were signed; (e) the periods of notice necessary to terminate them.—(Sir Gilbert Parker.)

Michael Monahan, Esquire, Member for the New Member County of Kilkenny (North Kilkenny Division), sworn was sworn.

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to make further provision with respect to the arrangement of Polling Districts for the County Borough of London, x 4 [Lords].
Election of County Councillors; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the arrangement of Polling Districts in Parliamentary Boroughs; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Elizabeth Caroline Wallis with Henry Aubrey Beaumont Wallis, commonly called Aubrey Wallis, her present husband, and to enable her to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Wallis' Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Cross, supported by Mr. Finding, Mr. Robert Duncom, Mr. West, Mr. Burns, Mr. Robert Balfour, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Sheard, Mr. Murray Macaulay, Mr. Reay, Mr. Younger, and Mr. Muir Ferguson, presented a Bill to reform the system of House-letting in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bright, supported by Mr. Barrie, Mr. Camling, Mr. Gill, Sir William Hornby, Mr. Horrocks, Mr. Shachleton, Mr. John Rutherford, Mr. Munro Ferguson, and Mr. Alfred Scott, 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 the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burns, supported by Mr. Russell, presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Acts, 1881 and 1892: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Business of Supply, if under discussion at Twelve of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Sir William Hornby, supported by Mr. Burns, Mr. Stephen M'Hall, Mr. Barran, Mr. Findlay, Mr. Smeaton, Mr. M'Callum, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Robert Balfour, Mr. Gill, Mr. Sir William Hornby, Mr. Gill, Mr. Sir William Hornby, Mr. Gill, Mr. Sir William Hornby, Mr. Gill.)

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

Army Estimates, 1906-7.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £10,220,000 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 1907:

Mr. John Ward rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put, That the Question be now put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. John Ward,

Yea, [Mr. Byles] 222.

Tellers for the [Marquess of Hamilton, Nos. [36.

Question, That a sum not exceeding £10,220,000 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 1907, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed 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.

Supply [2nd allotted day.]

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

(in the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1906-7.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £10,220,000 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 1907:

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 resuming Supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant March, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution, which was then reported from the Committee of Supply, viz. —


That 192,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be Sea and Coast employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services.
for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907, including 19,466 Royal Marines;
And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the second of the Resolutions which, upon the 7th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then deferred; and the same was again read, as followeth:


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Navy Estimates.

That a sum not exceeding £6,810,700 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 1907.
And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The House proceeded to address the House of Commons, and the Bill, as amended, was read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Whiteley reported from the Committee of Supply, that a certain Resolution had been reported from the Committee of Supply, and the said Resolution was accordingly read, and ordered to be considered on Monday next.

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Army Estimates, 1906-7.

That a number of Land Forces not exceeding Land Forces, 204,100, 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 1907.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during twelve months, for the increased discipline and regulation of the Army: And that Mr. Secretary Holdane, Mr. Edmund Robertson, and Mr. Buchanan do prepare and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that this House do now adjourn—Mr. Wyndham:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Secretary Holdane presented a Bill to Army provide, during twelve months, for the discipline (Annual) and regulation of the Army; And the same was 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 Adjournment, proposed, that this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Whiteley):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Tuesday, 20th March 1906.
The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYER.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, with the 2nd (Annual) Order 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Standing Orders 62 has not been complied with, Standing Order 62 has not been complied with, Drypool Gas Bill.

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

Ordered, That the London County Council Bill (Tramways and Improvements) be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Middlesex County Council Bill (Tramways) be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hammersmith Second Reading of the Hammersmith, City, and North East London Railway Bill;

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

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the Fleets of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Italy, United States, and other Countries.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for each of the years from 1850 to 1904, the average percentage of workmen returned by trades unions as not unemployed, the value of the import of articles wholly or mainly manufactured, the yearly increase or decrease in the average percentage of workmen returned by trades unions as not unemployed, and the yearly increase or decrease in the value of the import of articles wholly or mainly manufactured in the United Kingdom.-(Mr. Bowles.)

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from standing
the Select Committees on Standing Orders, sever Resolutions; which were read, as
follow:
1. That in the case of the Shrewsbury Consulting Engineer, 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.
2. That in the case of the Cork City Railway Company and the Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Company, and the powers of subscription proposed to be conferred upon the London and North Western Railway Company and the Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Company, and the powers of subscription and guarantee proposed to be conferred upon the County Council of Cork and the Corporation of the City of Cork, be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.
3. That in the case of the Hammersmith, Hanover, City, and North East London Railway Bill, and for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Hanover, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.
4. That in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and improvements) Bill, County Council (Tramways) Bill; Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Hampstead Borough Council against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.
5. That in the case of the Middlesex County Middlesex Council (Tramways) Bill; Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Hampstead Borough Council against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

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

The Order for reading a second time, to- J-- justice of the peace, the duties of the Poole Bill was read Poole Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, to- J—-justice of the peace, the duties of the Poole Bill was read Poole 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 Twickenham and Teddington Electric Supply 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 Metropolitan Electric Supply 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 Twickenham and Teddington Electric Supply Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

A Petition of the London County Council, praying for an Order of the House of Commons for extending the time for the completion of the new Street from Holborn to the Strand, and for the completion of the reconstruction of the Old Gravel Lane Bridge, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department with regard to the administration of the Aliens Act, 1905.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shop Hours Act, 1894, by the Council of the Borough of Stoke-upon-Trent, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for Bakers and Harebellers' Shops within, the borough.

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

Mr. James Bryce presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixty-eighth Annual Report of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, 1895.

Copy of Regulations made by the Lord Lieutenant in pursuance of the provisions of Section 25 (8) of the Irish Land Act, 1903.

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

Mr. Birkett presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order amending Final Order, No. 1130, made under Section 11 (8) of the Education Act, 1902.

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

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Abstract of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England and Wales in the year 1905.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing for each of the Training Colleges for Elementary Teachers, both day and residential, the total amounts received since their foundation for maintenance from (1) (a) voluntary subscriptions, (b) endowments; (2) students' fees; (3) Exchequer grants.—(Dr. Macnamara.)

Several Resolutions; which were read, as
follow:
1. That in the case of the Shrewsbury Consulting Engineer, 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.
2. That in the case of the Cork City Railway Company and the Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Company, and the powers of subscription proposed to be conferred upon the London and North Western Railway Company and the Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Company, and the powers of subscription and guarantee proposed to be conferred upon the County Council of Cork and the Corporation of the City of Cork, be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.
3. That in the case of the Hammersmith, Hanover, City, and North East London Railway Bill, and for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Hanover, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.
4. That in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and improvements) Bill, County Council (Tramways) Bill; Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Hampstead Borough Council against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.
5. That in the case of the Middlesex County Middlesex Council (Tramways) Bill; Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Hampstead Borough Council against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Mr. John Tennant reported from the Committee on the Epsom and Ewell 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.

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

The Lords gave leave to the Viscount Salby to attend in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on House of Commons (Procedure), his Lordship consenting.

The Lords have appointed a Committee, consisting of five Lords, to join with a Committee of this House to inquire into the subject of Sunday Trading, and request this House to appoint an equal number of its Members to be joined with the said Lords.

Mr. John Burns presented a Bill to facilitate the provision of Allocations by the London County Council: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. George White, supported by Mr. Alden, Mr. Brand, Sir Henry Cotton, Mr. George Hardy, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Higham, Mr. Mansfield, Mr. Mowbray, Mr. Alfred Scott, and Mr. Thomas Frederick Richards, presented a Bill to provide for the purchase of Land by Local Authorities: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Tennant presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1901: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Business of Supply, if under discussion on the interruption of Business at this afternoon's Sitting, be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of Business at this evening's Sitting. — (Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1901: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Kenna reported from the Committee of Supply of the 19th of this instant March a Resolution which was read, as follows:

Army Estimates, 1906-7.

That a sum not exceeding £10,200,000 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 1907.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House Member to continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Crooks to his speech, and directed him to discontinue his speech.

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 Midland Railway Bill;—Railway Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."— (Mr. Morton.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; 202.

The Noes to the Left; 43.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern Railway Bill;—Railway Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."— (Mr. Morton.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Dalziel); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; 197.

The Noes to the Left; 38.

Tellers for the [Mr. Longden]; 39.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Corbett]; 27.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern Railway Bill;—Railway Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."— (Mr. Morton.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Dalziel); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; 197.

The Noes to the Left; 38.

Tellers for the [Mr. Longden]; 39.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Corbett]; 27.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern Railway Bill;—Railway Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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Scotland

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant March, That, in the opinion of this House, Schemes of the Charity Commissioners for the reform, new constitution, or amendment of trust deeds of charities other than ecclesiastical charities should in all possible cases provide for the removal of disabilities of trustees in respect of their religious opinions, and for the election of a majority of the trustees by representative authorities.—(Sir Walter Foster)

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Fertilizers and Second Reading of the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Act (1893) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed official to inquire into the number, bulk, cost, and Publications, circulation of the Documents printed by Order of this House, or presented to it through Public Departments, and to report what reductions, if any, can be made therein.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Victor Comerford, Mr. Harold Cox, Mr. Crombie, Mr. Charles Devlin, Mr. Maddison, Mr. William Frederick Smith, and Mr. Tomlin.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the following questions relating to Cabs and Omnibuses in the Metropolis—

1. The means to be adopted to prevent the use of drivers and conductors' badges and licences by unlicensed persons, and the fees charged for those badges and licences;
2. The restrictions imposed on Cabs when not carrying passengers;
3. The restrictions imposed by railway companies on the admission of Cabs to their premises;
4. The structural requirements to be enforced with regard to Cabs and Omnibuses driven by mechanical power;
5. The scale of Cab fares, and particularly the question of the extension of the four-mile radius, and modifications (if any) to be made in the case of Cabs carrying taxicustomers.

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SUPPLY

[20th-21st March]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant March, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, which was then reported from the Committee of Supply, viz.:

Army Estimates, 1906-7.

That a sum not exceeding £10,220,000 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 1907; And that the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Ways and Means (20th March) Report.

Mr. M'Kenna reported from the Committee of Ways and Means several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. 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 £2,000,000 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 1907, the sum of £2,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. M'Kenna do prepare and bring in the said Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant March, That the Police (Superannuation) Bill be now read a second time:

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Wireless Telegraphy 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 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 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 Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs 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 Seed Potatoes Supply Bill:

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 County Council (General Powers) Bill:

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

The Heacham Water Bill was, according to Resolution, read a second time, and committed.
and Improvement Bill.

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

Middlesex County Council (Tramways) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Middlesex County Council (Tramways) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Edinburgh Corporation Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh to make and maintain tramways; to construct works and acquire lands; to incorporate the Royal (Dick) Veterinary College, Edinburgh; to provide for the registration of employment agencies; to amend the Edinburgh Municipal and Police Acts, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Burry Port Gas and Improvement Bill.

The Order made upon the 27th day of February last, That the Burry Port Gas and Improvement Bill be committed, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. (—The Deputy Chairman.)

Divorce Bills.

Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Sir John Kennaway, Sir Joseph Lene, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Bryan Jones, Sir Edward Carson, and Mr. Care were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Divorce Bills. (—Mr. Attorney General.)

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 Suffolk (North Eastern or Eye Division), in the room of Francis Seymour Stevenson, 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. Whiteley.)

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 Leicester, in the room of Henry Brookhouse, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York. (—Mr. Whiteley.)

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

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of Accidents and Casualties, as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, during the three months ending 31st December 1905; 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 L, Accident Returns. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House declines to proceed with the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill without an assurance from His Majesty's Government, that they will recommend the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire and report on the economic and moral effects of the system of Indentured Labour at present in operation in the Transvaal."—(Mr. Chamberlain), instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Mr. Whitley: 378, Mr. Joseph Pease: 355.]

Tellers for the Noses: [Sir Alexander Arundale: 110, Lord Halswells: 135.]

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant March, That the Police (Superannuation) Bill be now read a second time:

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

So it was accordingly proposed, That the House proceeds to a Division.

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left:

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Mr. Whiteley: 388, Mr. Joseph Pease: 355.]

Tellers for the Noses: [Sir Alexander Arundale: 110, Mr. Henry Forster: 135.]

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock or Thursday morning:

Thursday, 22nd March 1906:

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Mr. Whiteley: 388, Mr. Joseph Pease: 355.]

Tellers for the Noses: [Sir Alexander Arundale: 110, Mr. Henry Forster: 135.]

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Factory and Workshop Act, Wednesday, 1901: And that Mr. John Tennant, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Steadman, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Lambton, Mr. Forster, Sir Gilbert Parker, and Mr. Willks do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. John Tennant accordingly presented a Factory and Workshop Bill to amend the Factory and Workshop Act, 1891; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction (Children) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of April next.

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**Representation of the People Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill;

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

**Parliamentary Elections (Disqualification Removal) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant March, That the Parliamentary Elections (Disqualification Removal) Bill be now read a second time;

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

**Merchandise Marks Bill.**

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 Friday the 5th day of April next.*

**Public Trustee and Executor Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee and Executor Bill;

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

**Education (Provision of Meals) (Scotland) Bill.**

The Education (Provision of Meals) (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

**Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick’s Day) (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick’s Day) (Ireland) Bill;

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

**Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act (1893) Amendment Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act (1893) Amendment Bill;

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

**Police (Superannuation) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant March, That the Police (Superannuation) Bill be now read a second time;

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

**Wireless Telegraphy Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Wireless Telegraphy Bill, as amended in the Committee;

*Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.*

**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 this day.*

**Dogs Bill.**

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

**Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs 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 this day.*

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports of Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for 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 Private Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders 66 and 67 have not been complied with, viz.:

- Cork Link Railways Bill.
- Cork and Waterford Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
The Millwall Dock Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The North Metropolitan Tramways Bill was read the third time and passed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Additional Electrical Power Supply (London) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Middlesex County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill;

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

Mr. McKenna 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 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 National Debt Act, 1829, the National Debt (Supplemental) Act, 1888, the Government Annuities Acts, 1894 and 1898, and the Savings Banks Act, 1887, within the year ended 5th January 1896.

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

Mr. Churchill, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letter of Instructions to the Chairman of the Committee appointed to inquire and report upon certain matters connected with the future Constitutions of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

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

Ordered, that there be laid before this House a Return showing (1) the proceedings of County 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, during the year ended the 15th day of May 1906 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 227 of Session 1906).—(Mr. Eugene Watson.)

Ordered, that there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Magistrates appointed (Ordinance 47 of 1893) in the different counties of Ireland, with their names, addresses, and occupations or descriptions, from March 1906 to present time (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 118 of Session 1906).—(Mr. Flynn.)

Sir Henry Fowler reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Procedure) that they had made Progress in the matters to which they had been referred, and directed him to make a Report.

Ordered, that the Report be printed.

Sir John Dickson-Poynder reported from the Railway Committee on Group 2 of Railway and Canal Group 2 Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 24th day of April next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Tennant reported from the Committee on House of Commons (Procedure) that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preceding 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.

Mr. John Tennant reported from the Committee on the Downland Gas Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preceding 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.

Mr. John Tennant reported from the Committee on the Merthyr Tydfil Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. John Tennant reported from the Committee on House of Commons (Procedure) that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preceding 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.

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Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, that the Report from Cork City Railway and Works Bill might be read; and the same being read, ordered, that the Bill be read a second time.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An 
Act to amend 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 
Act for amending the Law relating to 
the making of Rules of Court under those 
Acts is vested; to which the Lords desire the 
concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An 
Act to amend the Judicature Acts, 1873 to 
1884, with respect to the persons in whom 
the power of making Rules of Court under those 
Acts is vested; to which the Lords desire the 
concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An 
Act to amend the Acts relating to the 
Milford Docks Company; to extend the time 
limited for the completion of certain works; to enable 
the Company to acquire lands compulsorily, and for 
other purposes; to which the Lords desire the 
concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An 
Act to make further provision with respect to 
the capital of the Crystal Palace Company, and 
to empower them to raise additional capital; to 
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An 
Act for authorising the Kidderminster Gas 
and Coke Company to alter their name; to 
construct new gas works; to provide for the 
conversion and consolidation of certain of their 
electricity; to raise additional capital, and for 
other purposes; to which the Lords desire the 
concurrence of this House.

The Milford Docks Bill [Lords] was read the 
first time.

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

The Crystal Palace Company Bill [Lords] 
was read the first time.

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

The Kidderminster Gas Bill [Lords] was read 
the first time.

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

Mr. Vivian, supported by Mr. Russell Rea, 
Mr. Fenech, and Mr. Muddiman, presented a 
Bill to amend the Municipal Corporations Acts, 
1882; And the same was ordered to be read a 
second time upon Tuesday next; and to be 
printed.

Municipal Corporations 
Bill 117.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Committee of Supply; 
And a Motion being made, and the Question 
being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave 
the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made 
to the Question, by striking out the word
"That, in the opinion of this House, the 
provision for Education in Ireland in all its 
branches (primary, secondary, and university) 
is insufficient and unsatisfactory, and that the 
interests of the Irish people have been and are 
suffering most ruinous injury from the long 
delay in applying a remedy" — (Mr. 
Murphy);—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 the 
Second Reading of the Waterford Corporation 
and Bridge 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 striking out the word
"That," to the end of the Question; and, at the 
end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." — (Mr. 
Thomas Corbett.)

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

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second 
time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second 
time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming 
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which 
upon the 22nd day of this instant March, was 
proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. 
Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the Education Bill 
the word " That," to the end of the Question, in 
Ireland.

in which 
the interests of the Irish people have been and are 
suffering most ruinous injury from the long 
delay in applying a remedy" — (Mr. 
Murphy);—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 said proposed Amendment was with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Midnight, Mr. Speaker proceeded 
to interrupt the Business:

Friday, 23rd March 1906;

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

And the Question being put, That the Question put
be now put:—It was resolved in the 
Affirmative;

And the Question being accordingly put, That 
Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Supply 
Committee of Supply:

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments 

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman 
do report Progress, and ask leave to sit 
again.—(Mr. Whiteley)—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 
in the matter to them referred; and that he 
was directed to move, That the Committee may 
have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday 
next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 Education (Provision of Meals) (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chartered Societies Compensation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliament (Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant March, That the Police (Superannuation) 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 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 Railway Tickets 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 (Provision of Meals) (Scotland) Bill.—(Mr. Runciman Haldane.)
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Select Committee on the Education (Provision of Meals) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensed Second Reading of the Licensed Premises (Smallest Patron's Day) (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.


dated 7th day of instant March, That the Bill be read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' 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 Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 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 Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Private Bills (Standing Order 63 complied with.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order 62 has been complied with, viz.:—

Watford and Edgware Railway Bill.
Lancashire Electric Power Bill.
North and South Shields Electric Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

South Metropolitan Electric Light and Power Bill.
London United Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North West London Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

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

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

Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 19th March 1896, declaring Changsha to be an unhealthy place within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1876.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values Taxation, &c. (Scotland) Bill;

Mr. Sutherland rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Sutherland 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;
Noes, Mr. F. Trench, 338.
Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Herbert Lewis; Noes, Sir Henry Cruck.

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Tellers for the Noes, Sir Henry Cruck; 60.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
Noes, 63.
Tellers for the Yes, Mr. F. Trench; Noes, Sir Henry Cruck.

The Yeas to the Right;
Noes, Mr. F. Trench, 338.
Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Herbert Lewis; Noes, Sir Henry Cruck.

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 put;—And the Question being accordingly put, 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 Metropolis Police (Dublin) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values Taxation, &c. (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 Land Valuation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, 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 Borough Councils Association Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Juries' Expenses Bill.

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

Coroners' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Justice of the Peace Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justice of the Peace Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Cruelty to Animals Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Coroners' Inquests (Railway Fatalities) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners' Inquests (Railway Fatalities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Public Trustee and Executor Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee and Executor Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th instant March. That the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Railway Tickets Bill.

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

Naval Prize Bill [Lords] Bill 117.

The Naval Prize Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Thornton Urban District Gas Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Thornton Urban 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 to be printed.

Watford Gas Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Watford 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 to be printed.

Private Bills.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 3, it being then nineteen 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,—Reports 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.—

Crystal Palace Company Bill [Lords].

Kildareminster Gas Bill [Lords].

Milford Docks 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 Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order 63 has been complied with, viz.—

Remford and District Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Crystal Palace Company Bill [Lords].

London County Council (General Power) Bill.

Metropolitan Water Board Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Dover Harbour Board Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Walls' Divorce Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Woodsworth and Putney Gas (Removal of Sulphur Restrictions) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charing Cross, Westminster, and City Electricity Supply 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 City of London Electric Light 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 West London Electric Undertakers Association 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 Hackney Electricity 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 Shoreditch and Stepney Electricity 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 London Electric Supply Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hammersmith, City, and North East London Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Great North of Scotland Railway Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

A Petition of the London County Council, praying that provision may be made in the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill to enable them, by arrangement with the Metropolitan Borough of Deptford, to alter the route of the tramway described as Tramway No. 20 in the Bill, was presented, and read, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Mr. James Bryce presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Annual Reports of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries of proceedings under the Diseases of Animals Acts, the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Acts, &c.

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

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Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the declared Religious Creeds and denominations of the Prisoners in each of His Majesty's Prisons in England, Wales, and Scotland, on the 28th day of March 1906.—(Mr. Hay Morgan.)

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 declared Religious Creeds and denominations of the Prisoners in each of His Majesty's Prisons in England, Wales, and Scotland, on the 28th day of March 1906.—(Mr. Hay Morgan.)
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Standing Committee.

Ordered, That all Standing Committees have leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings, and any amended Clause or Bill committed to them. — (Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next.

[Reserve Forces]

Mr. Secretary Holdane presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Reserve Forces: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Holdane presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the falsification of Service Books, and to false statements made, used, or given in connection with entry or enlistment into His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Marine Forces: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

London Electrical Supply (Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms) Bill.

Mr. Dickinson, supported by Mr. Acland Allen, Mr. Branch, Mr. Waterton, and Mr. White, presented a Bill to extend the hours of polling at the Election of members of the London County Council and of the Metropolitan Borough Councils: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

John Benn, supported by Mr. Allen, Mr. Whitehill Wilson, Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Brown, that Mr. Holdane presented a Bill to amend the Petroleum Act, 1879: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

House of Commons (Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms). — (Mr. Whitelaw.)

Ordered, That Mr. Freewick be a Member of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms). — (Mr. Whitelaw.)

Workmen's Compensation.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law with respect to Compensation to Workmen for injuries suffered in the course of their employment: And that Mr. Secretary Gladstone, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Herbert Samuel do prepare and bring in it.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone accordingly presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law with respect to Compensation to Workmen: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Police (Superannuation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant March, That the Police (Superannuation) Bill be now read a second time: And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Wind up the evening Sitting.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by leaving out the word "twelve" and inserting the word "eight"—(Mr. Claude Hay)—instead thereof: And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committee Vol. 161.
The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and Fund (No. 1) Bill.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

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

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

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

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

Land Values Taxation, &c. (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant March, That the Land Values Taxation, &c. (Scotland) 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.

Land Values (Assessment and Rating) Bill.

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 this day.

Lands Vaccination (Scotland) Act (1854) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lands Vaccination (Scotland) Act (1854) Amendment Bill;

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

Resident Magistrates Association Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates Association Bill;

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

Metropolitan Borough Councils Association Bill.

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 3rd day of April next.

Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant March, That the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Railway Tickets Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Tickets Bill;

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

Sunday Trading.

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 this day.

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

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERD, That the Cork City Railways and Works Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Edinburgh Corporation Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Additional Electrical Power Supply Bill (London) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Bill;

Ordered, 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 Borough of Twickenham and Teddington Electric Supply 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 Metropolitan Electric Supply 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 West London Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of April next (Evening Sitting).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dover Harbour Board 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. Secretary Gladstone presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Aliens (Naturalisation).

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, Medals pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Returns of receipts and expenditure of the General Medical Council, and of the Branch Councils for England, Scotland, and Ireland; also Returns of receipts and expenditure of the Dental Registration Fund of the General Medical Council, for the year ending 31st December 1895.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Shop Homes Borough of Barnstable under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for Hairdressers' Shops within the borough.

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

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Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tables showing, for each of the years 1900-5, the estimated value of Imports into the United Kingdom, and Exports from the United Kingdom, of articles of British and Irish production at prices prevailing in 1900, with an introductory Memorandum.

Ordered, That a Return showing, so far as can be stated, South America before this House a Return of the number of Deaths in the Administrative County of London, in the year 1905, 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. 265 of Session 1905.)—(Mr. Talbot.)

Resolved, That there be laid before this House a Return showing (1) rural district and electoral division ; (2) townland ; (3) area in statute acres; (4) valuation (Poor Law); (5) names of occupiers as in valuation lists.—(Mr. Ginnell.)

Sir William Broughton Giffard reported from Standing the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That in the case of the Poole Corporation Water, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill, provided that Clause 27 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

2. That in the case of the Channel Ferry Railway and Quay (Dover) Bill (Lords) the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

3. That in the case of the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Bill (Lords) the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 2 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

4. That in the case of the West Yorkshire West Tramways Bill (Lords) the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers to construct Tramway No. 10 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

5. That in the case of the Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways (No. 2) Bill (Lords) the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers to construct Tramway No. 3 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

6. That in the case of the Cork Link Tramways Bill the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers of subscription proposed to be conferred upon the Great Western Railway Company, the London and North Western Railway Company, the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, the Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway Company, the Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Company, and the
Cork and Waterford Railways Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Cork Link Railways Bill might be read, and the same be read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Police and Sanitary Committee, Huddersfield Corporation Bill.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee, That in the case of the Huddersfield Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, 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.

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 provide for the granting of superannuation allowances to the officers and servants of the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for removing various Letters Patent granted to Samuel Mathews Vauclain for an invention for improvements in compound steam locomotives; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to prohibit the conversion of the streets of the Antofagasta (Chili) and Bolivia Railway Company, Limited, into five per cent. per annum cumulative preference stock, preferred ordinary stock, and deferred ordinary stock, 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 additional powers upon the Hull Joint Dock Bill Joint Dock Committee for the construction of dock works, and upon the North Eastern Railway Company for the construction of new railways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee be appointed to inquire into the subject of Sunday Trading.

Trade do meet in Committee Room A on Tuesday next, at Three of the clock.

The Bethnal Green Borough Council (Superannuation) Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Vauclain's Patent Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Antofagasta (Chili) and Bolivia Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Hull Joint Dock Bill [Lords] was read until joint.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Local Thursday next, the Local Authorities (Taxation and Purchase of Land) Bill was read and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Education 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 Tuesday next.

Mr. M'Kenna presented a Bill to amend the Crown Lands Acts, 1829 to 1894; and the Bill same was ordered to be read a second time Bill 124. to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Kenna presented a Bill to authorize Lord Forrest to exchange parcels of waste in the Forest Bill, to Local read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Kenna presented a Bill to transfer to Local the Local Government Board the powers of the Authorities, under Treasury enactments relating to Local Authorities; and the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Cameron Corbett, supported by Mr. Robert Balfour, Mr. Gillett, Mr. McCallum, and Mr. Workers, presented a Bill to regulate and control Sunday Trading in Scotland; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jevett, supported by Mr. Swenenden, Mr. Tuxton, Steadman, Mr. Wardle, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Workers, Hudson, and Mr. George Roberts, presented a Bill and discharged.

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

N. 2.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petty Sessional Divisions Conventions 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 Male Offenders (Whipping) 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 Male Offenders (Whipping) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petty Sessional Divisions Conventions 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 Male Offenders (Whipping) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (House of Commons) 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 Aliens Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Galland, supported by Mr. Cameron, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Stuntzen, Mr. Suther­land, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Watt, presented a Bill to provide for the Education and con­veyance to school of epileptic and crippled and defective Children in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Ward, supported by Mr. Steadman, Mr. Enoch Edwards, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Forrester, and Mr. Bell, presented a Bill to extend the provisions of section one of the Shop Clubs Act, 1892, to membership of Trades Unions and Industrial and Friendly Societies: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Blake, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Ellis, Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher, and Mr. John Witzes (Durham) were nominated Members of the Committee of Privileges.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Ordered, That Mr. William Frederick Smith be discharged from the Select Committee on Official Publications, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Bruce be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Hustland-Barks be a Member of the Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords on Sunday Trading.—(Mr. Whiteley);
And the Motion being opposed, after a brief statement from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 11.

And the Question was agreed to.

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Sir Henry Kimber and Mr. Stuart Smeaton were nominated other Members of the Committee.

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

Ordered, That Two be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

The Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufacturers.

The Wireless Telegraphy 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 Dogs Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufacturers.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Scotland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations 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 Representation of the People 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 Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick's 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 Land Values (Assessment and Rating) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values Taxation, &c. (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 Seed Potatoes Supply (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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Army Act to be in force for specified times). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—

Mr. Claude Hay proposed to move, That the Chairman 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, refused to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—

Mr. John Wilson (Durham) rose in his place Closure and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—

Debate resumed.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease:] 195. Tellers for the [Mr. Watson Rutherford, Noes, Mr. Claude Hay] 36.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Power to award detention instead of imprisonment as punishment for military offences). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—

Mr. Anson Bryan rose in his place Closure and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Anson Bryan rose in his place Closure and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—

Debate resumed. P 3
Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Amendment of Army Act as to fraudulent enlistment in colonial forces).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, to leave out from the beginning of l. 6 to the end of l. 10. — (Lord Balcarres.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “yesman,” in l. 10, stand part of the Clause: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 10, after the word “the,” to insert the word “imperial.” — (Viscount Turner.)

Question proposed, That the word “imperial” be there inserted:—Debate arising; — Mr. Whiteley rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question: — Debate resumed.

Question put, That the word “imperial” be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Viscount Castlereagh]: 22.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]: 181.

Mr. Secretary Holdich claimed, That the Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, be now put.

Question put, That the Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]: 181.

Tellers for the [Mr. Watson Rutherford]: 22.

Tellers for the [Viscount Turner]: 190.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease]: 22.

Tellers for the [Mr. Claude Hay]:

Clause No. 6 (As to mode of complaint by soldiers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 29, to leave out the word “prescribed.” — (Mr. Hicks Beach.)

Question proposed, That the word “prescribed” stand part of the Clause: — Debate arising; — Mr. Seddon rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question: — Debate resumed.

Mr. Seddon 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, as it appeared to him that the Committee was prepared to come to a decision without that Motion.

Question put, That the word “prescribed” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]: 178.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hunt]: 21.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ashby]:

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 7 to No. 10 agreed to.

A Clause (Amendment of 44 & 45 Vict. c. 95, s. 4) brought up, and read the first time. — (Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Summary punishment) brought up, and read the first time. — (Colonel Legge.)
The The House proceeded to take into considera-tion the Message from the Lords, of the 27th March. day of this instant March, relating to the time and place of meeting of the Joint Committee on Sunday Trading.

Ordered, That the Committee of this House do meet the Lords' Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1901.—(Mr. Joseph Pease)

Mr. Secretary Merley, 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. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, to whom the Notice of Accidents Bill was referred; notice of the resolution which they had arrived at, and the Amendments thereunto.

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

Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. M'Kenna.)

Ordered, That the Committee of this House do meet the Lords' Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Mr. M'Kenna.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 131. Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. John Tennant reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, and the convenience of parties, the Committee had further adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions on Group A of Private Bills do examine the Dean Forest Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.— (Mr. M'Kenna.)

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions on Group A of Private Bills do examine the Crown Lands Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.— (Mr. M'Kenna.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 22nd day of May next.

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had (Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures in respect of the Land Tenure Bill; and had appointed in sub. Bill, the Committee of this House to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1901.—(Mr. Joseph Pease)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, to whom the Notice of Accidents Bill was referred; notice of the resolution which they had arrived at, and the Amendments thereunto.

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

Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. M'Kenna.)

Ordered, That the Committee of this House do meet the Lords' Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Mr. M'Kenna.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 131. Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. John Tennant reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, and the convenience of parties, the Committee had further adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions on Group A of Private Bills do examine the Dean Forest Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.— (Mr. M'Kenna.)

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions on Group A of Private Bills do examine the Crown Lands Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.— (Mr. M'Kenna.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 5th day of April next, the Working Houses of the Working Classes, &c. Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of May next.

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had (Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures in respect of the Land Tenure Bill; and had appointed in sub. Bill, the Committee of this House to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1901.—(Mr. Joseph Pease)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, to whom the Notice of Accidents Bill was referred; notice of the resolution which they had arrived at, and the Amendments thereunto.

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

Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. M'Kenna.)

Ordered, That the Committee of this House do meet the Lords' Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Mr. M'Kenna.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 131. Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. John Tennant reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, and the convenience of parties, the Committee had further adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions on Group A of Private Bills do examine the Dean Forest Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.— (Mr. M'Kenna.)

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions on Group A of Private Bills do examine the Crown Lands Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.— (Mr. M'Kenna.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 5th day of April next, the Working Houses of the Working Classes, &c. Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of May next.

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had (Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures in respect of the Land Tenure Bill; and had appointed in sub. Bill, the Committee of this House to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1901.—(Mr. Joseph Pease)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Midland Railway Bill.
Mr. Charles Allen 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 inserting new recitals with reference to the vesting of the undertaking of the Halesowen Railway Company in the Midland and Great Western Railway Companies, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Railway Bills (Group 3.)
Mr. Charles Allen reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 4th day of April next, at Eleven of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Police and Sanitary Committee.
Bacup Corporation Bill.
Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee; that in the case of the Bacup 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 thereto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Vaccination Bill.
Bill 192.
Mr. Arthur Black, supported by Mr. Channing, Mr. Lay, Sir Charles McLean, Mr. Romany Macdonald, Mr. Nehob, Mr. George White, and Sir William Collins, presented a Bill to amend the Law in respect to the procedure of officers and justices of the peace administering the several Vaccination Acts; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Justice of the Peace (No. 2.)
Bill 153.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace; and that Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Secretary Gladstone, and Mr. Herbert Samuel do prepare and bring it in.

Justice of the Peace (No. 2.)
Bill 153.
Mr. Solicitor General accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Trade Disputes.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of Trades Unions and Trade Disputes: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Secretary Gladstone, and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare and bring it in.

Trade Disputes Bill.
Bill 194.
Mr. Attorney General accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the regulation of Trades Unions and Trade Disputes; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Agriculture and Feeding Stuffs Bill.
Ordered for the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of this instant March, That the Agricultural and Feeding Stuffs Bill be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed, That 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 the Second Reading of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Sir William Evans-Gordon.)

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

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

Resolved, That this House is of opinion that Port of London, is the condition of the Port and Docks of London; and urgently demands attention, with a view to the management thereof being forthwith placed in the hands of a public authority.—(Mr. Dickinson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Spurious Sports Bill; that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Lord Robert Cecil):—It passed in the Negative.

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

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Thursday, 29th March 1906:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with a Dissolved Wife's Sister Bill; that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages with a Dissolved Wife's Sister Bill; an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 27th day of this instant March, That the Bill be read a second time; and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon the 27th day of February last, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Voting Disqualification (Poor Law) Removal Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Voting Disqualification (Poor Law) Removal Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Pharmacy the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill.
and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Peel.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned

(Mr. Watson Rutherford)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley: ] 23.


So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—

The House resumed the Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Committee on the Post Office (Money Orders) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 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 Dean Forest Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities Bill (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill;

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

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

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Thursday, 29th March 1906.

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 Petition for the following Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Shrewsbury Corporation Water. 

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

Dowlais Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dowlais Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Charing Cross West End, and City Electricity Supply Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charing Cross, West End, and City Electricity Supply Bill; 

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

City of London Electric Lighting Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London Electric Lighting Bill; 

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

West London Electric Undertakers Association Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West London Electric Undertakers Association Bill; 

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

Hackney Electricity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Electricity Bill; 

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

Shorlanditch and Stepney Electricity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreditch and Stepney Electricity Bill; 

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

London Electric Supply Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Supply Corporation Bill; 

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

Additional Electrical Power Supply (London) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Additional Electrical Power Supply (London) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next (Evening Sitting).

Twickenham and Teddington Electric Supply Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Twickenham and Teddington Electric Supply Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next (Evening Sitting).

Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next (Evening Sitting).

Public Petitions.

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

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Military Statement of the amount due by the public to depositors in Military Savings Banks on the 31st March 1904, and of the receipts, interest, and disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year next ensuing, ending on 31st March 1905, &c.)

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

Mr. Harrell presented, by His Majesty's International Commission.—Copy of Report of the Delegates nominated by His Majesty's Government to the International Congress on Tuberculosis, held at Paris in October 1905.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Historical Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report an American Manuscripts in the Royal Institution of Great Britain. Vol. II.

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

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, pursuant to the Trade Marks directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Act, 1906.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the output of Gold from the South African Mines in the Transvaal for the five years preceding the importation of Chinese Labour.—(Mr. Verney.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the net income and expenditure of British India under certain specified heads for the eleven years from 1894–5 to 1904–5 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 178 of Session 1905).—(Sir Henry Fowler.)

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 Bill showing the effect on existing Acts.—(Mr. Secretary Gladstone.)

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from Select Committee on Selection of Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Law, Law, &c. and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure in respect of the Police (Superannuation) Pension Bill:—Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. Cockrane, Mr. Warden Rutherford, Mr. Dunn, Major Davies, Mr. Dudley Ward, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Money, Mr. Guiccard, Mr. Clausi Ray, Mr. Luke White, Mr. William Priestley, Mr. Bridgeman, Mr. Holldale, and Mr. Shipman.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee: That they had nominated the following Fifteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture, Art, culture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures in respect of the Merchant Shipping Acts Merchant Amendment (No. 2) Bill:—Mr. Solicitor General, Sir Christopher Furness, Mr. Guest, Mr. A. New, Mr. Harwood-Bannister, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Charles (No. 2) Bill. 

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Wilson, Mr. Cairns, Mr. Havelock Wilson, Sir Robert Hepburn, Mr. Archibald Williamson, Sir Duncan, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Mr. Lewis Howden, Mr. Walter Ren, and Mr. Harry Marks.  

Sir William Brampton Gardiner further reported from the Committee: That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fisheries), Shipping, and Manufactures in respect of the Dogs Bill:—Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. O'Connell, Colonel Kenyon-Stacey, Sir Edward Curran, Mr. Winfrey, Mr. James Murray, Mr. Ley, Messrs. Mussey, Sir Robert Holmes, Lord Wodehouse, Mr. Weir, Mr. Lucey, Mr. George Robert, Mr. Bruce, and Colonel Gardiner.  

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Brampton Gardiner reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fisheries), Shipping, and Manufactures in respect of the Land Tenure Bill:—Mr. Muirhead, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. John Johnson, Sir William Holland, and Mr. Wolf; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Lambert, Mr. Luttrell, Mr. Edward Stevens, Mr. Robert Price, and Mr. Walter Long.  

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cameron Corbett, supported by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Kenmure, Mr. Macdonald, and Mr. Treeby, presented a Bill to amend the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, in respect of Laundries: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Muirhead, supported by Mr. Archibald Williamson and Mr. Lamont, presented a Bill to deal with Building Land in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Muirhead, supported by Mr. Crombie and Mr. Eugene Watson, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the tenure of Land in Scotland by Small Tenants: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Luttrell, supported by Sir John Kenyon, Mr. Channing, Colonel Kenyon-Stacey, and Sir Walter Foster, presented a Bill to amend the Law with regard to Clerks of the Peace and Clerks of the County Council: And the same was ordered to be read a second time at a quarter of nine o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

Army Estimates, 1906-7.

1. £240,000 for the Pay, &c. of the Medical Establishment, and for Medicine, &c.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £210,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge for the Pay, Bounty, &c. of the Militia (to a number not exceeding 141,058, including 8,000 Militia Reserve), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907: — Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £218,000 be granted for the said service—(Colonel Herbert):— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £17,750 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Accoutances) be reduced by £100. — (Mr. Rogers.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Morton.)
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And it being Midnight, the Motion to report Progress laid 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 acquiesced in 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 Committee on Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; [Lords]

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

Naval Prize Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill [Lords];

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

Reserve Forces Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Bill;

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

Seamen’s and Soldiers’ False Characters Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seamen’s and Soldiers’ False Characters Bill;

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

Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) [Expenses];

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

Notice of Accidents Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Notice of Accidents Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Justice of the Peace (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace (No. 2) Bill;

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

Trade Disputes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Bill;

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

Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of this instant March, That the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Alkali, Air, Water Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alkali, Air, Water Bill;

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

Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Justice of the Peace (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Review of the Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Notice of Accidents Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill [Lords.]

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

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 Justices of the Peace 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 Local Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (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 Post Office (Money Orders) 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 Workmen’s 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 Open Spaces 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 Local Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (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 Second Reading of the Local Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (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 Small Holdings (No. 2) Holdings Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings 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 Municipal Powers 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 Public Trustee and Executor Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Powers Bill; [Lords.]

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 Public Trustee and Executor Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Charity Commissioners for the reform, new constitution, or amendment of trust deeds of charities other than ecclesiastical charities should in all possible cases provide for the removal of disabilities of trustees in respect of their religious opinions, and for the election of a majority of the trustees by representative authorities—(Sir Walter Foster); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Tickets 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 Sunday Trading (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 Textile Workers (Saturdays and Sundays and Holidays) 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 Education of Defective Children (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 Thursday next.

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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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the North East London Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the South Metropolitan Electric Light and Power Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Watford and Edgware Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Great North of Scotland Railway Ordinance Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

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

Mr. McKean presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Account of receipts and disbursements of the Court of Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1905. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hudson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined them to put that Question—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Shackleton 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.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Henderson] Yes, 1 [Mr. Ramsay Macdonald]; 248 To the Right.

Tellers for the [Mr. Frederick E. Smith] No, [Sir William Bull]; 166 To the Left.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Henderson] Yes, [Mr. Ramsay Macdonald]; 146 To the Right.

Tellers for the [Mr. Frederick E. Smith] No, [Sir William Bull]; 66 To the Left.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 24th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the England and Wales Degree and Trade Disputes (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compulsory Weighing and Measurement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the University of Glasgow and the University of Edinburgh (Business) (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Compulsory Weighing and Measurement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Character Note Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Valuation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justice of the Peace Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Clubs 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 Male Offenders (Whipping) 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 Petty Sessionsal Divisions (Clerks) 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 Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister 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 Clerks of the Peace and County Council 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 upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Gas Bill; with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return setting forth the names and addresses of all persons who have been committed to unlimited terms of imprisonment for Contempt of Court in Ireland from the 1st day of January 1803 to the 28th day of February 1809; 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. 138 of Session 1805) — Vol. 161.

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(Mr. Mooney.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Metropolitan Police (Pensions) 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 upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Carlisle Corporation Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the North West Lincolnshire 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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Great Eastern 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 submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Standing Committee of Law, and Courts of Law, &c. on the Standing Committee on Law, that they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Law, &c. on the Justice, and Legal Procedure in respect of the Police (Superannuation) Bill — Mr. Bridges; and had appointed in substitution: Viscount Alnwick.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make further and better provision for the furnishing and maintenance of a water supply in the City of Sheffield; to 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-five minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.

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Monday, 2nd April 1906.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Reports from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the following Bills, 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.:—

Hull Joint Dock Bill [Lords].

Bernal Green Borough Council (Superannuation) Bill [Lords].

Autofugas (Chili) and Bolivia Railway 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, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 28th day of March last, that in the case of the following Bills the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Crown Lands Bill. Dean Forest Bill.

Epsom and Ewell Gas Bill.

Dowlais Gas Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera-...
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The North East London 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 Metropolitan Electric Light and Power Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 50th day of this instant April.

The Order made upon the 26th day of March last, That the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill be committed, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Positions against the Bill already presented be referred to the Committee; That the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, or their agents, be heard in support of the Bill.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.

The Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Income Tax (Assessments), which was presented upon the 5th day of March last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Annual Report on the British Army for the year ending 30th September 1905.

Copy of Militia Training Return for 1905. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3541 and 3542.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table, 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 Wiltts). Further Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Berks). Vol. 161.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of July in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return comprising (1) the Reports made to the Charity Commissioners in the result of an inquiry held in every parish wholly or partly within the Administrative County of Devon into Endowments subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that county, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837; (2) a Digest showing, in the case of each such parish, whether any, and if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the parish; and (3) an Index, alphabetically arranged, of names and places mentioned in the Reports.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents in the Department of the Island Revenue which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Copy of Scheme under the Union of Benefits Acts, 1869, for effecting an union of the Districts of the Borough of Southwark, Boundary of St. George's, City of London (No. 1), and Holy Trinity, Gough Square.

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow, the Trades Unions and Trade Disputes Act, 1899, (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Tuberculin (Animals) Protection and Compensation Bill was read and discharged and Com-

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time possession Bill upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon 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 in respect of the Land Tenure Bill: Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Orme.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures in respect of the Land Tenure Bill: Mr. Herbert Samuel, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Ure.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled Act of 1899, relating to the County of Aberdeen, to amend the County of Aberdeen (Monymusk Bridge and Road) Act, 1899, by effecting an union of the Counties of Boundaries and Parliamentary Purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled Act of 1899, and Act to repeal the Deeds of Settlement of the Essex and Suffolk Equitable Insurance Society, from the date of its registration as a limited company, and to enlarge the scope of operations of.
of the Society, and to make provision for the future government of the Society and the management of its affairs, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Essex and Suffolk Equitable Insurance Society Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

The County of Aberdeen (Monymusk Bridge and Road) 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.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Member for Leicester, 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 way in which Martial Law in Natal is being applied, and the imminent and grave dangers to the native subjects of the Crown involved in its administration;" and the pleasure of the House being signified:— The Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, till the Evening Sitting this day.

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Mr. Lake White, supported by Mr. Barnard, Captain Balfour, Sir Joseph Leese, Mr. Toulmin, and Mr. Henry Forster, presented a Bill to enable Local Authorities to adopt the provisions of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act, 1889, and to give offices of such Authorities a right of appeal: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Spicer, supported by Sir John Kinnaird, Mr. Thorne, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Lewis Hudson, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Murell, presented a Bill to provide for the better protection of Children of Vagrant Parents: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thorne, supported by Mr. Barnes, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Thomas Frederick Richards, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Hudson, and Mr. Parker, presented a Bill to provide secular Education, periodical medical examination of, and food for, Children attending State-supported Schools: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of May next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on the consideration of the existing Standing Orders, with proposed Amendments, if under discussion at Twelve of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman);—

Standing Order No. 1 was read, as followeth:

Sittings of the House.

1. (1) Unless the House otherwise order, the House shall meet every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at Two of the clock for an Afternoon Sitting, and at Nine of the clock for an Evening Sitting.

(2) At One of the clock at the Evening Sitting the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put, unless a Bill originating in Committee of Ways and Means, or unless proceedings made in pursuance of any Act of Parliament or Standing Order, or otherwise exempted as hereinafter provided from the operation of this Standing Order, be then under consideration.

(3) At half-past Seven of the clock and at Midnight on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, except as aforesaid, and at half-past Five of the clock on Fridays, the proceedings on any Business then under consideration shall be interrupted; and, if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall have the Chair and make his Report to the House; and if a Motion has been proposed for the adjournment of the House, or of the Debate, or in Committee that the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, every such dilatory Motion shall lapse without Question put.

(4) Provided always, that on the interruption of Business the Closure may be moved; and if moved, or if proceedings under the Closure Rule be then in progress, the Speaker or Chairman shall not leave the Chair until the Questions consequent thereon and on any further Motion, as provided in the Rule (Closure of Debate), have been decided.

(5) After the Business under consideration at Twelve and half-past Five respectively has been disposed of no opposed Business shall be taken; and after the Business under consideration at half-past Seven of the clock has been disposed of no other Business shall be taken.

(6) All Business appointed for any Sitting, and not disposed of before the termination of the Sitting, shall stand over until the next Sitting, or until such other Sitting on any day on which the House ordinarily sits as the Member in charge of the Business may determine.

(7) A Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business, to be decided without Amendment or Debate, to the following effect: That the proceedings on any specified Business, if under discussion at Twelve this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House); or to the following effect: That the proceedings on any specified Business, if under discussion on the interruption of Business at this afternoon's Sitting, be resumed and proceed with, though opposed, after the interruption of Business at this evening's Sitting.

(8) Provided always, that after any Business exempted from the operation of this Order is disposed of the remaining Business of the Sitting shall be dealt with according to the provisions applicable to Business taken after Twelve of the clock.

(9) Provided also, that the Chairman of Ways and Means do take the Chair as Deputy Speaker, when requested so to do by Mr. Speaker, without any formal communication to the House; and that Mr. Speaker shall nominate, at the commencement of every Session, a Panel of not more than Five Members to act as temporary Chairman of Committees, when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, in paragraph 1, line 2, by
leaving out the words "Wednesday and."—
(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Standing Order;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Theodore Taylor, Yea, [{ } 235.]
Mr. Arthur Henderson; Nae, [{ } 180.]
Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease; Lord Gordon;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, in paragraph (5), line 1, by leaving out the words "Twelve and half-past" and inserting the words "Eleven and".—(Sir Henry Campbell - Bannerman),—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Standing Order.—It passed in the Negative.
And the Question being proposed, That the words "Eleven and" be there inserted.—And a Debate arising thereupon:
And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, The Debate stood adjourned till this evening.

EVENING SITTING

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjustment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Order Standing Order No. 10.)

And it being Midnight, The Motion for adjournment lapsed without Question put.

TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL 1906:

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Business of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, the House upon the 2nd day of this instant April, was (Procedura) proposed to be made to Standing Order No. 1, in paragraph (4), line 1, That the words "Eleven and" be there inserted;
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 29th day of March last;—(Mr. Ramsay Macdonald);

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Prize Bill; Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Evening Sitting.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seamen's and Soldiers' National Rights Bill; Second Reading of the Seamen's and Soldiers' National Rights Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Notice of into consideration the Notice of Accidents Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, in paragraph (5), line 1, by leaving out the words "Twelve and half-past" and inserting the words "Eleven and".—(Sir Henry Campbell - Bannerman),—instead thereof.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of March last, That, in the opinion of this House, Schemes of the Charity Commissioners for the reform, new constitution, or amendment of trust deeds of charities other than ecclesiastical charities should in all possible cases provide for the removal of disabilities of trustees in respect of their religious opinions, and for the election of a majority of the trustees by representative authorities — (Sir Walter Foster);  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 10th day of this instant April.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Clubs Act (1902) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return relative to the Irish Land Commission to the Hayes Urban District Council, dated the 19th day of February 1908, relative to the application of the Council for sanction to borrow further money for works of sewerage and sewage disposal.—(Mr. John Ward.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.—

Scottish Provident Institution Buildings Bill [Lords].

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

Member takes the Oath.

The Morthyr Tydfil Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Huddersfield Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Midland Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Huddersfield Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Cork and Waterford Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Cork Link Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cork Link Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next (Evening Sitting).

Lancashire Electric Power Bill.

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 Tuesday the 1st day of May next (Evening Sitting).

Glasgow City Railways and Works Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cork City Railways and Works Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next (Evening Sitting).

Great North of Scotland Order Confirmation Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report by His Majesty's Chief Inspector on the Schools in the Southern Division of Scotland for the year 1905.

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

Mr. Secretary Morley presented, pursuant to Acts of Parliament,—Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended on the 31st March 1906, 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. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, haye Urban dated the 2nd day of this instant April, for a District Return relative to the Haye Urban District Council.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3543 and 3544.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Penny Postage a Copy of Letters addressed to the Postmaster General by the honourable Member for Canterbury, dated 7th and 10th October 1905, and 21st March 1906.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Pension Postage a Return of the amounts of British Government Securities held by the several Government Departments and other Public Offices on the 31st day of March 1906, specifying whether held in England or Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 162 of Session 1905):—

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House Pension Postage a Return of all moneys contributed out of the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended on the 31st March 1906, with the rates of interest and total amount payable thereon, and the date of the termination of each Loan, the debt incurred during the half-year, the moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which moneys have been raised during the half-year.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to Post Office of the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Post Amendment (No. 13) Warrant, 1906, dated 22nd March 1906.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Board a 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 1906, 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.
3rd April.

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Select Committee of the House of Commons, on the Housing (Scotland) Bill, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, the Housing (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Leasehold Enfranchisement Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of May next.

Law, etc.

Sir James Woodhouse reported from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to which the Police (Superannuation) 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.

No. 164. Metropolitan Water Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next and be printed.

New Member taken up.

Franklin Thomas, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Leicester, made the Affirmation required by Law.

Sir Edward Dunn, Mr. John Sewell, Mr. Charles Nicholson, Mr. BiI1—further reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Technical Instruction, Shipping, and Manufactures), and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for conferring further powers on the Metropolitan Water Board to make new waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the North Sussex Gas Company to amend the provisions of the North Sussex Gas Act, and to confer further powers upon that Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for authorising the Accrington District Gas and Water Board to make new waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for conferring further powers upon the Holyhead Waterworks Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the North Sussex Gas Company to supply water in certain parishes in Sussex, and to confer further powers upon that Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for authorising a lease of the Manchester and Milford Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for conferring further powers on the Mersey Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Urban District Council of the Wolstanton United Urban District to make a scheme for water supply and supply gas, and to provide for the Public health, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to effect a fusion of the undertaking of the Scottish Imperial Insurance Company with that of the Scottish Imperial Insurance Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Great Central Railway Company to acquire the Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railways, to construct new railways and works in connection therewith, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for conferring further powers on the Milford Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

H. R. Baines and Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Superannuation Fund) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Accrington District Gas and Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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The Holyhead Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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The North Sussex Gas and Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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The Manchester and Milford Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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The Mersey Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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The Walsall United Urban District Council Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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The Great Central and Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Milford Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

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 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 Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Parliamentary Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill was read and discharged.

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

Mr. Barrow, supported by Mr. Armitage, Municipal Corporations Bill.

Mr. Brewer, Mr. Chetham, Mr. John Beam, Mr. Toulmin, Sir Charles M'Laren, and Mr. Alderman Whitley, presented a Bill to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, as to Election of Aldermen: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That in the Bill for prohibiting Street Betting, proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit Street Betting, and for other purposes relating thereto—(Mr. Bottomley); And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement made the Motion, and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, in 96 No. 11; pursuant of Standing Order No. 11.

And it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on the consideration of the House of the existing Standing Orders, with proposed Amendments, if under discussion on the interruption of Business at this afternoon's Sitting, be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of Business at this evening's Sitting—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the Noes. [Sir Alexander Acland: ] 64.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Business of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, the House proceeded upon the 2nd day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) —

Sittings of the House.

(1) Unless the House otherwise order, the Sittings of the House shall meet every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at Ten of the clock for an Afternoon Sitting, and at Nine of the clock for an Evening Sitting.

(2) At One of the clock at the Evening Sitting the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put, unless a Bill originating in Committee of Ways and Means, or unless proceedings made in pursuance of any Act of Parliament or Standing Order, or otherwise exempted as hereinbefore provided from the operation of this Standing Order, be then under consideration.

(3) At half-past Seven of the clock and at Midnight on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and at half-past Five of the clock on Fridays, the proceedings on any Business then under consideration shall be interrupted; and, if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall leave the Chair and
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make his Report to the House; and if a Motion has been proposed for the adjournment of the House, or of the Debate, or in Committees that the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, every such dilatory Motion shall lapse without Question put.

(4) Provided always, that on the interruption of Business the Closure may be moved; and if moved, or if proceedings under the Closure Rule be taken, the Speaker or Chairman shall not leave the Chair until the Questions consequent thereon and on any further Motion, as provided in the Rule (Closure of Debate), have been decided.

(5) After the Business under consideration at the Table and half-past Five respectively has been disposed of no opposed Business shall be taken; and after the Business under consideration at half-past Seven of the clock has been disposed of no other Business shall be taken.

(6) All Business appointed for any Sitting, not disposed of before the termination of the Sitting, shall stand over until the next Sitting, or until such other Sitting on any day on which the House is ordinarily sit, as the Member in charge of the Business may appoint.

(7) A Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business, to be decided without Amendment or Debate, to the following effect: That the proceedings on any specified Business, if under discussion at Twelve this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House); or to the following effect: That the proceedings on any specified Business, if under discussion at the interruption of Business at this afternoon’s Sitting, be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of Business at this evening’s Sitting.

(8) Provided always, that after any Business exempted from the operation of this Order is disposed of the remaining Business of the Sitting shall be dealt with according to the provisions applicable to Business taken after Twelve of the o’clock.

(9) Provided also, that the Chairman of Ways and Means take the Chair as Deputy Speaker when requested to do so by Mr. Speaker, without any formal communication to the House; and that Mr. Speaker shall nominate, at the commencement of every Session, a Panel of not more than Five Members to act as temporary Chairman of Committees, when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Which Amendment was, in paragraph (5), line 1, instead of the words last omitted, to insert the words “Eleven and” and “—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman).”

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate, And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Standing Order was further amended, in paragraph (5), line 2, by leaving out the words “and after the Business under consideration at half-past Seven of the clock has been disposed of no other Business shall be taken.”

In paragraph (7), line 4, by leaving out the words “andinserting the words “Eleven,” instead thereof.

In line 6, by leaving out the words “on the interruption of Business at this afternoon’s Sitting,” and inserting the words “when the Business is postponed,” instead thereof.

And in line 8, by leaving out the words “at this evening’s Sitting.”

In paragraph (8), line 4, by leaving out the words “Twelve” and inserting the word “Eleven” instead thereof.

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And in paragraph (9), line 1, by inserting, after the word “Chairman,” the words “or Deputy Chairman.” —(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman).”

Duration of Friday Sittings.

Standing Order No. 2 was read, as followeth:—
The House shall meet every Friday at Twelve o’clock, for Private Business, Petitions, Orders of the day, and Notices of Motions, and shall continue to sit until Six of the clock, unless previously adjourned.

And amended, in line 5, by leaving out the word “Six” and inserting the words “half-past Five,” instead thereof.—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

Termination of Friday Sittings.

Standing Order No. 3 was read, as followeth:—When such Business has been disposed of, or at termination Six of the o’clock, notwithstanding thereof at Friday Sittings may be Business under discussion, Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without putting any Questions.

And amended, in line 1, by leaving out the word “Six” and inserting the words “half-past Five,” instead thereof.—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

Arrangement of Public Business.

Standing Order No. 4 was read, as followeth:—

Use the House otherwise than as follows:

(a) Government Business shall have precedence at every Sitting except the evenings Sittings on Tuesday and Wednesday and the Sitting on Friday;

(b) At the Evening Sittings of Tuesday and Wednesday, Notices of Motion and Public Bills, other than Government Bills, shall have precedence of Government Business;

(c) After Easter Government Business shall have precedence at the Evening Sittings of Tuesday;

(d) After Whitenside, until Michaelmas, Government Business shall have precedence at all Evening Sittings, and at all Friday Sittings except the Sittings on the third and fourth Fridays after Whit Sunday;

(e) At the Evening Sittings at which Government Business has not precedence, Notices of Motion shall have precedence of the Orders of the day;

(f) At all Afternoon Sittings the House will first proceed with Petitions, Motions for unopposed Returns, and leave of absence to Members, giving Notices of Motions, and unopposed Private Business.

As Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, in paragraph (a), line 2, by leaving out the words “the Evening Sittings” and inserting the words “after half-past Eight.” —(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “the Evening Sittings” stand part of the said Standing Order;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words “after half-past Eight” be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words “half-past,” —(Mr. William Redmond).

And the Question being proposed, That the words “half past” stand part of the said proposed Amendment.—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The proposed Amendment was amended, by leaving out the word “half” and inserting the w
words "a quarter," instead thereof.—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

And the Question being put, That the words "after a quarter-past Eight" be inserted, after the word "except," in paragraph (3), line 2:— it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Standing Order was further amended, in paragraph (b), line 1, by leaving out the words "at the Evening Sittings of," and inserting the words "after a quarter-past Eight on," instead thereof.

In paragraph (b), line 3, by inserting, after the words "of Government Business," the words "the House standing over from an Afternoon Sitting," instead thereof.

In paragraph (c), line 1, by leaving out the words "at the Evening Sittings," and inserting the words "after a quarter-past Eight when," instead thereof.

And in paragraph (d), line 2, by leaving out the words "Evening Sittings, and at all Friday." In paragraph (d), line 1, by leaving out the words "A Quarter-past Eight on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday," instead thereof. — (Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

Private Business.

Standing Order No. 8 was read, as followeth ;

(1) No opposed Private Business shall be set down for the Sittings on Thursday, or as soon thereafter as, instead thereof.

(2) All Private Business which is set down for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, and is not disposed of by fifteen minutes after Two of the clock, shall, without Question put, be postponed until the House having precedence of it is disposed of.

(3) Provided that such Private Business shall always be taken at the beginning of an Evening Sitting at which Government Business has precedence at the beginning of an Evening Sitting at which Government Business has precedence and the other Sittings.

(4) At an Evening Sitting at which Government Business has not precedence no Private Business shall be taken after five minutes before Three of the clock.

(5) Unopposed Private Business shall have precedence of opposed Private Business.

And amended, in paragraph (1), line 2, by leaving out the words "the Evening Sittings," and inserting the words "a quarter-past Eight," instead thereof.

In paragraph (2), line 2, by leaving out the words "fifteen minutes after Two of the clock," and inserting the word "Three," instead thereof.

In paragraph (3), line 1, by leaving out the words "the beginning of an Evening Sitting after," and inserting the words "a quarter past Eight on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, or as soon thereafter as," instead thereof.

In paragraph (3), line 3, by leaving out the words "from an Afternoon Sitting."

In paragraph (4), line 1, by leaving out the words "At an Evening Sitting at which Government Business has not precedence."

And in line 3, by leaving out the words "a quarter past Ten," and inserting the words "half-past Nine," instead thereof.

Questions.

Standing Order No. 9 was read, as followeth ;

(1) Notices of Questions shall be given by Members in writing to the Clerk at the Table, without reading them viva voce in the House, unless the consent of the Speaker to any particular Question has been previously obtained.

(2) On days when there are Two Sittings of the House Questions shall be taken at a quarter-past Two of the clock.

(3) No Questions shall be taken after five minutes before Three of the clock, except Questions which have not been answered in consequence of the absence of the Minister to whom they are addressed, and Questions which have not appeared on the Paper, but which are of an urgent character, and relate either to matters of public importance or to the arrangement of Business.

(4) Any Member who desires an oral Answer to his Question may distinguish it by an asterisk, but notice of any such Question must appear, at latest, on the Notice Paper circulated on the day before that on which an Answer is desired.

(5) If any Member does not distinguish his Question by an asterisk, or if he or any other Member departs by him is not present to ask it, or if it is not reached by five minutes before Three of the clock, the Minister to whom it is addressed shall cause an Answer to be printed and circulated with the Votes, unless the Member has signified his desire to postpone the Question.

And amended, by leaving out paragraph (2), and inserting the words "Questions shall be taken on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, after Private Business has been disposed of, and not later than Three of the clock," instead thereof.—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, in paragraph (3), line 1, by leaving out the words "five minutes before Three" and inserting the words "a quarter before Four”—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "a quarter before Four" be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "a quarter before Four." — (Mr. William Redmond.)

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

And the Question being put, That the words "a quarter before Four" be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, in paragraph (2), line 1, by leaving out the words "a quarter before Four"—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman).
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moved at the commencement of Public Business, to be decided without Amendment or Debate.

(6) Of the days so allotted, not more than one day in Committee shall be allotted to any Vote on account, and not more than one Sitting to the Report of that Vote. At Midnight, on the close of the day on which the Committee on that Vote is taken, the Chairman of Committees or the Speaker, as the case may be, shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Vote or the Report.

(7) At Ten of the clock on the last day but one one of the days so allotted the Chairman shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Vote then under consideration, and shall then forthwith put the Question with respect to each Class of the Civil Service Estimates, that the total amount of the Votes outstanding in that Class be granted for the services defined in the Class, and shall in like manner put severally the Questions, that the total amount of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, the Army, and the Revenue Departments be granted for the services defined in those Estimates.

(8) At Ten of the clock on the last, not being earlier than the twentieth, of the allotted days, the Speaker shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Report of the Resolution then under consideration, and shall then forthwith put, with respect to each Class of the Civil Service Estimates, the Question that the House doth agree with the Committee in all the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of that Class, and shall then put a like Question with respect to all the Resolutions outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, the Army, the Revenue Departments, and other outstanding Resolutions severally.

(9) On the days appointed for concluding the Business of Supply the consideration of that Business shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order.

(10) Any additional Estimate for any new matter not included in the Original Estimates for the year shall be submitted for consideration in the Committee on supply on some day not later than Two days before the Committee is closed.

(11) For the purposes of this Order Two Fridays shall be deemed equivalent to a single day of Two Sittings.

And amended, in paragraph (5), line 2, by leaving out the word “Midnight” and inserting the word “Eleven,” instead thereof.

In line 5, by leaving out the word “Eleven,” instead thereof.

In line 5, by leaving out the words “for the suspension of the Twelve o’clock Rule,” and inserting the words “exempting Business from interruption under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House),” instead thereof.

In paragraph (6), line 3, by leaving out the word “Eleven,” instead thereof.

And in paragraph (11), line 2, by leaving out the words “day of Two Sittings” and inserting the words “Sitting on any other day,” instead thereof.—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

Counting-out.

Standing Order No. 25 was read, as follows:—At an Evening Sitting the House shall not be Counting-out, counted before Ten of the clock, but if on a
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and inserting the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Pickersgill.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Hoohouse]... 51.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]... 449.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Tenny proposed, That it is expedient, on the lines College (Dublin) Schools Commission, to facilitate the sale of their holdings to the occupying tenants.—(Mr. Butcher).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 1, by leaving out the words "on the lines recommended by Trinity College (Dublin) Estates Commission."—(Mr. Law.)

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 said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fortifiers Second Reading of the Fortifiers and Feeding Staff 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 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 Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Taxation and Purchase of Land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Land Bill, upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant April.

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 the 26th day of this instant April.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Investigations and Operations) 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 Vaccination Bill;
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 Wednesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Lands (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 Small Tenants (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee and Executor Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Trading (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Textile Workers (Saturday and Sunday Holidays) 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 of Defective Children (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 Juvenile Smoking 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 Pharmacy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 14th day of March last, That the Pharmacy Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trawler's Certificates Suspension 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 School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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Mr. Birkett presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of April in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the provision made by Local Education Authorities for enabling Scholars of Public Elementary Schools to proceed to Secondary Schools, or to pupil-teacher centres and preparatory classes connected therewith, by means of Exhibitions, Scholarships, Bursaries, payment of tuition fees, payment of travelling expenses, maintenance grants, &c.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Prices of Exported Coal.

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

Other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return as to the Boroughs of Birmingham, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Sheffield, and West Ham, and the Metropolitan Borough of Holborn, showing the following particulars:

1. Rateable Value of the Hereditaments in the Borough in respect of the occupation of which no Assessments are entered in the Book of Rates of the Borough under the Superannuation Acts of 1875 and 1884, or of the Poor Rate Acts 1891 and 1893; the Hereditaments being those occupied by Corporations or Joint Stocks or other Companies.

2. Rateable Value of all the Hereditaments in the Borough.

3. Number of Occupations and Companies in occupation.

4. Name of Borough.


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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return, for the year 1904–5, relating to Education in the United Kingdom, in the following form:

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Mr. John William Wilson, supported by Mr. Céidghobha, Mr. Cecil Beresford, Mr. Claude Hey, Mr. Remnant, and Mr. Wedgwood, presented a Bill to provide Pensions for the aged deserving Poor: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House desires such recognition and guarantee of insurance as to prevent the defeat of legal expectation of compensation created under the Law"—(Sir Charles Dilke)—instead thereof.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Evening Sitting.

The Dover Harbour Board Bill [Lords], according to Order, was read a second time, and committed.

The Twickenham and Teddington Electric Supply Bill, according to Order, was read a second time, and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the jurisdiction of judges in dealing with Contempt of Court is practically arbitrary and unlimited, and calls for the action of Parliament, with a view to its definition and limitation—(Mr. Delany):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. John Redmond 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. T. P. O'Connor rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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And the Question being proposed, That the Question be now put;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put; Resolved, That the jurisdiction of judges in dealing with Contempt of Court is practically arbitrary and unlimited, and calls for the action of Parliament, with a view to its definition and limitation.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Bill, upon the 27th day of March last, That the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Notice of into consideration the Notice of Accidents Bill, Accidents 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 Justices of the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace 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 Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Prize Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seamen's Second Reading of the Seamen's and Soldiers' Title (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th March; 
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands 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 Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill; 
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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 5) [Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes 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 Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

[No. 37.]

Thursday, 5th April 1906.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYER

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following 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.

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

Mr. Chance, Mr. Nolan, Mr. James Parker, Mr. Western Rutherford, and Mr. Luke White were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Provisional Order (Marriages) Act, 1905: 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 Bill to authorise the Corporation of Shrewsbury to construct additional waterworks, and for other purposes; was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vol. 161.
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Maclesfield and District 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. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to establish Limited Partnerships; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to revive and extend the powers for the purchase of land and the time limited for the completion of the railway authorised by the Wirral Railway Act, 1899; to extend the time for the sale of surplus lands of the Wirral 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 authorise agreements between the Manx Steam Ship Company and the owners of, or persons interested in, the Minerals under or adjacent to the Bridge-Water Canal, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

Mr. Joyce, supported by Mr. Balfour, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Hooper, Mr. Robert Balfour, Mr. Robinson, Mr. John Johnson, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Howell Davies, Sir W. Bulloch, Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, Mr. Bertram, Mr. Maclean, and Mr. Charles Robertis, presented a Bill to amend the Law to 149; and to be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Divorce Bills; that they had examined the allegations, of Wallis' Divorce Bill as to the marriage of the parties, the adultery and cruelty charged as the ground for divorce, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment; That the Clerk do carry the same.—(The Lord Advocate.)

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had nominated the following Fifteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, in respect of the Seed Potato Supply [Ireland] Bill, and Mr. Cross, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Abraham (Cork), Mr. O'Malley, Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh, Mr. Glendinning, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Captain Craig, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr. Barrie.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the New Mills Urban District 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.

Divorce Bills.

Wales' Divorce Bill [Lords.]

The 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 referred to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure in respect of the Seed Potato Supply [Ireland] Bill.
Mr. Alexander Black, supported by Mr. Craik, Mr. John Deacon, Mr. Weir, Mr. Gath, and Mr. Wason, Mr. Assouwth, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Williamson, and Mr. Murray, 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 Friday the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Alexander Black, supported by Mr. Craik, Mr. John Deacon, Mr. Weir, Mr. Gath, and Mr. Wason, Mr. Assouwth, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Williamson, and Mr. Murray, 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 Friday the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Samuel Roberts presented a Bill to provide Pensions for the aged deserving Poor: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented a Bill to enable His Majesty's Footsteps General to acquire lands in London, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bromley, Torquay, Carnforth, and Walton-on-Thames for the public service, and for other purposes: 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.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £29,050 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 1907 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, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Morton),—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 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, 6th April 1906:

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Workmen's the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Compensation upon the 4th day of this instant April, That the Workmen's Compensation 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 Small Holdings (No. 2) Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of this instant April, Vol. 161.
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 this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensed Premises (Publican's Day) (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.—

Essex and Suffolk Equitable Insurance Society Bill (Lords).
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Huddersfield Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Exceptional Taxation Corporation Bill, as amended in Committee.

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The County of Aberdeen (Monymusk Bridge and Road) 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.

Mr. Runciman presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bath, Clapham, Hove, and Road Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]; 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. Runciman presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Ashton-under-wood, Cardigan, Dartington, Hoylake and West Kirby, Plymouth, Salford, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Totnes, Trowbridge, and Tyldesley-with-Shakerley: And the same was read the first time.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Court (Dublin) (Oaths) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Peace 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 Male Offenders (Whipping) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spurious Sports Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors' Expenses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant April.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trawlers' Certificates (Suspension) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick's Day) (Ireland) 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 Regulation of Railways Acts: And that Mr. Dickeys, Mr. Steptead Brooke, Sir Edwin Campbell, Mr. Guch, and Mr. Hirst be notified and bring it in.

Mr. Dickinson accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Regulation of Railways Acts: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North East Lincolnshire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Antofagasta (Chili) and Bolivia Railway Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Birthal Green Borough Council (Superscription) Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Hull Joint Dock Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Vauclain's Patent Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant April (Evening Sitting).

Standing Order 207 was read, and amended, standing in line 5, by leaving out the words "to be taken at the beginning of an Evening Sitting" and inserting the words "by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means," instead thereof—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions Voted Third Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National Schools (Ireland), which was presented upon the 28th day of March last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report and Statistics for the year 1904. Part IV. Colonial and Foreign Statistics. Statistics relating to persons employed, output, and accidents at Mines and Quarries in the British colonies and in foreign countries.

Copy of Reports of His Majesty's Inspectors of Mines and of Mines to the Secretary of State for the Home Quaries. Department under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1877 and 1898, and the Quarries Acts, 1894, for the year 1905.

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Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Carlisle Corporation Bill was read the Carlisle third time and passed.

Wallis' Divorce Bill [Lords.] was read the Wallis' third time and passed.

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

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providing as to the treatment of selected male criminal prisoners between the ages of sixteen and twenty-on under Special Rules.

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

Cape of Good Hope

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented, by His Majesty's Astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope Observatory to the Secretary of the Admiralty, for the year 1905.

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

Gardeners' New Member

Weetman Harold Miller Pearson, Qas Bill

the Kidderminster Gas Bill

Compensation

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

Mr. John Hean, supported by Mr. Alden, Mr. Petroleum

Widswell Wilson, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Beaton, Mr. Gourley, and Mr. Swinburn, presented a Bill to amend Bill 158, the Petroleum Acts, 1871 and 1879: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Eugene Watson, supported by Mr. Har-Tows

mood - Baxter, Mr. Howar, Mr. Cochran, Anson

Mr. Penwick, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Bedford, and Sir James Woodhouse, presented a Bill to provide for the audit of the Capital Accounts of certain Trusts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st 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 (England and Wales.)

to make further provision with respect to Educa-

And a Debate arising thereupon:

and 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. Caritle.) 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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant April, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to Education in England and Wales—(Mr. Birrell); And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be brought in by Mr. Birrell, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer, and Mr. Lough. Mr. Birrell accordingly presented a Bill to Education make further provision with respect to Educa-

tion in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

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 the Worksman's Compensation Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office (Money Orders) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Extension of 46 & 47 Vict. c. 58, s. 4, to foreign states and British protectorates).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Tuesday, 10th April 1906:

Tellers for the—Mr. Claude Hog, 

Yea, [290]

Tellers for the—Mr. Whiteley,

No., [210]

And it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask 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 27th day of March last, That the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Notice of Accidents Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Registration of Title (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 Naval Prize Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Bill; 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; 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dean Forest Bill; 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 Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) [Expenses] 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; 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 Reserve Forces Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments (London) Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant April, was amended by inserting the words, "the adjourned Debate on the Amendment; that the Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Thursday the 28th day of this instant April."

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee and Executor Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education of Defective Children (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Tenants (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May 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 Thursday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Lands (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Tenants (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education of Defective Children (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Clubs Act (1892) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act (1902) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

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

Standing Order No. 47 was read, as followeth:

Two Standing Committees shall be appointed for the consideration of all Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, and to Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures, which may, by Order of the House in each case, be committed to them; and the procedure in such Committees shall be the same as in a Select Committee, unless the House shall otherwise provide; provided that strangers shall be admitted, except when the Committee shall order them to withdraw; and the said Committees shall not sit after a quarter past Two of the clock whilst the House is sitting, without the Order of the House; provided also, that any Notice of Amendment to any Clause in a Bill which may be committed to a Standing Committee, given by any honourable Member of the House, shall stand referred to such Committee; provided also, that Twenty be the quorum of such Standing Committees.

And the said Standing Order was amended, in line 7, by leaving out the words "a quarter past Two" and inserting the word "Three," instead thereof.—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

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

[No. 40.]

Tuesday, 10th April 1906.

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 had been complied with.
Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. —

Messeys Dockers and Harbour Board Bill  
[Order No. 112.]  

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Knott Hill Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Order No. 112.]  

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time, and passed.  

The Bacup Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Todmorden Corporation Bill.  

The Todmorden Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Great Eastern Railway Bill.  

A Motion being made, That the Great Eastern Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Harcourt, 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.

Thornton Urban District Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thornton Urban District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and passed.

The Sheffield Assay Office Bill [Order No. 112.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Shrewsbury Corporation Water Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Kearley presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1892 and 1888, relating to Waterford: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Kearley presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1892 and 1888, relating to Abercorn, Barry (Amendment), Bletchmore, Blydon (Amendment), Calverley (Amendment), Fairley, Foots Cray (Amendment), Horsham (Amendment), Market Harborough, and Wemmel; And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Edward Stanley presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1861, relating to lands in the parish of Bolton and West Butterwick, in the County of Lincoln (Parish of Lindsey); 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.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons in France (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. James Bryce presented — Return to an Irish Land Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant April, for Returns relative to the Irish Land Purchase Fund.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return relative to Fire Brigades and Fires in England and Wales for the year 1893.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, "Copy of Order made by the Council of the City and County of Bristol under the Shop Hours Act, 1894, and also presented, pur— Shop Hours made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for Barbers and Hairdressers' Shops within the city and county.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return relative to Fire Brigades and Fires in England and Wales for the year 1893.

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

Mr. Secretary Morley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tables relating to the Trade of British India with British Possessions and Foreign Countries, for the five years 1800–1 to 1904–5.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Board of Trade,—Copy of Statement of moneys expended by Local Education Authorities under Part I. and Part II. of the Education Act, 1902.

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

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Translation of the new Customs Tariff of Austria-Hungary, as modified by Commercial Treaties with Germany, Russia, Italy, Belgium, and Switzerland.

Mr. Lloyd-George also presented,—Return to Coal Exported. an Order, dated the 6th day of March last, for a Return relative to Coal exported.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Judges appointed to try the Election for the County of Wiltshire, and the following Report relating to the Election for the County of Wiltshire—
No. 40.] 6 Edw. VII. 10th April.

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


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

Election of a Member of Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Westmorland, held on the 23rd day of January 1906.

In the Matter of a Petition relating to the said Election presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of February 1906.

The Honourable Henry William Edmond Pelly Lawrance (commonly called the Leifchild Stratten Jones, Respondent.

We, Sir William Grantham, Knight, and Sir John Compton Lawrance, Knight, two of the Judges for the time being on the rota for the trial of Parliamentary Election Petitions in England and Wales, do hereby report—

1. That an application for leave to withdraw this Petition was heard before us in open court on Monday the 9th day of April 1906.

2. That, having heard counsel on both sides and read the affidavits of the parties to the Petition, their solicitors and election agents, we ordered that the Petitioner should have leave to withdraw this Petition.

3. That, in our opinion, the withdrawal of this Petition was not the result of any agreement, terms, or undertaking; nor in consideration of any payment; nor in consideration that the Seat should at any time be vacated; nor in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Election Petition; nor for any other consideration.

Dated this 9th day of April 1906.

Wm. Grantham.

J. C. Lawrance.

And the said Report was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Law, &c.

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Seed Potatoes Supply (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.

No. 122.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 164.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Scottish Provident Institution Buildings 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 Edinburgh Corporation (substituted Bill), Petition for dispensing with Standing Orders in the case of the Petition of the Testamentary Trustees of the late Sir George Warrander, Sir James Miller, and the Governors of the Fettes Trust, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.

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

Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson reported from the Public Petitions Committee on Public Petitions; that Petitions they had examined the Petitions presented upon Report the 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th days of March last, and the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from Selection Committee on Standing Orders, that 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 Polling Arrangements (Parliamentary polling Boroughs) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Polling Districts (County Councils) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. John Johnson, supported by Mr. Whitwell Vromont Wilson, Mr. John Wilson, Colonel Staudley, Mr. Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Mess, Mr. Belt, Mr. Kerr Harros, Mr. Scowen, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Thorne, and Mr. Lupton, presented a Bill to provide for the total abolition of Vivisection: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Sir William Holland, supported by Mr. Blake, Mr. Crawley, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Parke, and the Partnerships Committee, presented a Bill to establish Limited Partnerships; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Sir Edward Streatrey, supported by Mr. Agricultural Solicitor General for Scotland, presented a Bill to consolidate and harmonize the enactments relating to Agricultural Holdings in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Sir Edward Streatrey, supported by Mr. Agricultural Solicitor General, presented a Bill to consolidate and harmonize the enactments relating to Agricultural Holdings in England; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant April, That the Workmen's Compensation Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office (Money Orders) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Extension of 46 & 47 Vict. c. 68, s. 4, to foreign states and British protectorates).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—

Question put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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 Open Spaces 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 Naval Prize Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented Four clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their counsel, or agents be heard against the Bill, and counsel heard in support of the Bill.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. McKenna.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking Notice of consideration the Notice of Accidents Bill, Accidents Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Notice of consideration the Police (Superannuation) (Ottoman) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justice of the Peace (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committee, in order to be amended; and to the Standing Committee; and to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time in order to be amended in the Standing Committee; and to the Standing Committee, in order to be amended; and to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committee, in order to be amended; and 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 Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committee, in order to be amended; and 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 Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committee, in order to be amended; and 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 Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) [Expenses];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alkali, &c. Works Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of March last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker
rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined to put the Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.
Mr. Leif Jones rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Wednesday, 11th April 1906:
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Arthur Henderson]: 371.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Gibbs]: 44.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House notes with satisfaction the successful working of the Local Option Laws in the Colonies, and approves the principle on which those Laws are based, namely, that the people ought to possess the power through a vote of the local electors to protect themselves against the admitted evils of the Liquor Traffic.

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 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Powers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the Orders of the Day upon the 6th day of March last, That, in the opinion of this House, Schemes of the Charity Commission for the reform, new constitution, or amendment of trust deeds of charities other than ecclesiastical charities should in all possible cases provide for the removal of disabilities of trustees in respect of their religious opinions, and for the election of a majority of the trustees by representative authorities—(Sir Walter Foster);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Elections of Aldermen) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Borough Councils Association Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Corporations Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

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 Monday the 30th day of this instant April.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of March last, That the Pharmacy Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Court (Dublin) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Character Note Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 1st day of May 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 Wednesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners' Inquests (Railway Fatalities) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Court (Dublin) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justice of the Peace Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Hours of Poll) 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 5th day of March last, That the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) 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 Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the railway Second Reading of the Railway Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

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

[No. 41.]

Wednesday, 11th April 1906.

The House met at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the railway Second Reading of the Railway Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Aliens Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the railway Second Reading of the Railway Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of March last, That the Pharmacy Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the railway Second Reading of the Railway Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

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

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Underfed Children.

Mr. Birkett presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Return of the number of cases in which resolutions by Parish Councils under Section 6 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1905, showing the numbers of (1) first convictions in each case, (2) local Acts in England and Wales, since 1900, providing for fines exceeding £5 in the case of second or subsequent convictions for Street Betting. — (Mr. Canna.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return as to the number of applications received by County Councils in England and Wales from District Councils to put in force Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and as to the number of instances in which these applications have been granted, and in cases where they have been refused, the grounds for such refusal; also the number of cases in which resolutions by Parish Councils under Section 6 of the Housing of the

(b) The total number of transactions registered from the 1st day of January 1903 to the 31st day of December 1905, showing the numbers of (i) first registrations under the Acts of 1875 and 1897, (ii) conveyances, transfers, and transmissions of land, (iii) mortgages, charges, further charges, and transfers of mortgages and charges, (iv) reconveyances of mortgages and cessation of charges, (v) leases and surrenders of leases, (vi) miscellaneous.

4. Under the Mortgage Debenture Acts, 1864 and 1870, and the Improvement of Land Acts, 1884:

A statement, so far as may be practicable, of the nature and amount of the work done under these Acts from the 1st day of January 1902 to the 31st day of December 1905.

5. Under the Land Charges Registration and Searches Act, 1888, and the Land Charges Act, 1909:

The number of registrations, official searches, and ordinary searches made from the 1st day of January 1903 to the 31st day of December 1905.

6. Under the Middlesex Registry Act, 1708, and the Land Registry (Middlesex Deeds) Act, 1891:

The number of registrations and searches made from the 1st day of January 1903 to the 31st day of December 1905, and showing the amount of fees received and the amount of salaries and expenses paid by the Land Registry from the 1st day of April 1904 to the 31st day of March 1905, distinguishing, for the purposes of Section 22 of the Land Transfer Act, 1897, the fees received and salaries and expenses paid under the Land Transfer Acts and the other Acts above referred to (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 315 of Session 1903). — (Mr. Rowlands.)

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

East Africa Protectorate.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Return of the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into an alleged outrage at Drumboe House, County Roscommon, on the night of the 11th day of July 1905. — (Mr. James O'Kelly.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the work done in the Land Registry, in each of the years 1903, 1904, and 1905, respectively, under the various Acts hereinafter mentioned, namely:—

1. Under the Land Transfer Acts, 1875 and 1897:

(a) The number, value, and acreage (where known) of estates the titles to which were registered on first registration from the 1st day of January 1903 to the 31st day of December 1905, showing the numbers of estates registered with absolute, qualified, and possessory title, and good leasehold, and also the number of estates registered under the Small Holdings Act, 1891; (b) The total number of separate titles on the register on the 31st day of December 1905 (i.) by first registration, and (ii.) by subdivision of estates already registered, and (iii.) by transfer from the 1862 register;

(c) The total number of separate titles which have been removed from the register on the 31st day of December 1905.

2. Under the Land Registry Act, 1892:

(a) The total number, value, and acreage (where known) of estates the titles to which were registered on first registration;

(b) The total number of separate titles on the register on the 31st day of December 1902 (i.) by first registration, and (ii.) by subdivision of estates already registered;

(c) The total number of separate titles which had been removed from the register on the 31st day of December 1905 otherwise than by transfer to the 1872 register.

3. Under both the Acts of 1875 and 1892:

(a) The total number of separate titles on the register on the 31st day of December 1905; Vol. 151.

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

Trade (Foreign Countries and British Possessions.)

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries, and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3552 and 3553.

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

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3552 and 3553.

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

Land Registry.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the work done in the Land Registry, in each of the years 1903, 1904, and 1905, respectively, under the various Acts hereinafter mentioned, namely:—

1. Under the Land Transfer Acts, 1875 and 1897:

(a) The number, value, and acreage (where known) of estates the titles to which were registered on first registration from the 1st day of January 1903 to the 31st day of December 1905, showing the numbers of estates registered with absolute, qualified, and possessory title, and good leasehold, and also the number of estates registered under the Small Holdings Act, 1891; (b) The total number of separate titles on the register on the 31st day of December 1905 (i.) by first registration, and (ii.) by subdivision of estates already registered, and (iii.) by transfer from the 1862 register;

(c) The total number of separate titles which have been removed from the register on the 31st day of December 1905.

2. Under the Land Registry Act, 1892:

(a) The total number, value, and acreage (where known) of estates the titles to which were registered on first registration;

(b) The total number of separate titles on the register on the 31st day of December 1902 (i.) by first registration, and (ii.) by subdivision of estates already registered;

(c) The total number of separate titles which had been removed from the register on the 31st day of December 1905 otherwise than by transfer to the 1872 register.

3. Under both the Acts of 1875 and 1892:

(a) The total number of separate titles on the register on the 31st day of December 1905; Vol. 151.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
11th—24th April, 1906. [No. 42.]

Tuesday, 24th April 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Crystal Palace Company 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 North East Lincolnshire 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 Kidderminster Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Macclesfield and District Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the New Mills Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Uxbridge Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Accrington District Gas and Water Board Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Bridgewater Canal Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Great Central and Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railways Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Holyhead Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The H. H. Baines and Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Knott End Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Manchester and Milford Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

And the House, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day, stood adjourned till Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Seven of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.
Ordered, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Mersey Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Wirral Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The North Samson Gas and Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Wolstanton United Urban District Council Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Rowford and District 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 Lancashire Electric Power Bill.

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

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

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

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 1634 to 1642.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 446.

Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Roumania, Signed at Bucharest, 31st October 1905.

Copy of Fifth Annual General Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, 1904-5.

Copy of Sixteenth Annual Report of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland.

Copy of Memorandum by the Commissioners of Works on Electric Power and Supply Bills.

Copy of Report on a Botanical Mission through the Forest Districts of Buddha and the Western and Nile Provinces of the Uganda Protectorate, by Mr. M. T. Dawe, Officer in Charge, Forestry and Scientific Department.

Copy of further Correspondence relating to Guarantees adopted for checking the spread of Venereal Disease.

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

Sir Edward Bruce was presented, by His Board of Majesties Command, — Copy of Report of the Agriculture and Fisheries Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire into the Aetiology, Pathology, and Morbid Anatomy and other matters connected with the diseases of Sheep known as Hogging ill and Scabby. Parts I., II., and III.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone was presented, by His Board of Majesties Command, — Copy of Report of the Agriculture and Fisheries Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire into the Aetiology, Pathology, and Morbid Anatomy and other matters connected with the diseases of Sheep known as Hogging ill and Scabby. Parts I., II., and III.

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

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

Mr. Edward Robertson was presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of February last, for Returns relative to the British Museum.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone was presented, by His Board of Majesties Command, — Copy of Report of the Agriculture and Fisheries Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire into the Aetiology, Pathology, and Morbid Anatomy and other matters connected with the diseases of Sheep known as Hogging ill and Scabby. Parts I., II., and III.

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

Mr. Edward Robertson was presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of February last, for Returns relative to the British Museum.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Fifteen Members.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to discuss of take into consideration the Notice of Accidents the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill

Annual returns of accidents, &c.—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and

read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Lord Robert Cecil, 43.]

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Joseph Pease, 231.]

So it passed in the Negative.

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 discuss of take into consideration the Police (Superannuation) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

The Justices of the Peace (No. 2) Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

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

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Thomas Corbett);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Thomas Corbett, 43.]

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Charles Craig, 251.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed;

An Amendment was proposed to be added to the Bill, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Barrie.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Whiteley, 237.]

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Charles Craig, 43.]

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read the second time and passed.

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

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Thomas Corbett);

The House divided.

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Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Charles Craig, 43.]

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time. The Bill was accordingly read the second time and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Education Authorities (Access to Books and Documents) Bill,

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

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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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Alkali, &c. Works Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Reserve Forces Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee on Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) [Expenses].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) [Expenses].

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Wednesday, 25th April 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Dover Harbour Board Bill [Lords]. Dover Harbour Board Bill [Lords].

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

Mersey Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mersey Railway Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Wirral Railway (Extension of Fund) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wirral Railway (Extension of Fund) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order made upon the 27th day of February last, That the West Middlesex Roads Bill be committed, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Caldecott.)

Mr. Churchill, presented, — Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 29th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Transvaal Mines.

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

Trade Reports (Annual Series)

Secretaries Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 3563.

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

Exports to China and South America, No. 131.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for Returns relative to Exports to China and South America.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for a Return relative to Sugar. Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and 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:—

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 1905; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of receipts and payments by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the capital and income of the Irish Land Purchase Fund, from 1st November 1903 to 31st March 1905; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Railway Bills (Group 2)

Sir Lewis McVee reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Robert Duncan, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee that day. Ordered, That Mr. Robert Duncan do attend the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills on Friday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken on before the Committee on the South Shields (Sulphur) Gas Bill in Session 1904 be referred to the Committee on the Gas Companies (Removal of Sulphur Restrictions) Bill. —(The Deputy Bill Chairman.)

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Local Committees, to-morrow, on the Local Government (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 3rd day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Trade Disputes Bill was, according to Trade Order, read a second time, and committed to a Disputes Bill Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Justices of the Peace Bill (No. 2).—(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Abolition of property qualification for county justices). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, at the end, to add the words "and in lieu thereof shall be substituted nomination by every town council within the meaning of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, of any borough or city having a separate commission of the peace, and any county councils established under the Local Government Act, 1888, within whose jurisdiction any municipal borough not having a separate commission of the peace or any petty sessional division of a county is situate, who shall, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, respectively have the right to nominate a person or persons for appointment to the office of a justice or justices of the peace within such borough, city, or county respectively in the manner hereinafter described."—(Mr. Luttrell.) Question put, That those words be there added. The Committee proceeded to a Division; and, on second there being no Member willing to act as Teller for the Ayes, the Chairman declared that the Noes had it.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.


Clause No. 2 (Residential qualification). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words "if otherwise qualified."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.) Question proposed, That the words "if otherwise qualified" stand part of the Clause:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, further proceedings was postponed without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That, in the opinion of this House, Vaccination ought no longer to be obligatory on those who regard it as useless or dangerous—(Mr. Lupton):—And the said Motion was, with the Ayes, 51; Noes, 279, negatived. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, none of it is desirable that sex should cease to be a bar to marriage.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation Second Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Bill; [Ireland] Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Union Committee on the Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Bill; Second Reading of the Trade Unions and Trade Disputes 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 Trade Unions Second Reading of the Trade Unions and Trade Disputes (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 resuming Parliamentary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of March last, That the Parliamentary Elections (Disqualification Removal) Bill. 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 Voting Disqualifica the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed tion (Poor Law) Removal Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petrol Second Reading of the Petroleum (No. 2) Bill; [No. 2] Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Second Reading of the Building Land (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Tenants Second Reading of the Small Tenants (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of March last, That the Parliament 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 Justices of the Peace 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That the Engineers and Boilers (Persons in Charge) 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 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 Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick’s 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 Borough Court (Dublin) 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 Parliamentary Elections (House of Tellers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) 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 Aliens Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
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 6th day of this instant April, applicable to the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto. The Order in the case of the following Bill has been complied with. 

Post Office Sites Bill.

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Post Office Sites Bill.
26th April. 1906. [No. 44.]

Development Grant Act, 1903, for the year ended 31st March 1906.

Mr. James Erskine also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Labourers (Ireland) Acts.

Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of March last, for a Return relative to Magistrates (Ireland). Orders.)

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March last, for Returns relative to Contempt of Court (Ireland) (Persons Committed). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 28th day of March last, for a Return relative to Prisoners (Religious Creed of Prisoners).

Ordered, That the said Return 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 1904-5.

The Lord Advocate also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of July in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 13th day of May 1906, under the following Acts:—the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890; the Education and Local Taxation (Scotland) Act, 1892; the Technical Schools (Scotland) Act, 1897; the Technical Instruction Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1892; and the Public Libraries Acts.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Postal Agreement for an exchange of Money Orders between the Post Office of Great Britain and Ireland and the Post Office of Switzerland, dated 8th—17th October 1905.

Copy of Postal Agreement for an exchange of Money Orders between the Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Post Office of Hungary, dated 28th October—16th November 1905.

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

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3554 to 3556.

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

Education (Scotland). Technical Education (Scotland). No. 129.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Report of the Board of Trade on the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill.—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of May next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon the Local Government (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 25th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cawley reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dilke, supported by Mr. Bell, Franchise and Removal of Disabilities Money, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Sheehan, and Mr. (No. 2) Bill.

Philip William, 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 15th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir George Kekevich, Mr. Dundas White, and Crown Lands Mr. Butcher were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Crown Lands Bill.

Sir George Kekevich, Mr. Dundas White, and Dean Forest Mr. Butcher were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Dean Forest Bill.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7.

Revenue Departments.

1. £602,700 to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

2. £1,429,500 to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

Class II.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £7,290 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £5,290 be granted for the said service.-(Colonel Legge.)

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Colonial Legge, Yes, (Mr. Ramsey MacDonald) 133.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, No, (Mr. Joseph Pease) 232.

Original Question again proposed:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £7,190 be granted for the said service.-(Mr. Claude Hay.)

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Yes, (Mr. Mitchell-Thomson) 62.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, No, (Mr. Joseph Pease) 333.

Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £7,090 be granted for the said service.-(Viscount Turner).—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
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Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £71,140 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Bredgeman.)
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Yes': Mr. Bridgeeman, 73.
Tellers for the 'No': Mr. W. Whiteley, 294.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £5,243 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended, be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Morton.)

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

And the Main Question being put: Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

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4. Motion made, and Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £55,243 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £55,243 be granted to the said service—(Mr. Ashley)—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to:

5. £59,899 to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

6. £5,858 to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education of Defective Children (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 Railway Tickets Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill (Lords); 

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

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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 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 Shops Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act (1864) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Clubs Act (1902) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spurious Sports 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 Clerks of the Peace and County Council 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 Jurors’ Expenses Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charing Cross, West End, and City Electricity Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday the 8th day of May next.

PRAYERS.

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

London County Council (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill.

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

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, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time tomorrow.

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

Ritz Hotel, Limited, Bill (Lords).

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

A Motion being made, That the Midland Railway Bill be now read the third time;—Mr. Harcourt, 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 acquaint them that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Kidderminster 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 doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Bill;

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

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Enrolled Command,—Copy of Report made to the Board of Education in the result of an Inquiry into Education) Endowments subject to the provisions of the (Northern and Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part to purposes of Elementary Education in the Administrative County of Northampton, or in any part thereof.

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

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, Act, 1877, on 9th December 1895, altering and amending Statutes III, V, and VIII of the College Statutes.

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

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, under the Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1897, and the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, Act, 1877, on 29th December 1895, amending (Cambridge) certain of the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, patented (Cambridge) certain of the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Merton College, Oxford, under the Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1897, on 29th December 1895, amending (Cambridge) XXIV. (b), and on 2nd December 1905, amending Statutes XXIV. (b) and XXXII. (a) of the College Statutes.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, 1877, be printed.

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Police Act, 1904. (Scotland.)

Metropolitan Education Shop Hours (Tynemouth.)

Diumdoe, Roscommon Public Records Borough of No.46.]

Mr. James Bryce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Drumdoe, County of Derry. Mr. James Bryce also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made under the Public Records (Ireland) Act, 1867, dated 2nd April 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Police be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, with Appendix, 1905-6.

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

Drumdoon, County Roscommon (Inquiry.)

Public Records (Ireland) Act, 1867.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—(Mr. M’Kenna.) Mr. M’Kenna accordingly presented the said Paper.

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


Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statistical Tables relating to Emigration and Immigration from and into the United Kingdom in the year 1905, and Report to the Board of Trade thereon.—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

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Sir William Brampton Garden 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 in respect of the Land Tenure Bill:—Viscount Palmerston; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Meysey-Thompson.

Sir William Brampton Garden further reported from the Committee of Selection on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing, Shipping, and Manufactures in respect of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment No. 4) Bill:—Sir William Evans-Gordon; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Gilbert Parker.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Memorandum by the Com. London missioners of Works on Electric Power and Supply Bills be referred to the Committee on the London County Council (Electric Supply) shop Bill.—(Mr. Harcourt.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon BAn этого Wednesday next, the Sale of Whisky Bill was Wisley Bill read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

Sir Lewis M’Iver reported the Corporation of London (Blackfriars and other Bridges) Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Cawley reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That the Bill promoting the Wandsworth and Putney Gas (Removal of Sulphur Restrictions) Bill had been sent to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cawley reported the Gas Companies (Removal of Sulphur Restrictions) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Steadman, supported by Mr. Barnes, Mr. Charles Duncun, Mr. James Hutson, and Mr. Joseph Welton, presented a Bill to grant certificates to persons in charge of Steam Engines, Boilers, and Steam Cranes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of June 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 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 1906, and the proposed expenditure thereon during 1905-7 (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 163 of Session 1905).—(Mr. Bentinck.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the estimated position, as regards capital expenditure, of the several Railways and Irrigation Works under construction in India on the 31st day of March 1906, and the proposed expenditure thereon during 1905-7 (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 163 of Session 1905).—(Mr. Bentinck.)

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means, if under consideration at house, Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, 353. Mr. Joseph Peace: / A06 ] 88. Tellers for the Noses, [Sir Alexander Acland; Lord Dunlopes: / A06 ] So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

(See Proceedings of the House.)

Alteration of Duty on Stripped Tobacco, and of Drawbacks on Tobacco.

1. Resolved, That for the increase of three pence per pound payable on stripped tobacco under section two of the Finance Act, 1904, there shall, as from the first day of May nineteen hundred and six, be substituted an increase of one halfpenny per pound; and that the drawbacks allowed by the same Act on tobacco of the following description shall, as from the twenty-first day of May nineteen hundred and six, be reduced by the substitution for the
'Resolved, That the Committee may have leave to resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trade Disputes Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Registration of Title (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision (Wales) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision (England and Wales) Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision (Consolidation) Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision (Consolidation and Sinking Fund Acts Amendment) Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision (Consolidation and Sinking Fund Acts Amendment) Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of this instant April;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vagrant 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 Agricultural Holdings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens 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 Allotments (London) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments (London) 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 Allotments (London) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Polling Arrangements (Parliamentary Boroughs) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Polling Districts (County Councils) Bill [Lords].

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trades Unions and Trade Disputes 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 Trades Unions and Trade Disputes 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 Petroleum (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 Municipal Corporations Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Vols. 161.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education of Defective and Dependent Children (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick's Day) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Aliens Bill.
(Refer to 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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

Tuesday, 1st May 1906.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Land Drains Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Military Expenditure (United Kingdom, Colonies, and Foreign Countries), which was presented upon the 27th day of April last, be printed.

Mr. James Bryne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year 1905.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna 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 Teachers' (Ireland) Pension Fund for the year ended 31st December 1905.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities) for the year ended 25th day of March 1906 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 321 of Session 1905).—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

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

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of April last, for a Return relating to Emigration and Immigration, No. 149.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of April last, for a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom belonging to Local Authorities, for the year ended 31st December 1905. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 321 of Session 1905).—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Mr. Nussey reported from the Committee on Private Bill Group E of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Woolhouse reported from the Law, &c. Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Marine Insurance Bill [Lords] was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendment 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Mr. William Brompton Gordon reported from Standing the Select Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

That the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Petty Sessional Divisions (Clerks) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Malloffenders (Whipping) Malloffenders Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Borough Court (Dublin) Borough Court Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from Messengers had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Preston, Chorley, and Horwich Tramways Company to acquire lands and for road widenings; to abandon a portion of Bill [Lords] their authorised tramways, and to construct other works in lieu thereof; to extend the period limited for construction of works and land purchases; to authorise the Corporation of Wigan to purchase portions of tramways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the time for purchasing lands, and for the construction and completion of certain tramways in the Preston, Horwich and Chorley 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 Sheffield District Railway Company to enter into and carry into effect the Bill [Lords] their working and other agreements, 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 life assurance and assurance business of the National Assurance Company of Ireland with the undertaking of [Lords].
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and Life Assurance Company Bill [Lords.]

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

The Preston, Chorley, and Horwich Tramway 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 (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Sheffield District Railway Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The National Assurance Company of Ireland and Yorkshire Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

Sir William Broughton Gordon 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 Workmen's Compensation Bill—Sir Benjamin Stone, Dr. Macnamara, and Sir Edward Clarke; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Cockrane, Mr. Cory, and Sir Robert Reay.

Sir William Broughton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures in respect of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill—Mr. osmond Williams; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Owen Phillips.

Ordered, That the Reporta do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented a Bill to continue and amend the Light Railways Act, 1896: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ways and Means.

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

(In the Committee.)

Teva.

Resolved, That there shall be charged, on and after the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and six, until the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and seven, in lieu of the duty now payable on tea, the following Customs import duty on tea (that is to say):—

Tea — the pound — Five pence.

(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Chairman of Ways and Means has 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, Vol. 181.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported ways and means, from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 30th day of April last several Resolutions and Reports, which were read, as follow:

Alteration of Duty on Stripped Tobacco, and of Drawbacks on Tobacco.

1. That for the increase of three pence per pound payable on stripped tobacco under section two of the Finance Act, 1904, there shall, as from the first day of May nineteen hundred and six, be substituted an increase of one halfpenny on tobacco per pound; and that the drawbacks allowed by the same Act on tobacco of the following description shall, as from the twenty-first day of May nineteen hundred and six, be reduced by the substitution for the ordinary rate set out in the Table of Rates of Drawback in the Schedule to the said Act of the rate following (that is to say):—

In the case of cigars — the pound — 3 1
In the case of cigarettes — — — — — — — — — — 1 1
In the case of cut, roll, can, or other manufactured tobacco — — — — — — — — — — 2 1
In the case of snuff, not being offal snuff — — — — 2 1 0

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 tobacco, beer, and spirits, by section five of that Act), shall continue to be charged until the first day of July nineteen hundred and seven.

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 additional the Finance Act, 1900, shall continue to be charged until the first day of July nineteen hundred and seven.

Permanent Annual Charge.

4. That the permanent annual charge for the Permanent National Debt for the current financial year be annual twenty-eight: and a half instead of twenty-eight million pounds.

China Indemnity.

5. That it is expedient to authorise the China application in like manner as the new sinking Indemnity. fund is applied of any sums paid into the Exchequer on account of the China Indemnity.

Income Tax.

6. That Income Tax shall be charged, for the Income Tax, year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and six, at the rate of one shilling in the pound.

Amendment of Law.

7. That it is expedient to amend the Law Amendment relating to the National Debt, Customs, and of Law, Inland Revenue. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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. McKeown do prepare and bring it in.

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 Monday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Justices of the Peace (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Residential qualification). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words “if otherwise qualified.”—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

-Amendments, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause No. 3 (Provision as to the appointment of solicitors to be justices). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word “solicitor,” to insert the words “if qualified.”—(Mr. Cave.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Henry Aubrey- Fletcher: 44.

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Mr. Cave: 395.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley: 399.

Mr. Herbert Lewis: 35.

Noes, (Mr. Herbert Lewis: 35.

Noes, (Sir William Bull: 306.)

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceedings was postponed without Question put.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Cork City Railways and Works Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Cork and Waterford Railways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Cork Link Railways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Justices of the Peace (No. 2) Bill.

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Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Proposed Amendment amended, by inserting, after the word “if,” the word “otherwise.”—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

Question put, That the words “if otherwise qualified” be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Mitchell-Thomson: 47.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley: 297.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Cave: 54.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley: 317.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out from the word “county” to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Charles Craig.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “or,” in l. 13, stand part of the Clause—Debate arising:

Mr. Lupton rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question he now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question.

Question again proposed,—Debate resumed. Mr. Solicitor General rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley: 310.

Tellers for the (Mr. Herbert Lewis: 52.

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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 Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) [Expenses];
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) 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 Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision (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 Naval Prize Bill [Lords];
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 Alkali, &c. Works Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office 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 Trust Accounts (Audit) (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 Merchandise Marks Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Accounts (Audit) (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 Merchantile Corporations Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Bill;
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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the North Berwick Incorporation Order Confirmation Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

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Mr. Kearley, supported by Mr. Lloyd-George, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Poole Water: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Runciman, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bechuanaland, Oswalwitsie, Rochdale, Rochford (Rural), and Warrington: 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. Runciman, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Barrow Saint Edwards 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 read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Drumboe, County Roscommon (Inquiry), which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to National School Teachers' (Ireland) Pension Fund, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.
Compensation Bill.—Sir Francis Luce and Mr. Flynn; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith and Mr. Dunn. Sir William Brandon Garden further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure in respect of the Workmen's Compensation:—Mr. MacNeill; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Haskell Wilson. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Electric Power and Supply Bill.

Ordered, That the Memorandum by the Commissioners on Electric Power and Supply Bills be referred to the Committees on the Saint Pancras Electricity Bill, the Twickenham and Teddington Electric Supply Bill, the London Southern Tramways Bill, and the Edinburgh Corporation Bill.—(Mr. Harcourt.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Cork Junction Railways Bill in Session 1895 be referred to the Committee on the Cork City Railways and Works Bill.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill.

Ordered, That the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Indian Railways Act Amendment Bill. Bill 186.

Mr. Ellis, supported by Mr. Secretary Morley, presented a Bill to amend the Indian Railways Act, 1894; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Plural Voting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to impose a penalty on a parliamentary elector, registered in more than one constituency, who votes in any constituency except that selected for the purpose.—(Mr. Harcourt;)

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the 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 Yes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley;]

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Agnew;]

Mr. Speaker put the Question, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 11. The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Yes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley;]

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Agnew;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Rothenstein do prepare and bring in the Bill. Mr. Harcourt accordingly presented a Bill to impose a penalty on a parliamentary elector, registered in more than one constituency, who votes in any constituency except that selected for the purpose; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Nolan be discharged from, and Mr. Dolan be added to, the Select Committee on Education (Provision of Money) Bill.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 1st day of this instant May a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That there shall be charged, on and after the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, a sum not exceeding ten million pounds, to be raised by a Duty of sixpence in the pound on tea, payable on tea, the following Customs import duty of tea (that is to say):—


The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Members, Gentleman appointed to bring in a Bill upon the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means on the 1st day of this instant May, and then agreed to by the House, that they do make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented Pension Bill, 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Justices of the Peace (No. 2) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 4 (Power with respect to ex-officio justices). Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Lewis;]

Tellers for the [Colonel Lockwood;]

Mr. Speaker put the Question, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 11. The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Yes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Mitchell-Thomson;]

Clauses No. 5 to No. 7 agreed to.

A Clause (Period of service as ex-officio magistrate to qualify for permanent magistracy) was agreed to.

Another Clause (Chairmen of boards of guardians and of parish councils to be ex-officio justices)—Mr. Luttrell—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand a second time. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Luttrell;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Ramsay MacDonald;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley;]

Mr. Speaker put the Question, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 11. The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Yes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace;]

Schedule agreed to. Question put, That the Chairman do report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Claire Day;]

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, received itself Reserve Forces into a Committee on the Reserve Forces Bill.
(In the Committee.)

Classes No. 1 to No. 5 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Forgery of service or discharge certificate and perjury).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Claude Hey) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight o'clock, further proceeding was postponed without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That under the present system large numbers of men are recruited for the regular Infantry who cannot become efficient soldiers, while at the same time it is found difficult to obtain the number placed on the Estimates; and that, in the opinion of this House, an amendment of the existing system is urgently required—(Major Seely);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "and any such amendment should include the introduction of physical drill of a military character in our schools."—(Captain Kincaid-Smith.)

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

And it being Eleven 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 Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the European Second Reading of the Coroners' Inquests (Railway Fatalities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vivisection Second Reading of the Vivisection (Abolition) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Parliamentary Boroughs) Bill; [Lords]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Lords) Bill upon the 30th day of April last, That the Allotments (London) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Petition Second Reading of the Polling Districts (County Councils) Bill [Lords].

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 the Second Reading of the Borough Court (Dublin) (County Councils) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Tickets 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 Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Aliens Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Classes No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to. Bill to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Seanen's and Soldiers' False Characters Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Forgery of service or discharge certificate and perjury).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Prize 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 Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill;
Resolved, 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 Alkali, &c. Works [Stamp Duty];
Resolved, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last;
over, in England and Wales respectively, and their average attendance for statistical year ended 31st July 1894, with approximate percentages to the total number and average attendance of all the Voluntary Schools in England and Wales for the same period.

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

Mr. James Bryce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of April last, for a Return relative to Trees (Ireland).

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Peterborough 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Southamptotn Gas Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Antofagasta (Chili) and Bolivia Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported the H. R. Baines and Company Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deputy Chairman reported Vauclain's Patent Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. James Bryce reported from the Committee on the Antofagasta (Chili) and Bolivia Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as 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 George Doughty reported from the Committee on Group 4 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.

Major Nobby reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group F of Private Bills; that the parties to the South Metropolitan Gas Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson reported from the Public Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 8th, 10th, 11th, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th days of April last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lord Chancellor, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kidderminster Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time, and proceeded upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant May.

Sir John Dickinson-Poynter presented a Bill to amend the London Traffic Act; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland be a Member of the Select Committee on the Land Values Taxation, &c. (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

And the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Hugh Barrie, Mr. Arthur Dewar, Mr. Foulsham, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. McKillop, Mr. Mitchell - Thomson, Mr. O'Hara, Mr. Remnant, Mr. Thomas Frederich Richards, Mr.
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Sutherland, Mr. Truelove, Mr. Dunstan White, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Younger were nominated other Members of the Select Committee.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7.

Class III.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £124,215 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £124,215 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. John Redmond.)

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 3, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Lancashire Electric Power Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7.

Class III.

Motion made, and Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £124,215 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £124,215 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. John Redmond.)

And it being Eleven 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 then 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 26th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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The House met at Twelve o'clock.

**PRAYERS.**

**Cashel and District Railway (Superhouse Land) Order Confirmation Bill.**

The North Berwick Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

**North Berwick Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.**

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

**Trees Light Railway Act, 1906.**

The Railway Returns (Preliminary Statement) Bill.

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 Lincoln from Byford to Frodingham (Byford and Frodingham Light Railway Order, 1906).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Acts, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the Urban District of Cheshunt, in the County of Hertford (County of Hertford Light Railways Order, 1906).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the Urban Districts of Rhoiidda (Rhoiidda Light Railways Order, 1906).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Acts, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways under the Light Railways Acts, 1896 (North Staffordshire Light Railways Order, 1906).

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

Ordered, That the House-laying (Scotland) House-laying (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Dues (Abolition) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time; and ordered to be printed.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." — (Mr. Harold Cox).

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; and the House divided.

Mr. Lloyd George presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Return relating to the Railways of the United Kingdom for the year 1906 (Preliminary Statement).

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 Urban Districts of Swadlincote, in the County of Derby, of a part of Railway No. 1, authorised by the Burton and Ashby Light Railway Order, 1903 (Burton and Ashby Light Railway (Amendment) Order, 1906).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Acts, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County of Somerset from Blagdon to Pensford (Blagdon and Pensford Light Railway Order, 1906).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Acts, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County of Lincoln from Byford to Frodingham (Byford and Frodingham Light Railway Order, 1906).

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Dublin) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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. John Johnson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being 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 Metropolitan Police (Dublin) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Municipal Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spurious Sports 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 Clerks of the Peace and County Council Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks 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 upon Friday 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships 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 Borough Court (Dublin) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Corporations Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Vaccination Act to provide that no Prosecutions under the Vaccination Acts shall be commenced without the authority of the Guardians: And that Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Channing, Mr. Goddard, Mr. Brigg, Mr. Currie Grant, and Mr. Bill do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Pickersgill accordingly presented a Bill to provide that no Prosecutions under the Vaccination Acts shall be commenced without the authority of the Guardians: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Income Tax. to inquire into and report upon the practicability of graduating the Income Tax, and of differentiating, for the purpose of the tax, between permanent and precarious incomes.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Bill from the Committee on the Mid-Oxfordshire Gas Light Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the hot proved; the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Bill from the Committee on the Saint Pancras Green Borough Council (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 thereto.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported the Bethnal Green Borough Council (Superannuation) 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 Deputy Chairman reported the Manchester and Milford Railway Bill [Lords], with Amendments, ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Dogs (Protection) Bill be Dogs read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day (Protection) of this instant May.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 5, it being then six minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.
The Order made upon the 10th day of April last, That the Shrewsbury Corporation Water Bill be committed, was read and discharged. [(Mr. Caldwell.)]

The Order made upon the 21st day of March last, That the Huncheon Water Bill be committed, was read and discharged.  
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. [(Mr. Caldwell.)]

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

Mr. James Bryce presented, by His Majesty's Commissioned of Education in Ireland for the year 1905.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birell presented, by His Majesty's Royal College Command,—Copy of Final Report of the Departmental Committee on the Royal Colleges of Science (including the Royal School of Mines).  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the management of Military Prisons in 1905.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relative to the Native Disturbances in Natal.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relative to the establishment of an International Institute of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery and relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1899 (Ordinance).  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the British Delegates, and the Minutes of Proceedings at the International Conference on Agriculture at Rome.  
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Order of the Day—(Saint Patrick's Day) (Ireland) Bill to be read a second

time to-morrow.

Sir George Kekevarcch reported from the Select Committee on the Crown Lands Bill; That Bill

they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had directed

him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a

Committee of the whole House, for Monday

next.

Sir George Kekevarcch reported from the Select Committee on the Dean Forest Committee Bill; That Bill
did not contain any new provisions, and was to be reported without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a

Committee of the whole House, for Monday

next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from

His Majesty had been brought from the Lords by the Lord

Clerk of the Parliaments, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled The Penllwyn Railway and Road Bill: And the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Message be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Indian

Committee on the Crown Lands Bill; That Bill

was the first time to be read.

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

Mr. Standman, supported by Mr. Smedley, Reichen of Mr. Crooks, and Mr. Clynes, presented a Bill to the Blind Bill; the Bill was ordered to be read a second time upon

Monday the 28th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Rainy, supported by Mr. Corrie, Mr. Groves' Dalziel, Mr. Laxton, Mr. Findlay, and Mr. Lithcom, presented a Bill to abolish the

Directors' or Grocers' Licences in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon

Monday the 28th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being

put, That the Motion and a reply from the Member who moved the Motion be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to the

Committee on the Housing of the Working Classes Acts Amendment Bill—Bill

(Mr. Whit ley); And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker statement from a Member who opposed the

Bill, the Motion was carried.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to the

Committee on the Housing of the Working Classes Acts Amendment Bill—Bill

(Mr. Whiteley); And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker statement from a Member who opposed the

Bill, the Motion was carried.

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Committee on the Housing of the Working Classes Acts Amendment Bill—Bill

(Mr. Whiteley); And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker statement from a Member who opposed the

Bill, the Motion was carried.
Mr. Speaker put the Question:—It was resolved in the affirmative. And the Question was agreed to. And the Question was again proposed, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

And the Question was agreed to. The Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Galleries of 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 Ministry of Defence (Consolidation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be a second time upon Monday next.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, 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 Monday next.

Supply.

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

Supply ([8th April] Report.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of April last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Workmen's Compensation [Expenditure]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Workmen's Compensation [Expenditure].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Workmen's Compensation [Expenditure]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Tuesday, 8th May 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. —National Assurance Company of Ireland and Yorkshire Fire and Life Insurance Company Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Retained Green Borough Council (Superannuation) Bill [Lords].

The Retained Green 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, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Antofagasta (Chili) and Bolivia Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (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.

Sir Edward Strachey presented a Bill to be introduced, concerning the Provisional Order made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Fisheries Act, 1888, relating to the Estuary of the Wash, in the County of Norfolk: 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 Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill, 1882, be referred to the Committee on the London Outer Circle Railway Bill.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and order was laid upon the Table.

Mr. Herriot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Reports on Educational Subjects. Vol. x. School Training for the Home Duties of Women. Part II., Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, and France.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Alien Act, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Alien Passengers brought to the United Kingdom from ports in Europe, or within the Mediterranean Seas, during the three months ending 31st March 1906, together with the number of Expulsion Orders made during that period requiring Aliens to leave the United Kingdom: Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKechnie presented,—Return to Sir Edward Grey, presented, — Return to an Order for Returns relative to Ultimus Hceres (Scotland) (Account and List of Estates). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed. No. 161.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 3579 to 3581.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Miscellaneous Series, No. 049.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Camberwell (Dublin Division) in the room of Dr. Frederick Rutherford Harris, who, since his Election for the said borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Denborough, and Stoneham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing (1) names of Inspectors on behalf of the Estates Commissioners; (2) date of original appointment; (3) date upon which
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time;—(Mr. Whiteley).

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The House proceeded to a Division.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley.]

[Mr. Joseph Pease.]

[Mr. Arthur Henderson.]

[Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Mackaroon, Mr. Marrell, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Thomas Bethell, Mr. Lane-Fox, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Abel Smith, and Mr. Ginnell were nominated other Members of the Select Committee.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Marine Insurance Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Standing Committee;—(Mr. Whiteley.)

The Lords have agreed to the Seed Potatoes (Supply) Bill [Lords.], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Act, 1885, and to make further provision for inquiry into sudden and suspicious Deaths in Scotland; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the nomination of the Select Committee on the Housing of the Working Classes Acts Amendment Bill be not interrupted this evening under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour, though opposed.—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)
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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant May, That the Justice of the Peace (No. 2) Bill be now read the third time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Unions and Trade Disputes 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 Health Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petty Sessional Divisions Committee on the Trades Unions and Trade Disputes Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vagrant Children 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 Vagrant Children Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens Bill; 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Particular Voters (Registration) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, at twelve minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.
Wednesday, 9th May 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYER.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southampton Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Secretary Holdone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Interim Report of Anti-Typhoid Inoculation Committee.

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

Mr. Edward Robertson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of Industrial and Departmental Committees appointed to consider certain questions concerning the extension of the new Scheme of Training for Officers of the Navy, &c.

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

Mr. Secretary Morley presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Financial Statement).

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

Mr. M'Kenna presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 3rd day of April last, for Returns relative to Government Departments Securities.

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

Mr. Seely reported from the Committee on the Seward's and Soldiers' False Characters Bill;—Report that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Education the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Education (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. Hyndman):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Education the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Peace (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time;

The Order of the day being read, for the Reading, Third Reading of the Reserve Forces Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secretary and Soldiers' False Characters Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Registration of Title Characters Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 29th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House is of opinion that the growth of expenditure on armaments is excessive and ought to be reduced, such expenditure lessens national and commercial credit, intensifies the unemployed problem, reduces the resources available for social reform, and presses with

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Major Seely reported from the Committee on the Woodford Corporation and Bridge Bill:

That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Education the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Education (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. Hyndman):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Education the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Peace (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time;

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Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House is of opinion that the growth of expenditure on armaments is excessive and ought to be reduced, such expenditure lessens national and commercial credit, intensifies the unemployed problem, reduces the resources available for social reform, and presses with
exceptional severity on the industrial classes, and it therefore calls upon the Government to take drastic steps to reduce the drain on national income, and to this end to press for the inclusion of the question of the reduction of armaments by international agreement in the agenda of the forthcoming Hague Conference.—(Mr. Vicars)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 6, by leaving out the words "to the end of the Question," in order to add the words "but this House relies on the Government to maintain British naval supremacy, and is of opinion that it is inadvisable for the Government to initiate a discussion concerning the armaments which foreign Powers may deem necessary for the defence of their territories."—(Mr. Belchen)—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:

Resolved, That this House is of opinion that the growth of expenditure on armaments is excessive and ought to be reduced, such expenditure lessens national and commercial credit, intensifies the unemployment problem, reduces the resources available for social reform, and presses with exceptional severity on the industrial classes, and is therefore called upon the Government to take drastic steps to reduce the drain on national income, and to this end to press for the inclusion of the question of the reduction of armaments by international agreement in the agenda of the forthcoming Hague Conference.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardener’s Compensation 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 Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords]:

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

The Municipal Corporations Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick’s Day) (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying His Majesty to make the Order in Council under the Military Manoeuvres Act, 1897, a draft of which was presented to this House on the 21st day of February last.—(Mr. Secretary Holdich.)

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shoreditch and Stepney Electricity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Supply Corporation Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Metropolitan Electric Light and Power Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.

Standing Orders.

Standing Order 172a, relating to Private Business, was read, and amended, in line 3, by inserting, after the word "Trade," the words "and His Majesty's Office of Works." And in line 6, by inserting, after the word "Trade," the words "and His Majesty's Office of Works." — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Carnarvon, Sheffield, the South West Gloucestershire United District, and Whithby: 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. Kearley, supported by Mr. Lloyd-George, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Bude, Camberley and District, East Barnet Valley, Esher (Extension), Frome (Amendment), Higham Ferrers, Reddish and Wellingborough (Rural District), Mid-Durham, Walsden-on-Wharfe (Amendment), and Yardley (Amendment): And the same was read the first time.  
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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

Mr. Secretary Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Estimate of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the year 1904–5, compared with the results of 1904–5.  
Copy of the Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for the year 1904–5.  
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 (Estimates) and East India (Home Accounts) be printed.
Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, in the House of the 13th day of March last, the Committee had struck out of the Bill the powers to make provision referred to in the said Resolution.

Sir Lewis M'Lvor 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 Lewis M'Lvor reported from the Committee on the Middlesex County Council (Tramways) 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; and be printed.

Mr. Nesdy reported from the Committee on the Bristol Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir George Douglas reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan District Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Acton reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 5 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Cork Link Railways Bill had been instructed to move that the said Timothy J. O'Mahony do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Timothy J. O'Mahony do attend the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills on Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

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

Ordered, That the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Sunday Trading (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make provision for dealing with the arrears of dividend on the Preference and Ordinary Shares of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill; That they had agreed to the following Report:

That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 3rd day of April last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in the said Resolution.

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

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Second Preference Shares of the Buenos Ayres Grand National Tramways Company, Limited, and the accumulated balance to the debit of its reserve account; and for the increase and rearrangement of its capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Buenos Ayres Grand National Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented a Bill to amend the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1904, with respect to the construction and maintenance of telegraphic lines: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, supported by Secretary Grey, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Marriages between British Subjects and Foreigners: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stockton, supported by Mr. Cross, Mr. Hill, Mr. Snowdon, Mr. Charles Duncun, Mr. James Haslam, and Mr. Steadman, presented a Bill to enable public authorities to prohibit one person from having charge of two horses and two vehicles; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Education (England and Wales) Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply. —(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Second Reading of the Education (England and Wales) Bill, if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, he not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House). —(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

Ordered, That Sir Henry Kimber be discharged from the Joint Committee on Sunday Trading.

Ordered, That Sir George Doughty be added to the Committee. —(Mr. Whiteley.)

Sir Henry Kimber, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Question, That the Education (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months." —(Mr. Wyndham.)

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment Education (England and Wales) Bill, which, upon the 7th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Education (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House resumed the Debate.

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, 11th May 1906:

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,

Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pusey: 410.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland

Noe, [Viscount Valentia: 204.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Justice of Peace after the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Peace (No. 2) upon the 7th day of this instant May, That the Bill be now read a second time; and that the Justices of the Peace (No. 2) Bill be now read the third time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Forces Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary and Committee of Summary and Committee of the Seamen's and Soldiers' Families' Characters Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the Report of the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last;
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Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ways and Means.

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

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

Indian Railways Act
Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Railways Act Amendment Bill;

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

Factory and Workshop Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill;

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

Borough Court
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 Thursday next.

Education of Defective Children (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education of Defective Children (Scotland) Bill;

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

Municipal Corporations Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education of Defective Children (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords];

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

Municipal Corporations Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Corporations Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, at twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.
Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing (1) the aggregate gross liabilities of the State as represented by the nominal funded Debt, estimated capital liability in respect of redeemable annuities, unfunded Debt, and other liabilities in respect of Debt; the estimated assets, and the Exchequer balances, at the close of each financial year from 1835-6 to 1905-6, both inclusive; and (2) the gross and net expenditure charged annually during that period against the Public Revenue on account of the National Debt, and other payments connected with capital liabilities (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [C. 2516] of Session 1905).

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:—Accounts of receipts and expenditure of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1905; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Aske presents, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement signed at Brussels, 12th May 1894. Signed at London, 9th May 1906.

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

Mr. Aske presents, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement (No. 4,1906.)

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

The Judicature Bill [ Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Eight Hours) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. John Wilson (Durham).)

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

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines 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 a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Lambton):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines 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 a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Lord Robert Cecil):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Sale of the Land Valuation Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Sale of the Land Valuation Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Major Anstruther-Grey):—It passed in the Negative.

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

And it being Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Electorate 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 School Board Electorate Bill (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 School Board Electorate Bill (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 Land Sale of the Land Valuation 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 Ground Game Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ground Game Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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 Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spurious Sports Bill; ordered, that the bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Milford Docks 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.

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Mr. Speaker announced the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office (Money Orders) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Public Health Acts with respect to building byelaws; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), and to make further provisions with reference to the undertaking of that Company; to confer further powers upon the Castleblayney, Ready, and Armagh Railway Company; to extend the time limited by the Kingstown, Ready, and Armagh Railway Act, 1890, for the completion of works and the purchase of lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Bury Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time.

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

The Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Education (England and Wales) Bill was read and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 3, it being then eight minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 56.]

Monday, 14th May 1906.

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

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.
Water Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the 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.:

Penllwyn Railway and Road Bill [Lords].

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

The London County Buildings Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Peterborough 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 Sheffield Assay Office Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

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

The Southampton (Post) 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 Corporation Bill of London (Blackfriars and other Bridges) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the National Assurance Company of Ireland and Yorkshire Fire and Life Insurance Company Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Preston, Chorley, and Horwich Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Sheffield District Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The South Lancashire Tramways (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Saint Pancras Electricity Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
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.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3583 and 3584.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report and Statistics for the year 1905. Part L, District Statistics. Statistics of the persons employed, output, and accidents at Mines and Quarries in the United Kingdom, arranged according to Inspection Districts.

Copy of Report by Major A. Cooper-Key, His Majesty's Inspector of Explosives, to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion of Gunpowder which occurred on the premises of Messrs. Trulock, Harriss, and Richardson, Limited, of 9, Dawson Street, Dublin, on the 22nd March 1906.


Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Orders made under the Shop Hours and Payment of Wages Acts, compiled to the 31st day of March 1906.

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

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twenty-third Report of the Comptroller General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for the year 1905.

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

Mr. James Bryce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of April last, for a Return relative to Local Contributions (Ireland).

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 cases within the Metropolitan Police District, the West Riding of Yorkshire, Lancashire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, and Durham, in which persons convicted of First Offences have, by reason of their youth or the trivial nature of the Offence, been released under recognisances or probation of good conduct in the years 1903, 1904, and 1905, under the Probation of First Offenders Act, 1887:—And of the number of cases in which such persons have been called upon to appear to receive judgment, or are known to have been subsequently convicted of a fresh Offence (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 281 of Session 1905).—

Mr. Secretary Hartley presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of April last, for a Return of the number of cases within the Metropolitan Police District, the West Riding of Yorkshire, Lancashire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, and Durham, in which persons convicted of First Offences have, by reason of their youth or the trivial nature of the Offence, been released under recognisances or probation of good conduct in the years 1903, 1904, and 1905, under the Probation of First Offenders Act, 1887:—And of the number of cases in which such persons have been called upon to appear to receive judgment, or are known to have been subsequently convicted of a fresh Offence (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 281 of Session 1905).—

Mr. Secretary Bennett presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of April last, for a Return of the number of cases within the Metropolitan Police District, the West Riding of Yorkshire, Lancashire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, and Durham, in which persons convicted of First Offences have, by reason of their youth or the trivial nature of the Offence, been released under recognisances or probation of good conduct in the years 1903, 1904, and 1905, under the Probation of First Offenders Act, 1887:—And of the number of cases in which such persons have been called upon to appear to receive judgment, or are known to have been subsequently convicted of a fresh Offence (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 281 of Session 1905).—
Sir Arthur Mosely Channell, Knight, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges on the rota for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England and Wales, do hereby certify, in pursuance of the said Acts, that upon the 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th days of April, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th days of May, of this year, a duly held a Court at the Town Hall, Great Yarmouth, for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the Borough of Great Yarmouth between James Martin White, Petitioner, and Arthur Fell, Respondent.

And in further pursuance of the said Acts we certify that at the conclusion of the said trial we differed as to whether the said Arthur Fell, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of, was duly elected and returned, the difference being upon the question whether one John George Baker was or was not proved to have been an agent of the said Arthur Fell.

1. The said Sir William Grantham, determined that the said Arthur Fell was duly elected and returned, and the said Sir Arthur Mosely Channell, determined that the said Arthur Fell was not duly elected and returned, and that the Election was void on the ground of bribery by his agent; and we do hereby certify in writing such our determinations to you.

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

1. That no corrupt or illegal practice was proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge and consent of, the said Arthur Fell.

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

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

4. We certify that we differed as to whether the said Arthur Fell was guilty by his agent of the corrupt practice of bribery, and report that, saving this, the said Arthur Fell was not guilty by his agents of any corrupt practice.

5. That the said Arthur Fell was not guilty by his agents of any illegal practice.

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Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Member to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of justice, and Legal Procedure in respect of the Workmen's Compensation Bill:—Mr. Younger.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Juvenile Smoking Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of April last, That the Allotments (London) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Polling Arrangements (Parliamentary Boroughs) Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Polling Districts (County Councils) Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Petroleum (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Birrell presented a Bill to consolidate the Education Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. T. W. Russell, supported by Mr. Hugh Law, Mr. Sloan, Mr. Grendon, Captains Douglas, and Mr. Jordan, presented a Bill to amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented a Bill to extend the Military Lands Acts to Naval and Marine Volunteers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plural Voting Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House declines to consider a change in the franchise unaccompanied by a scheme to remove the serious anomalies now existing in the distribution of electoral power,"—(Sir Alexander Acland)—instead of the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mersey Railway Bill [Lords];

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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 Alkali, &c. Works Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for, resigning the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant May, That the Orders of the Peace (No. 9) Bill be now read the third time; That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Marine Insurance Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dean Forest (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Galleries of 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 Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Consolidation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trade Disputes Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for theFatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (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 Marriage with Foreigners Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Registration of Title Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature 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’ Authorities’ Officers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Coroners Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Accounts (Audit) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of June next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with Foreigners (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Corners Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Unions and Trades Unions and Trade Disputes 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 Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Registration of Title Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of June next.
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The Education of Defective Children (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines (Eight Hours) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 11th day of this instant May, That the Sale of Coke Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ground Game 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 Valuation (Ireland) Bill:

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of an additional annual Grant to Local Education Authorities, and of the remuneration and expenses of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to Education in England and Wales—(Mr. Birrell):

Mr. Birrell, 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.

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

[No. 57.]

Tuesday, 15th May 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

The London and South Western Railway Bill was read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Manchester and Milford 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 assure the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waterford Corporation and Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hammersmith, City, and North East London Railway 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 National Assurance Company of Ireland and Yorkshire Fire and Life Insurance Company Bill [Lords.]

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

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

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

The Water Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Asquith, supported by Mr. Lloyd-George, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1892 and 1898, the Electric Lighting (Scotland) Act, 1896, and the Electric Lighting (Scotland) Act, 1902, relating to Eastwood and Cultfield and Kilpatrick: 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 Local Contributions (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.


Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, Nos. 3585 and 3586.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations made by the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland for Continuation Classes, providing further instruction for those who have left school, 1906.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Act 1904.
Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Scotland providing for the early closing of Shops in the Borough of Airdrie.

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

Standing Orders.

Mr. James Bryce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Irish Land Act, 1903 (Investment of Funds).

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

Post Offices

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of March last, for a Return relative to Post Offices (United Kingdom).

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

Metropolitan Police

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 Arrests and the number of cases in which procedures were undertaken against members of the force in respect of such arrests, or in which, after inquiry, they were found not to have been justified by the facts.—(Sir Howard Vincent.)

Foreign Trade

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 total Imports and Exports (special trade) for each of the following years, 1854, 1864, 1874, 1884, 1894, and 1904, of the following twelve countries, viz. :—1. France; 2. German Zollverein and German Empire; 3. Belgium; 4. Holland; 5. Russia; 6. Austria-Hungary; 7. Denmark; 8. Sweden and Norway; 9. Spain; 10. Portugal; 11. United States; 12. United Kingdom.—(Sir Howard Vincent.)

Standing Orders.

Sir William Brampton Garden reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders various Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the Oldham and Saddleworth Tramways (Abandonment) 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 Poole Corporation Water, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That in the case of the Birte Hotel, Limited [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That in the case of Crellin's Patents [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Sir George Daughtry reported from the Committee on the London United Tramways Bill; that, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 6th day of March last, the Committee had struck out of the Bill all powers for the construction of tramways.

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 Millwall Dock Millwall Dock Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the appointment of a Public Trustee, to amend the Judicial Trustees Act, 1896, and otherwise to amend the Law relating to the administration of Trusts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the transfer to the Hall and Barnsley and Great Central Railway Companies of certain works authorised by the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway Bill [Lords.], and Dock (South Yorkshire Extension Lines) Act, 1902, and to the Great Central Railway Company of the undertaking of the Rotherham, Malthby, and Laughton Railway Company; to empower the Hull and Barnsley Railway Company to construct a new railway, and to acquire additional lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Hull and Barnsley Railway Company to provide and work Steam Vessels between the Port of Hull and certain Continental Ports, and to subscribe to the funds of Steamship Companies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the time limited for the purchase of lands, and for the construction and completion of the tramways, street widenings, and works authorised by the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Act, 1903, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for an increase of the share capital of United Railways of the Havana and Bogia Warehouses, 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 authorise the Cambrian Railways Company to acquire additional lands, and to extend the time for the completion of the railway authorised by the Cambrian Railways Act, 1901, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the vesting of the undertaking of the Donegal Railway Company in the Northern 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, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Hull and Barnsley 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 Hull and Barnsley Railway [Steam Vessels] Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Havana United Railways and Regla Warehouses Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Cambrian Railways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland Railways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Mr. Lloyd-George reported from the Committee on Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) [Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses and allowances incurred under any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1901. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Workmen's Compensation [Expenses].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the expenses of the Secretary of State, and of the remuneration and expenses of Medical Referees and Arbitrators incurred under any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Law with respect to Compensation to Workmen for injuries suffered in the course of their employment, and of Compensation to Workmen employed by or under the Crown in pursuance of such Act. — (Mr. Secretary Gladstone.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Reserve Forces Bill was, according to Order, read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Vol. 161.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out subsection (5).—(Mr. Watson-Rutherford.)

Question put, That subsection (3) stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley, 303.

Tellers for the (Sir William Bull, 47.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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 Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill;  Resolution, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Bill;  Resolution, That the Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Alkali, &c. Works Bill:  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 Alkali, &c. Works Bill:  Resolution to be reported.

(To the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 to No. 6 agreed to.

Clauses No. 7 and No. 8 amended, ordered.

Clauses No. 9 and No. 10 postponed.

Clauses No. 11 to No. 31 agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wirral Railway Bill (Liverpool);  Resolution, That the House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Transfer from Treasury to Local Government Board of powers relating to property and loans of local authorities).
The Order of the day being read, for taking the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Lands Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Railways Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Land Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Committee on Education (England and Wales); [Lords.] Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Accrington District Gas and Water Board Bill; [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ascert District Gas (Electric Lighting) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Associated Electric Gas (Electric Lighting) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Potters Farm Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Brixham Gas (Electric Lighting) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ascot District Gas (Electric Lighting) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brixham Gas (Electric Lighting) 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 Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th day of April last, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ashton reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 5 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Cork and Waterford railways Cork and Waterford railways Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not in their intention to proceed with the same. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Factory and Workshop Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.

Mr. Crooke, supported by Mr. Jeremiah Ratcliff and MacVeagh, Sir Christopher Furness, Mr. Booth, Mr. Agar-Robartes, Sir John Drummond, Sir Edward Sassoon, Mr. Watton Rutherford, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Charles Sechemus, Sir William Bull, and Mr. Joyce, presented a bill to secure Bill 211. Travelling facilities for Members of Parliament in the discharge of their Parliamentary duties: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dunsford White, supported by Dr. Shipman, presented Bill. Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Scowen, and Mr. Findlay, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Patents: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dunsford White, supported by Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Wood, Mr. Melson, and Mr. O Cedar, presented a Bill to amend the Will Act, 1837; and Mr. Mac Veagh, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Barraud, Mr. Somerscales, and Mr. M'Kenna do prepare and bring it in. Bill 212. Travelling facilities for Members of Parliament in the discharge of their Parliamentary duties: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lloyd-George accordingly presented a Copy of Bill to provide for taking a Census of Production: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Finance 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 Education Committee on Education (England and Wales) [Expenses]; Referred, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Andrews Bosanquet, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Camberwell (Dublin Division), was sworn.
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 receiving the Report from the Committee on Workmen’s Compensation (Expenses);
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision (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 Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (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 on Alkali, &c. Works Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Marine Insurance Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Railways Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Hours of Railway Servants are still in many cases excessive, notwithstanding the operation of the Hours Act of 1893, and call for stringent action by legislation and administration to secure their reduction to a reasonable standard.—(Mr. Alden.)
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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 to-morrow.

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

[No. 59.]

Thursday, 17th May 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills
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.:
1. Town Corporation Bill [Lords].
2. Great Northern Railway (Ireland) 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:
1. Sea Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.
2. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:
1. Corporation of London (Blackfriars and other Bridges) Bill.
2. Hackney Electricity Bill.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Corporation of London (Blackfriars and other Bridges) 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 Hackney Electricity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Keerley, supported by Mr. Lloyd-George, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1892 and 1896, relating to Barton-upon-Irwell, Cheetham, Dentchester (Amendment), Etton (Rural), Haxham (Extension), Stourport and Kidderminster, and Uxbridge and District (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.

A Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Poole to authorise the undertaking of the Poole Waterworks Company, to construct additional waterworks, and to supply water within the said borough and the neighbourhood thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; that the amendment Bill was read and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Parliamentary Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Vaccination Prosecutions (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant May.

Mr. Perks, supported by Mr. Cameron Corbett, said at the Committee of Selection; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. James Bryce, supported by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, presented a Bill to make better provision for the Local Authorities (Afflicted Children) of Afflicted Children in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of June next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7.

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £31,000 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 1907 for Houses of Parliament Buildings:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A be reduced by £100. — (Mr. Croome.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Lomax,) 119.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. William Redmond,) 244.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item A be reduced by £700 — (Mr. John Ward,)—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £31,700 be granted for the said service — (Mr. Watson Rutherford,)—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £4,000 to complete the sum for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Crematoria abroad.

3. £8,400 to complete the sum for Expenditure in respect of Osborne.

4. Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £425,000 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 1907 for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, and certain Post Offices abroad, including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Railway Bills

Group 4.

Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That the Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Oliver H. Bury 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 Oliver H. Bury do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Oliver H. Bury do attend the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Hutton reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Hutton reported from the Committee on the London Government Schemes (London and Penge, &c.) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they were supported by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, presented a Bill to make better provision for the Local Authorities (Afflicted Children) of Afflicted Children in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Bryce, supported by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, presented a Bill to make better provision for the Local Authorities (Afflicted Children) of Afflicted Children in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of June next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply.

(In the Committee.)

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A be reduced by £100. — (Mr. Croome.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Lomax,) 119.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. William Redmond,) 244.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item A be reduced by £700 — (Mr. John Ward,)—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £31,700 be granted for the said service — (Mr. Watson Rutherford,)—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £4,000 to complete the sum for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Crematoria abroad.

3. £8,400 to complete the sum for Expenditure in respect of Osborne.

4. Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £425,000 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 1907 for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, and certain Post Offices abroad, including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services.
The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley.]—Yea’s 234. Noes. (Mr. Joseph Pease.) 26. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £51,400 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 1907 for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £51,400 be granted for the said service. (Mr. Cooper.)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. £48,000 to complete the sum for Expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £34,800 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907 in respect of sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes—Debate arising:

Mr. Stanley Wilson 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 again proposed:

Mr. Brodie 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.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £34,800 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907 for Expenses in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings:

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—(Mr. Harcourt.)—put, and agreed to.

Supply (2d April) Report.

Ways and Means.

Education (Consolidation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last;—Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;—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 Education (Consolidation) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chartered Societies (Registration) 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 Act (1902) Bill (Amendment);—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill (Protection);—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Street Traffic Second Reading of the Street Traffic Regulation Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Second Reading of the Borough Court (Dublin) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill (Loreto);—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensed Second Reading of the Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick’s Day) (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland), Bill upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Salmon Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Clubs Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Salmon Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Clubs Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—Mr. Whiteley)—And a Debate arising thereupon.

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Hackney Second Reading of the Hackney Electricity Supply Bill.

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

The London Government Schemes (London and Penge, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) 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. Edward Robert presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Hydrographer of the Admiralty of the work performed under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty during the year 1905, in the examination and charting of the Seas and Coasts in various parts of the Globe.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Copy of Report of the Director of the National Gallery of Ireland, for the year 1905.

Mr. McKenna also presented, pursuant to the same directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, showing the amount received from the Exchequer in respect of the old and new Sinking Funds in the financial year ended 31st March 1905; also of the particular application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Sinking Funds be printed.

Mr. Secretary Morley presented, pursuant to Kent India the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India during the year 1904–5. Forty-first Number.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Colonial Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to a proposed Colonial Conference in 1907.

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

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, pursuant to the fourth directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the receipt and expenditure under the Sinking Fund Winding-up Act from 1st January 1905 to 31st December 1905.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways Abandonment be referred to the Committee on the Bill.
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 put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

Tellers for the Yeas [Thomas Esmonde, Sir Captain Donelan;]
[Charles Craig, Viscount Cautley.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure—(Mr. McKillop);—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being after Five of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensed Premises (Election Days) (Closing) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks 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 Street Betting 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 Spurious Sports 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 Clerks of the Peace and County Council 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 Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Ground Game Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Chesham Gas Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Knott End Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ashton reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Cork Link Railways Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashton reported from the Committee on Group 5 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.

Mr. Compton Rickett reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the 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.

Sir George Dopdy reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 extend the powers 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 Glamorgan County Council to make inquiries and surveys with a view to the utilisation of water supplies in South Wales, 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 Cardiff Railway Company to make a deviation of a portion of Railway No. 4, authorised by the Cardiff Railway Act, 1897; for extending the time for the purchase of certain lands, and for the completion of certain railways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorize the Corporation of Haslingdon to construct and work tramways, and to make further provision for the improvement, local government, and health of the Borough of Haslingdon, 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 to the Urban District Council of Clacton the powers and property of the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Clacton-on-Sea Special Drainage District Act, 1889; to enable them to construct further sea-defence 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 confer further powers on the Barry Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Maryport Harbour Bill [Lords] was read for the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Cardiff Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Haslingden Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Clacton 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 Barry Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order made upon the 14th day of this instant May, for presenting an Address to His Majesty for a Return relative to Contracts with Foreigners, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all Contracts made in the United Kingdom for manufactured articles by the several Government Departments in the year ending the 31st day of March 1906, either with contractors outside the United Kingdom or with contractors or agents who obtained the articles from abroad (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 315 of 1905). — (Sir Howard Vincent.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 5, it being then seventeen minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

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Monday, 21st May 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of all Bills, Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously to the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order imposing a second reading not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

The Havana United Railways and Regla Warehouse Bill [Lords].
Brixham Gas Bill [Lords].

Norwich Railway District Bill [Lords].

Hull and Barnsley Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords].

Great Northern (Iroquois) and Midland Railways Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed with the same, with Amendments; to which the Lords doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Accrington District Gas and Water Board 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 the Lords do desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Ascot District Gas (Electric Lighting) Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Harcourt, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, so 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.

Brixham Gas (Electric Lighting) Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Brixham Gas (Electric Lighting) Bill be now read the third time; and Notice being taken that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein:

Mr. Harcourt, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House that His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, so far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Metropolitan District Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan District Railway Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol 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 United Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the North East London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Buenos Ayres Grand National Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Oldham and Saddleworth District Tramways (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Wallasey Tramways and Improvements Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Saint Pancras Electricity Meter 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 London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (For the protection of the Corporation of Tunbridge Wells) 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.

A Motion being made, That the Hackney Electricity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

The Local Government (Ireland) 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 Marriages 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.

Mr. Runciman, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Liverpool and the Counties of Bedford, Buckingham, and Hertford: 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. Runciman, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Cockfield (Kens.), Leek, and the Wansford and Woodford 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 Public Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Medical Department of Army Medical Department 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 Thirty-third Report of the Scottish Education Department.
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The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. XV. (Edinburgh, No. 6) (Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance), be printed.

Trade Reports
_secretary Sir Edward Guest presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3589 to 3594. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Education
_Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of February last, for a Return relative to Education (England and Wales), as follows:

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

Controverted Elections (Maidstone)
_Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Judges appointed to try the Election Petitions the following Certificate and Report relative to the Election for the Borough of Maidstone:


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

We, Sir William Grantham, Knight, and Sir John Compton Lawrance, Knights, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges on the rota for the time being for the further pursuance of the said Acts, report as follows:

1. That no corrupt or illegal practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any Candidate at the said Election.

2. That Henry Archibald Waring was proved to have been guilty of the illegal practice of making a payment on account of the conveyance of electors to and from the poll.

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

4. That no Candidate has been proved to have been guilty by his agent of any corrupt or illegal practice at the said Election.

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5. That the person reported guilty of an illegal practice has been furnished with a certificate of indemnity.

A Copy of the Evidence and of our Judgment, taken by the deputies of the Controverted Writer of the House of Commons, accompanies this our Certificate.

Dated this 18th day of May 1906.

WM. GRANTHAM.

J. C. LAWRENCE.

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

The Controverted Writer's Notes were laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.

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 Cathcart District Railway (Superfluous Lands) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North Berwick Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Carlisle Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Thornton Urban District Gas Bill, with Amendments to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Extradition Act to include Bribery amongst Extradition Bills [Lords]; and to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for the suppression of Betting in Streets Bill [Lords], and other public places; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Crediton Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cathcart Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Education Act for incorporating and conferring powers upon the Crediton Gas Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Crediton Gas 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 Juvenile Smoking Bill was read Smoking Bill, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of June next.

Sir John Brunner, supported by Sir William Anson, Mr. Butts, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Cameron Annesley, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Eyn, Mr. Ramsey Amendment Bill, Macdonald, Mr. Masterman, Mr. George White Amendment Bill, Mr. Whitley, and Mr. Forsell, presented a Bill to amend the Education Acts, 1870 to 1903; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, supported by Mr. James Bryce, presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Charitable Loan Societies in Ireland; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Metropolitan Police (Commissioners) Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the proceedings of the Commissioners appointed to hold an inquiry respecting the duties of the Metropolitan Police in dealing with cases of drunkenness, disorder, and solicitation in the streets: And that Mr. Secretary Gladstone and Mr. Herbert Samuel do prepare and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings Bill; the one dealing with elementary education, and the one dealing with cases of drunkenness, disorder, and solicitation in the streets: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Whiteley, 

Mr. Joseph Pease : 346.  

Mr. Evelyn Cecil : 170.  

Mr. Joseph Pease : 354.  

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone accordingly presented a Bill to facilitate the proceedings of the Commissioners appointed to hold an inquiry respecting the duties of the Metropolitan Police in dealing with cases of drunkenness, disorder, and solicitation in the streets: And that Mr. Secretary Gladstone and Mr. Herbert Samuel do prepare and bring it in.

Motion made, and Question put, That the word " eight," to insert the words " or ten," after the word " eight."—(Sir William Arun.) Question proposed, That the word " eight" stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the word " eight," in order to insert the word " ten."—(Mr. Pke. Jones.) Question proposed, That the word " eight" stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That this House bill, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Plural Voting Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings Bill; (Scotland) (Consolidation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Disputes Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Committee on the Plural Voting Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Ordered, That the Report be received to­
morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law Revision (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 Statute Law Revision (Hawaii) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Census of Production Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature Bill ([Lords]);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with Foreigners Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the 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 Census of Production Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Education (England and Wales) [Expenses].

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of March last, That the Allotments (London) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum (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 Authorities' Officers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of June last, That the Bill be 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 Valuation (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Closing) 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 Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill; Ordered, 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 (Qualification of Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Rules of the Intermedi ate Education Board for Ireland for the year 1906-7 be not sanctioned by Parliament till they are amended in the following particular:

Rule 34 (a), page 29, line 4, leave out "if only one language is taken it must be either Latin, French, or German."—[Mr. Thomas O'Donnell]:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Tuesday, 22nd May 1906:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Rules of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year 1906-7 be not sanctioned by Parliament till they are amended in the following particular:

Rule 43 (iv.), add "Domestic Economy, Physiology, and Hygiene" as "main subjects" for girls—[Mr. Thomas O'Donnell]:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the continued ignorance of Mr. Lawless, Member for Limerick, East, and directed him to resume his seat.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the Rules of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year 1906-7 be not sanctioned by Parliament till they are amended in the following particular:

Rule 45 (iv.), add "Domestic Economy, Physiology, and Hygiene" as "main subjects" for girls.

Resolved, That the Rules of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year 1906-7 be not sanctioned by Parliament till they are amended in the following particular:

Rule 51, page 26, line 1, at the beginning, insert "In Irish."

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, at a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

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Tuesday, 22nd May 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.—

Clacton Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
Barry Railway Bill [Lords].
Hailsham Corporation Bill [Lords].
Maryport Harbour Bill [Lords].
Glamorgan and South Wales Water Bill [Lords].
Cardiff Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Essex and Suffolk Equitable Insurance Society Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments, and acquaint them that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Holyhead Water Bill [Lords] was read Holyhead the third time and passed, with Amendments.  

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Milford Docks Bill [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 Mirlfield Gas Bill [Lords] was read the Mirfield Gas 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 and South Shields Electric Rail—way 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 Twickenham and Teddington Electric Supply Bill be not read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone, 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 Knott End Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, [Lords]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bury Corporation Bill [Lords] was read Bury a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill [Lords] be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Poole Corporation Water Bill was read Poole a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Metropolitan District Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

North East London Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North East London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, second reading, and committed.

Public Petitions, Viz., Fifth Report.

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

Fishery Board Report (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, being for the year 1905. Part I., General Report, Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report as to the means of Locomotion and Traffic in London. Vol. IV., Appendices, with Index.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 11th day of April last, for a Return relative to Street Betting:

Order No. 176.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Middlesex, reconstituting the Parliamentary Polling Districts in the county.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 18th day of May last, for a Return relative to Street Betting:

Polling Districts (County of Middlesex.)

Mr. Charteris presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Customs Union Convention provisionally agreed to by the Representatives of the South African Colonies at a Conference held at Pietermaritzburg in March 1906.

Copy of Agreement relating to the Lease of Pearl Fisheries on the coast of Ceylon.

Copy of Report on the Emigrants' Information Office for the year ended 31st December 1905.

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

Trade Reports (Annual Series)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3559, and 3598.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series)

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 650.

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

Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1877 and 1884.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the working of the regulations made in 1886 for carrying out the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1877 and 1884, with statistics setting forth the number, nature, result, and cost of the proceedings instituted by the Director in accordance with those regulations, from the 1st day of January 1905 to the 31st day of December 1905 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 241 of Session 1905).—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)
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Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Penllwyn Railway and Road Bill [Lords] the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 29 be struck out of the Bill, unless the consent of the London and North Western Railway Company, as required by Standing Order 64, is proved before the Committee on the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Penllwyn Railway and Road Bill [Lords] might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Manchester and Milford Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Maritain Railways Acts, 1857 and 1866, by extending the powers of the Western Railway Company, the Caledonian Railway Company, and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, as required by Standing Order 64, is proved before the Committee on the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise increased contributions to the Scottish Provident Institution Buildings Fund Corporation by the railway companies and bodies contributing thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable the Scottish Provident Institution Buildings Bill to pay interest out of capital in certain of their shares, 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 Newport Harbour Commissioners, 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 Lower School of Law rence Sheriff at Rugby to the Governors of the Lower School of Law rence Sheriff, Rugby, constituted by this Act, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for conferring further powers upon the London and North Western Railway Company in relation to their own undertaking, and upon that Company in connexion with the Great Western Railway Company, the Caledonian Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company in relation to their respective joint undertakings, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Channel Ferry Railway and Quay Bill Channel Ferry Railway and Quay Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Railway Clearing System (Superannuation Fund) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Scottish Provident Institution Buildings Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Newport Harbour Commissioners Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Rugby Subordinate School Bill [Lords] (now Rugby Lower School Bill [Lords]) was read the first time.

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

The London and North Western Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Local Government (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 18th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hart-Davies, supported by Mr. Wyndham, Advocate, Sir William Brampton Gordon, Sir Edward Guinness, Mr. MacNeill, and Mr. Beale, presented a Bill to Bill 224.

Mr. Stanley Wilson, supported by Lord Robert Lothian and Mr. Hart-Davies, presented a Bill to amend and extend the Licensing Act, 1902: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Healy presented a Bill to improve the Dublin Civil procedure of the Civil Bill Courts of the City and County of Dublin: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (No schools recognised as public elementary schools except those of local education authority).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, after the word "eight," to insert the words "or such other date as the local education authority may determine."—(Mr. Asklep.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Asklep.]

Yeas, [Mr. Samuel Roberts: 114.


D D 2
Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Bill; as amended in the Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish

Committee on the Irish Education (Afflicted

Children) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving

supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of

the 17th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to­

morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply

Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, 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 26th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to­

morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and

Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to­morrow,

resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruelty to

Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Deputy Clerks

Second Reading of the Deputy Clerks of the Peace Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill, pursuant to the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill, upon the 18th day of this instant May, That the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities (England and Wales) [Expenses];

Resolved, That the Report be received to­

morrow.
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 to-morrow.

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 1906 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 233 of Session 1905).—(Mr. John Robertson.)

The Order made upon the 16th day of this instant May, for an Address to His Majesty for Compensation (Licensing), was read and discharged.

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

No. 63.

Wednesday, 23rd May 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Sutton District Water Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North East London Railway Bill, as amended to the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill [Lords]; 
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. James Bryce presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the month of January 1906. 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Eleventh Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Scotland, 1905. 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of the Board of Trade upon the Sight Tests used in the Mercantile Marine, for the year ended 31st December 1905. 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws in Session 1896, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Register of Temporary Laws for the First Session of the Vois, 161.

Temporary Laws No. 190.


Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Ashton reported from the Committee on Cork City the Cork City Railways and Works Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 16th day of March last, the Committee had struck out of the Bill the power of subscription proposed to be conferred upon the London and North Western Railway Company and the Cork and Maccowen Direct Railway Company, and the powers of subscription and guarantees proposed to be conferred upon the County Council of the County of Cork and the Corporation of the City of Cork.

Mr. Ashton 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 William Brougham Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agri-Trade, &c. culture and Fishing), Shiplng, and Manufac-tures in respect of the Merchant Shipping Merchant Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill:—Mr. Maurog Shiplng Acts Forgassing; and had appointed in substitution, Mr. Morre.

Sir William Brougham Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Com-mittee on Law, &c. on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure in respect of the Workman’s Compensation Bill:—Mr. Lloyd Morgan; and had appointed in substitution; Mr. Alexander Black.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Solicitors Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Lords; and to be printed. Bill 229.

The Extradition Bill [Lords] was read the Extradition first time, and ordered to be read a second time Bill [Lords] upon Monday next; and to be printed. Bill 229.

The Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Matrimonial Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; Bills Lords; and to be printed. Bill 290.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Leasehold Tuesday next, the Leasehold Enfranchisement Enfranchise­ment Bill was read and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Municipal Corporations Municipal (Election of Aldermen) Bill be read a second Corporations (Election of Aldermen) time upon Monday next.

Mr. Kennedy, supported by Mr. Herbert Land Tax Levis, presented a Bill to appoint additional Commissions for executing the Acts granting a Land Tax and other rates and taxes, and to remove the qualification by estate required in the case of all such Commissioners, whether appointed under this or any previous Act: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. D D 3
The Order of the day being read, for the Railway
Second Reading of the Railway Tickets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic
Second Reading of the Local Veto (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and
Second Reading of the Factories and Workshop
Act (1901) Amendment Bill; Amendment
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited
Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships
Partnership Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway
Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates
Magistrates (Belfast) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ground Game Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1. (No schools recognised as public elementary schools except those of local education authority).

Mr. Speaker, in reply, said, that at the end of his speech the words "and unless provision is made that religious instruction shall not be given therein during school hours, nor at the public expense."—(Mr. Maddison.)

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "during school hours, nor."

Question again proposed. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Samuel Evans).—put, and agreed to.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House, while recognising that no fixed net or engine should be placed in the River Forth or other rivers of Scotland, expresses its opinion that drift net fishing should not be prohibited where fishing by net and cable is not possible or practicable.—(Mr. Eugene Wason)—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House considers that further reforms are urgently required in Mace-
donia in the interest alike of the Christian and Mohammedan population, and is prepared to support His Majesty's Government in taking whatever steps are necessary to secure that end.—(Mr. Lynch.)

Diseases of Animals Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 6th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Diseases of Animals Act (1896) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 22nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways and Steamships (Parliamentary Facilities) 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 Sunday Trading (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Education (England and Wales) [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Workmen's Compensation [Expenses.]

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Workmen's Compensation [Expenses];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Supply (17th May) Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

[No. 64.]

Thursday, 24th May 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Thornton Urban District Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Derby Gas Bill, as amended in the Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rochester, Chatham, and Stroud Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Administrative and District Electric Power Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charing Cross, West End, and City Electricity Supply Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of June next.

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A Motion being made, That the London United Tramways Bill be now read the third time;

Secretary Sir Edward Grey, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed; with a new Title, as follows:—An Act for conferring further powers on the London United Tramways (1801), Limited, for widening and altering streets and roads and acquiring lands in the Counties of Middlesex and Surrey, and for other purposes.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Sir Charles Liddel, a Petition from the London Electric Tramways Company, praying that the said Company may be allowed to construct a new line of public Tramways in the City of London and the Borough of Southwark; and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the second direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Returns of Prisoners' Officers' Fine Fund in the Leeward Islands.

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

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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 Carnarvon (Southern or Eifion Division), with.

Sir William Brompton Gardens 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 (Southern or Eifion Division) Carnarvon—Mr. Joseph Pease.)

Select Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the 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 the Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Wirrai Supply Bill.

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." — (Mr. William Lees.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

The House again resolved itself into the Supply Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)


1. £602,700 for Customs, 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 1907;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7.

Class VI.

8. £38,969 to complete the sum for Superannuation, Compensation, and Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities under sundry Statutes, for Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Treasury, and for the Salaries of Medical Referees.


Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Joseph Pease reported from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of April last (30th April) several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7.

Revenue Departments.

1. That a sum not exceeding £802,700 be Customs, 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

2. That a sum not exceeding £1,429,500 be Island 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

Class II.

3. That a sum not exceeding £7,590 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Civil Service Commissioners.

4. That a sum not exceeding £25,243 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commissioners.

5. That a sum not exceeding £29,669 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Telegraph and Audit Department.

6. That a sum not exceeding £5,589 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

7. That a sum not exceeding £55 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, Including Catalogues.

8. That a sum not exceeding £7,248 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

9. That a sum not exceeding £14,430 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

10. That a sum not exceeding £1,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

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

Mr. Joseph Pease reported from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of this instant May several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7.

Class I.

1. That a sum not exceeding £31,800 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

2. That a sum not exceeding £48,000 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries abroad.

3. That a sum not exceeding £8,400 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of Osborne.

4. That a sum not exceeding £425,000 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of Osborne.

5. That a sum not exceeding £48,000 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of Osborne.

6. That a sum not exceeding £1,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907 for expenditure in respect of Osborne.

7. That a sum not exceeding £137,000 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of Osborne.

8. That a sum not exceeding £48,000 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of Osborne.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means; the Committee of Ways and Means; the said Committee.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 65.]

Friday, 25th May 1906.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

The Knott End Railway (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 Manchester Corporation Bill was read Manchester Corporation Bill 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 Cheltenham then the Cheltenham Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee. And Amendments were made to the Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Railway Bill, as amended Bill.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Wirral Suburban Gas and Water Bill (Lords.), as amended in the Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords.] be now read the third time; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Education Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports, Statutes, &c. on Continuation Classes and Central Institutions (Scotland), 1904-5.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the direct-monumentations of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Shipping Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, of 11th May 1906, fixing the Engineering Establishment to be maintained in future by the Corporation of the Trinity House.  
Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, of 11th May 1906, exempting from remeasurement in this country Italian Merchant Ships, and revoking previous Orders in Council.  
Copy of Order in Council under the Extra-Ratification Acts, 1879 to 1895, of 11th May 1906, Acts 1879 to 1884 for giving effect to a Treaty concluded between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Nicaragua, for the mutual surrender of fugitive Criminals.  
Copy of two Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, of 11th May 1906, entitling (1) the Zanzibar Order in Council, 1906, and (2) the Federated Malay States Appeals Order in Council, 1906.  
Copy of Order in Council under the Explosives Act, 1875, of 11th May 1906, increasing the quantity of certain Fireworks which may be kept on registered premises.  
Copies of two Orders in Council under the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878 and 1889, of 11th May 1906, (1) approving new denominations of Standard Weights of twenty pounds, ten pounds, and five pounds, and (2) fixing the fees to be taken by Inspectors of Weights and Measures on the verification and stamping of each of the above-named Weights.  
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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Preston, Chorley, and Horwich Tramways Bill [Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill] that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill [Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill]; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Preston, Chorley, and Horwich Tramways Bill [Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as 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; and had amended the Title, as follows:—An Act to authorise the Preston, Chorley, and Horwich Tramways Company to acquire lands for road widenings; to abandon a portion of their authorised tramways, and to construct other works in lieu thereof; to extend the period limited for construction of works and land purchases, and for other purposes.

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

Sir Henry Fowler reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Procedure); that they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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 Middlesex County Council (General Powers) 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 Amendment thereto.

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

Mr. Compton Rickett reported from the Committee on House of Commons (Procedure); That, for 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.

Mr. Victor Cavendish reported from the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; that the said Bill had made Progress in the matters to them referred (First Report) and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Nannetti.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. Sloan 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. Sloan, [Mr. Thomas Corbett]: 222.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Clancy: 47.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Sloan, [Mr. Thomas Corbett]: 243.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Clancy: 48.

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 Yeas, Mr. Sloan, [Mr. Thomas Corbett]: 244.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Clancy: 50.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
25th May.

The House divided. The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Street Betting Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Civil Bill Courts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ground Game Bill.

(in the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 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 now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be now put; the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Education (England and Wales) [Expenses].

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

Workmen's Compensation [Expenses].

Mr. Burns reported from the Committee on Workmen's Compensation (Expenses), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the expenses of the Secretary of State, and of the remuneration and expenses of Medical Referees and Arbitrators incurred under any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Law with respect to Compensation to Workmen for injuries suffered in the course of their employment, and of Compensation to Workmen employed by or under the Crown in pursuance of such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And it being half an hour after Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, till Monday next.

[No. 66.]
Monday, 28th May 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on inquired into, the Bills not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

1. Derby Gas Bill.
2. Crediton Gas Bill [Lords].
3. London and North Western Railway Bill [Lords].
4. Newport Harbour Commissioners Bill [Lords].
5. Rugby Lower School Bill [Lords].
6. Railway Clearing System (Superannuation Fund) Bill [Lords].
7. Fastnet Railway Bill [Lords].
8. South Lancashire Gas Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

1. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.
2. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Derby Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

A Motion being made, That the Pontefract Post Office Corporation Bill be now read the third time;

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

Mr. Burns, 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 Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Great Northern Railway Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire Electric Power Bill, an Electric Power Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Water Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Barry Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Cambrian Railways Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Cardiff Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Clacton Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed. District Council Bill [Lords].

The Glamorgan and South Wales Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed. District Council Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland Railways Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Haaslingden Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Havana United Railways and Steam Vessels Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Maryport Harbour Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.
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The Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Peulwys Railway and Road Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Peulwys Railway and Road Bill [Lords] be read a second time of the day being read, for the taking into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 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 Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Sea Fisheries Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the total payments into and out of the Local Taxation Account (Scotland) for the financial year 1905-6.

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

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3990 to 3994.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report, Trade Reports Miscellaneous Series, No. 631.

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

Mr. Churchill, presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 28th day of March last, for a Return relative to Colonies (Colonial Acts, Royal Assent.) No. 184.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to a Resolution of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

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

Mr. James Bryce presented, by His Majesty's Dublin Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables of the Metropolitan Police.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Servants and Soldiers killed or wounded in war or warlike operations carried on by the Government of India during the years 1896, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903, respectively, in the same form as the Return granted in Session 1895.—(Mr. Morton.)

Ordered, That the Memorandum of the Commissioners of Works on Electric Power and Supply Bills [Command Paper 2930] be referred to the Committee on the Hackney Electricity Bill. —(Mr. Harcourt.)

Sir William Brampton Garden reported from the Standing Committee on Education, that they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Education:

Mr. Fletcher.

Sir William Brampton Garden further reported from the Standing Committee on Education (including Agriculture and Trade, &c. Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Lane-Fox; and had appointed in substitution:—Mr. Haddock.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to regulate the sale of certain poisonous substances, and to amend the Pharmacy Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of persons in receipt of Pensions or Superannuation Allowances granted by the Local Authorities in England and Wales, and the amounts expended by the Local Authorities in the payment of such Pensions and Superannuation Allowances during the year ended the 31st March 1896, viz.:—County Councils, Town Councils, Visiting Committees of Lunatic Asylums, the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, Metropolitan Borough Councils, the Corporation of the City of London, Boards of Guardians, Managers of Sick Asylums and School Districts, the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylums District, and the Metropolitan Water Board. (Mr. Barlow.)

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Newport with respect to the education and good government of the borough, and for other purposes; and to secure the concurrence of this House. (Mr. Barlow.)

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the House to the Exem and Suffolk Equitable Insurance Society Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Milford Docks Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Trawlers' Certificates Suspension Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newport Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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The House divided:—Yeas 1 Mr. Speaker; Noes 1 Mr. T. P. O'Connor. 

Mr. Speaker put the Question, in S.O. No. 11.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on Clause No. 1 of the Bill be now read a second time, be resumed tomorrow. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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The House again resolved itself into a Comm. Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (No schools recognised as public elementary schools except those of local education authority).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, at the end, to add the words “And unless provision is made that religious instruction shall not be given therein during school hours, nor at the public expense.”—(Mr. Maddison.)

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment.—Debate arising:

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—Hood : ] 179.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 367.

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yea : ] 366.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 367.

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Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, at the end, to add the words “And unless provision is made by byelaw or otherwise for the religious instruction during school hours of the children attending the school in accordance, so far as possible, with the wishes of their parents, whether such instruction be or be not permitted under section fourteen of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.”—(Sir William Anson.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there added:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—Hood : ] 179.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yea : ] 366.
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Question again proposed, That those words be there added:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—Hood : ] 179.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yea : ] 366.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 367.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Tuesday, 29th May 1906:

Mr. Rawlinson moved to report Progress; but Chairman of the Committee, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question again proposed:—Debate arising;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yea : ] 366.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 367.

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Question proposed, That those words be there added:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Metropolitan District Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision (Scotland) 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 Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) 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 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 Second Reading of the Education (Consolidation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Education (England and Wales) [Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 11th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands 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 Dean Forest 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 Plural Voting Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 11th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicature Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with Foreigners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June 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 the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Railways Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Consolidation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Railways Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Extravagance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Registration of Title (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 11th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Prize Committee on the Naval Prize Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 11th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Scottish Insurance Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee on the Committee of Supply of 24th day of this instant May; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means; 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 Naval Lands (Volun-
teers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spurious Sports Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Schools (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grocers' Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick's Day) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Polling Districts and Polling Arrangements (Parliamentary Boroughs) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Polling Districts and Polling Arrangements (County Councils) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Polling Arrangements (Parliamentary Boroughs) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petrol (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick's Day) (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Proceedings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

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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 Wednesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday the 14th day of June next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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 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:

3. County of Aberdeen (Maymusic Bridge and Road) Order Confirmation Act, 1906.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Treaty Series His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty between the United Kingdom and Spain for the Marriage of His Majesty the King of Spain with Her Royal Highness Princess Victoria.
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 Sailors and Soldiers killed or wounded in war or warlike operations carried on by the Government of this country and chartered companies during the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903, respectively (exclusive of those carried on by the Government of India), in the same form as the Return granted in Session 1895.

—(Mr. Morton.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return by the County Council of each Administrative County in England and Wales, except London, of particulars as to the amounts received during the year ended the 31st day of March, 1906 (or, if the particulars are not available, then during the year ended the 31st day of March, 1905) from Rates raised under Section 18 (c) and (d) of the Education Act, 1902, over parts only of the area under the Council for purposes of Elementary Education

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—(Mr. Birrell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of applications for Licences under the Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1904, showing how each application has been dealt with, and of Statements of Messages to and from Ships at sea exchanged between the Post Office and the Marconi Company during each quarter from January 1905 to March 1906, inclusive.—(Mr. Dickerson.)

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (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 thereto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Mersey Railway Bill [Lords]; That, in pursuance of the Instructions of the House of the 12th day of this instant May, the Committee had struck out Clause 5 of the Bill.

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; and had amended the Title, as follows:—(Title amended.)

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

Mr. Compton Rickett reported the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

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

Sir George Duckett reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 12th day of June next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of June next.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Marriages Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to John Caesar Crellin for inventions for (1) an appliance for raising, lowering, supporting, and transporting machinery and the like; (2) improvements relating to lifting-jacks; and (3) improved apparatus for raising, lowering, supporting, and transporting portions of machinery and like uses; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to authorize the closing and sale of certain Churches in the City of Manchester, the extinction of certain ecclesiastical parishes and the merger thereof in other parishes in the said city, 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 Secretary of State in Council of India of the Railways and other property of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The West Yorkshire Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The County of Durham Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Cumberland Electricity and Power Gas Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Southport and Lytham Tramroad (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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The Southport and Lytham Tramroad (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Newtowwards 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 Scottish Union and National Insurance Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Warboys (Union of Districts) Drainage Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
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Finance Bill.
The Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Electric Supply) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Crelina's Patents Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Manchester Churches Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Trent Navigation Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Bombay, Baroda, and Central India (Pur- chase) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 15th day of June next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Trades Unions and Trade Disputes Bill.

Revenue Bill. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. M'Kenna, presented a Bill to amend the Law relative to Customs and Inland Revenues, and for other purposes connected with Finance: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next; and to be printed.

Finance Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.
(In the Committee.)
Clause No. 1 (Duty on tea). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out the word "five" in order to insert the word "four."—(Mr. Courthope.) Question put, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Whiteley; Mr. Joseph Pease; Mr. Ashley] 255 Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Bridgeman] 100 Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Amendments with respect to duty on stripped tobacco, and drawbacks on tobacco).
Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Pease; Mr. Courthope; Mr. Bridgeman] 266 Tellers for the Noses, [44 Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Continuance of additional Customs duties and drawbacks on tobacco, beer, and spirits). Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee proceeded to a Division. Mr. Whiteley and Mr. Joseph Pease were appointed Tellers for the Ayes; but no Members being willing to act as Teller for the Noses, the Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.
Clause No. 5 agreed to.

Clauses No. 6 to No. 8 agreed to.
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A Clause (Hackney carriage duty)—(Mr. Bridgeman)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;—Motion and Question, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Indian Railways Act Amendment Bill Indian Railway Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 11th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Police Act (Commission) Bill.
(In the Committee.)
Clause No. 1 (Powers of Commissioners). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chamberlain.) The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland; Mr. Ashley] 47 Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Whiteley; Mr. Joseph Pease] 244

Original Question again proposed:
And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Sites Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Sites Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 11th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 11th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Education (Afflicted Children) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Act (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Act (England) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 11th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 11th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Act (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Act (England) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Act (Scotland) Bill;
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 Supply of the 24th day of this instant May; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for 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 School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill: Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways and Steamships (Preliminary Facilities) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant May, That the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hull and Barnsley Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of June next.

Preliminary Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords];

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Penllwyn Railway and Road Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of June next.

Private Bills (Whiteway Resciss.)

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39, 126, and 230 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions and Memorials against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirming any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing duplicates of any documents relating to any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, also for depositing at the Private Bill Office all Documents relating to any Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, be extended to the first day on which the House shall sit after the Recess.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 7th day of June next.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; Bill 242.

Mr. Kearley, supported by Mr. Lloyd-George, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Brixham, Newlyn, and Torquay: 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. Kearley, supported by Mr. Lloyd-George, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Burnham (Somerset): And the same was read the first time.

Mr. Kearley, supported by Mr. Lloyd-George, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Loch Inshaid (Loch Indoch) and Dunoon: 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.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill; Bill 243.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill; Bill 244.

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

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to private directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations of the Board of Education for the United Kingdom and the Post Office of the Dutch East Indies, relating to the Dutch East Indies, and to any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, also for depositing at the Private Bill Office all Documents relating to any Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, that they are of opinion that the Buckhaven, Methil, and Innerleven Burgh Extension Order and the North British Railway Order ought to be dealt with by Private Bill not by Provisional Order.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations of the Board of Education providing for Special Grants in Aid of certain Local Education Authorities in England and Wales.

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

Mr. Burrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations of the Board of Education for the United Kingdom and Nicaragua for the mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals

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

Mr. Sydney Stanton presented, by His Post Office Department, — Copy of Agreement (Money Order) between the Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Post Office of Peru for the exchange of Money Orders, dated the 25th December—22nd October 1904. Copy of Agreement between the Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Post Office of the Dutch East Indies for the exchange of Money Orders, dated the 30th March—3rd June 1905.

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

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

Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated 26th May 1906.

Copy of Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Fund as compensation to Mr. E. Harrison, Officer of the Pipes.—(Mr. M'Kenna.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Balfour, supported by Mr. Harmsworth, Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Lincoln and Uttoxeter; and the same was read the first time. Bill 244.
Mr. M'Kenna accordingly presented the said Petition of the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company, praying that provision may be made in the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill to create a Prior Lien Debatable Stock, not exceeding in amount £500,000, which is necessary to enable the Company to discharge their present commitments, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Dogs (Protection) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of June next.

Selection (Standing Committee) Bill.

Sir William Brompton Garden 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. Henry Fowler; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Hooper. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Clerks of the Peace and County Council Bill.

Mr. Stanwell Hill, supported by Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Samuel Roberts, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Lane-Fox, Mr. Alfred Mason, Mr. Coates, Mr. M'Laurens, Mr. Courteney Warner, and Mr. Trevor Grant, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Settlement of Paupers: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of June next; and to be printed.


Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to amend section eighty-two of the Bills of Exchange Act, 1882: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of June next; and to be printed.

New Writs.

Ordered, That, in all cases where the Seat of any Member has been declared void on the ground of corrupt practices or illegal practices, no Motion for the issue of a new Writ shall be made without two clear days' previous notice on the Notice Paper of the House, and that such Motion be considered before the Orders of the day and Notices of Motion. (Mr. Whiteley.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Police (Commission) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Powers of Commissioners). Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill: Question put, and agreed to. Clause No. 2 agreed to.

A Clause (Indemnity to witnesses)—(Sir Edward Carson)—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.

A Clause (Indemnity to witnesses)—(Sir Edward Carson)—added. 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 now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Agreed to, That this House, at its rising this day, (Whitsuntide) do adjourn till Thursday the 7th day of June next;—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Whiteley rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Thursday the 7th day of June next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Agreed to, That this House, in the opinion of this House, the practice of employers letting dwelling-houses to their workpeople, making tenure of such houses in many cases a condition of employment, and turning such workpeople out of their houses during a trade dispute, is most reprehensible; and it calls upon the Government to introduce legislation which will afford security of tenure during a period of dispute, or such security as would exist if the houses were owned by ordinary landlords. (Mr. Gwynne):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House reaffirms its condemnation of Indo-Chinese vice: and morally indefensible, and requests His Majesty's Government to take such steps as may be necessary for bringing it to a speedy close. (Mr. Theodore Taylor.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Street Traffic Second Reading of the Street Traffic Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till Thursday the 7th day of June next.

[No. 69.]

Thursday, 7th June, 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords 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 Baker Street and Waterloo 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Superannuation Fund) 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 Lancashire Electric Power Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Metropolitan Water Board Bill was read the third time and passed, with a new Title, as follows:—An Act to confer further powers on the Metropolitan Water Board with reference to their undertaking.

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

A Motion being made, That the Saint Pancras Electricity Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Buxton, 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.

Ordered, That the London County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board 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 Mersey 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 Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Clause (Minimum depths of railways and subways) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Preston, Chorley, and Horwich Tramways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The Channel Ferry Railway and Quay Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Crediton Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Newport Harbour Commissioners Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Railway Clearing System (Superannuation Fund) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Rugby Lower School Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Scottish Provident Institution Buildings Scottish Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Metropolitan District Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Great Northern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Great Northern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Kettering take into consideration the Kettering Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Barry Railway Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Cambrian Railways Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Cardiff Railway Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Northern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Hull and Barnsley Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Penllwyn Railway and Road Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local (Glasgow) 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.

Public Petitions. Veto Fifth Report.

Parliamentary Papers (Continuation).

Trade Reports. (Annual Series).

Trade Reports. Copy of Index to Reports of His Majesty's House of Commons during the present session, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 14th August 1896:—Copies of Report of the Board of Trade, and of the Return of the Volunteer Corps for the year 1905.

No. 187. Copy of Index to Reports of His Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Representatives abroad on Trade and Subjects of general interest (with Appendix), 1895.

No. 188. Copy of Annual Return of the Volunteer Corps of Great Britain for the year 1905.

No. 189. Copy of Regulations for the Instruction and Training of Pupil Teachers from 1st August 1906.

No. 190. Copy of Report to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the said Papers do 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, Annual Series, Nos. 3908 to 3929.

Army (Volunteer Corps). Board of Education.

Poor Law (Scotland).

University of Saint Andrews for 1904-5.

University Court of the University of Saint Andrews.

Mr. M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Regulations for the preliminary Education, Training, and Certification of Teachers for various grades of Schools, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Saint Andrews for the year 1904-5.

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

Mr. James Hope presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for a Return relative to Labourers' Cottages (Ireland).

Labourers' Cottages (Ireland).

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

Mr. McKean presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, 1905-6.

National Portrait Gallery.

Local Government. County Councils. No. 199.

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

Mr. M'Kenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of I. Return, in pursuance of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1875, showing, up to the 31st March 1906:—(I.) The amount of Consolidated Stock; (II.) The application of the money raised by such Stock; (III.) The sums carried to the Consolidated Loans Fund; (IV.) The application of the Consolidated Loans Fund; and (V.) An Estimate of the expenditure of the Council for all purposes for the year ending 31st March 1907:—And II. Return, in pursuance of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1875, showing, up to the 31st March 1906:—(I.) All moneys raised by the Metropolitan Board of Works and the Council since the passing of the Act for the purposes mentioned in the Act; and (II.) Particulars in relation to every parish, district, union, or place in respect whereof a Loan has been obtained from the Metropolitan Board of Works or the Council since the passing of the Act.

Account of receipts and payments under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, during the year ended 31st March 1906:—Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the London County Council and the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, be printed.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, in pursuance of Railway Standing Order 1586,—Copy of Report by the Abandonment Board of Trade respecting the Oldham and Saddleworth District Tramways (Abandonment Bill, and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports. (Annual Series, Nos. 3608 to 3620).

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 Courts, dated 22nd May 1906.

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

Buckhaven, Methil, and Inverleen Bergh Extension. North British Railway.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply (in the Committee).

2. £4,492,000 for Supplies and Clothing.

3. £232,000 for Supplies and Clothing.

4. £2,453,000 for the supply and repair of Armaments and Engineer Stores.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,111,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge for Quarterings, Transport, and Remounts which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item C be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Cobbold):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Army Estimates, 1906-7.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £33,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge for Armaments and Engineer Stores.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,369,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge of Barrack Establishment, and the supply and repair of General Stores.

3. £1,477,000 for the supply and repair of Armaments and Engineer Stores.

4. £2,453,000 for the supply and repair of Armaments and Engineer Stores.
which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £2,529,000 be granted for the said service.—(Sir William Edwards-Gordon.) The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Lord Robert Cecil, 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.

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

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means also reported, That a sum not exceeding £2,352,900 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 1907 for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies:

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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 24th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means; Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means; Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Select Committee of Supply of the 24th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Select Committee on the Crown Lands (recommitted) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Sites Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Census of Production Bill; Ordered, 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 Telegraph (Construction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £584,255 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 1907 for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies:—(Mr. Pickering.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the School Board Electors (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 15th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Electors (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Electors (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marine Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed by the Government, upon the 18th day of May last, That the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Court of Justice, and Legal Procedure; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tied Houses (Abolition) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tied Houses (Abolition) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Tickets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Tickets 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 Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of May last, That the Trawlers' Certificates Suspension Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 15th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Steamships (Parliamentary Facilities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Steamships (Parliamentary Facilities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the Case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

London County Council (General Powers) Bill. (No. 9) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill be now read the third time.

National Assurance Company of Ireland and Yorkshire Fire and Life Insurance Company Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

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

South Lancashire Tramways (Extension of Time) 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 the Lords doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The South Lancashire Tramways (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, with Amendments; to which the Lords doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The National Assurance Company of Ireland and Yorkshire Fire and Life Insurance 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 the Lords doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Watford and Edgware 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 Metropolitan District Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed; with a new Title, as followeth:—An Act to empower the Metropolitan District Railway Company to construct new railways and a subway; to acquire lands; to raise further capital; 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 taking into consideration the London County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant June, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The London and North Western Railway Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Sinclair presented a Bill to confirm a Forfar Corporation Water Order. Ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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

Mr. Birrell, presented, by His Majesty's Secret of Command, — Copy of Memorandum on the registration of Teachers and the abolition of the Register.

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

Mr. Buxton presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of May last, for a Return of registered and unregistered Local Authorities (England and Wales).

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

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

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906–7.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £29,050 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 1907 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 be reduced by £100—(Mr. Walsh).— Debate arising.

Mr. Walsh rose in his place and claimed to Closure move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined them to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

And it being Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of 18th June.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of 24th May.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Tickets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marine Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 5, it being then three minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.
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<td>The Mersey 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.</td>
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<td>The North Sussex Gas and Water Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.</td>
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<td>The Preston, Chorley, and Horwich 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.</td>
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<td>A Motion being made, That the North West London Railway Bill be now read the third time. Mr. Burns, 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.</td>
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<td>The London County Council (General Powers) 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.</td>
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<td>The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Forfar Corporation Water Order Confirmation Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next. VOL. 101.</td>
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<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant June.</td>
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<td>Several Public Petitions were presented, and are ordered to be read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.</td>
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<td>Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Royal Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Royal Patrician Fund Corporation, for the year 1905. —Copy of Order made by the Corporation of the County Borough of Burnley, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops within the borough. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.</td>
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<td>Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Second Report of the Provisions of the Year 1887, dated 5th July 1906, granting a retired allowance to David Ingrain, Engineer, Second Class, Engineer in Chief's Department, Post Office, under the Act. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.</td>
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<td>Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 328 to 525.</td>
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<td>Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make London Writ, out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of London, in the room of Sir Edward Clarke, Knight, w.c.o., who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York. —Sir Alexander Isdale Herd.</td>
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<td>The Order for the House to resolve itself into Committee, upon Friday next, on the Trade and Trade Union and Trade Disputes Bill was read and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 29th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.</td>
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<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (Parliamentary Facilities) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.</td>
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<td>The Patents, Design, and Trade Marks Registration of Patent Agents Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed. H H Bill 248.</td>
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Sunday The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant June, the Sunday Trading (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto Bill.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant June, the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June.

Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amend-Amendment (Scotland) The Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

Workshop Wednesday the 20th day of this instant June, Act (1901) the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

Education The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

In the Committee.
Clause No. 2 (Arrangements with respect to schoolhouses of existing voluntary schools). Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed.—(Mr. Walter Long.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—Hood, Viscount Valentia:] 97.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Pease:] 628.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the words "for the purpose of continuing," in order to insert the words "shall continue,"—(Sir William Ammon.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Pease:] 513.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—Hood, Viscount Valentia:] 133.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the first word "school," to insert the words "the premises of which are certified by the Board of Education to be efficient."—(Sir George Roberts.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—(Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the words "with the consent of the Board of Education,"—(Sir William Ammon.)

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. 15, after the word "agreement," to insert the words "under seal."—(Mr. Ashby.)

Question, That the words "under seal" be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out the words "schoolhouse of the,"—(Mr. Bridgehouse.)

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. 17, after the word "school," to insert the words "and on three days a week free of charge for any after educational purpose."—(Mr. Bridgehouse.)
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<td>Judicial Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicial Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.</td>
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<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Prize Bill [Lords]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.</td>
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<td>Market Insurance Bill [Lords.]</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Market Insurance Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.</td>
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11th—12th June.

The Order of the day being read, for receiveing the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of May last; That the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Musical Copyright 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 Vagrant Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Polling Districts (County Councils) Bill; Ordered, 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Court (Dublin) 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' Officers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Coroners Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of April last, That the Allotments (London) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poling Arrangements (Parliamentary Boroughs) 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 Polling Districts (County Councils) 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 Petroleum (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 Licensed Premises (Saint Patrick's 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 Advertisements (Restriction etc.,) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Solicitors Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of Lords.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spurious Sports Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Libraries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grocers' Licences (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensed Premises (Closing Days) (Closure) 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) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

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Tuesday, 12th June 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 26th day of this instant June, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Mr. Lloyd-Grey presented.—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 10th day of May last, for Returns relative to Foreign Trade (Comparative Growth). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of the Annual Report and General Account of the Commissioners of Arundel Port, for the period from 25th March 1905 to 25th March 1906.

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 Saint George, Hanover Square, in the room of Colonel the Honourable Hennessy Legge, who, since his Election for the said borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty’s Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham. — (Sir Alexander Ionard-Hook.)

Ordered, That leave be given to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures to sit during the Sitting of the House to-morrow, for the consideration of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 9) Bill. — (Mr. Kearley.)

Elies William Davies, Esquire, Member for the County of Carnarvon (South or Eifion Division), was sworn.

Mr. Money reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills: That the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North East London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Great Northern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North East London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, after the word "that," to insert the words "that the owners of the schoolhouse shall at the cost of."—(Mr. Cave.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, after the word "enabled," to insert the words "with the consent of the owners of the schoolhouse."—(Sir William Anson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, after the word "alterations," to insert the words "to the end of the subsection, in order to insert the words "which the Government inspectors may hold to be necessary."—(Lord Balcrores.)
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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the North East Lincolnshire 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 Bristol Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed; with a new Title, as

followeth:—An Act to empower the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of

Bristol to acquire lands; to alter the wards of the city; to extend the City and County of

Bristol, and for other purposes.

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

The Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway (Purchase) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Crellin’s Patents Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Hull and Barnsley and Great Central Railway Companies Bill. [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Manchester Churches Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Newport Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Newtownards Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Southport and Lytham Tramroad (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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Wednesday, 13th June 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The Trent Navigation Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Warboys (Union of Districts) Drainage Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Forfar Corporation Water Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Runciman, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Metropolitan Borough of St. Pancras. Ordered, That Standing Order 90 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.) The Bill was accordingly read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Labourers' Cottages (Ireland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the City and County of Bristol under the Shop Hours Act, 1894, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops within the Horfield Ward of the city and county.

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

Further Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of August 1901, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Wiltz). Further Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March in the last Session of Parliament; for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Berks). Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the limitation of time for proceedings for the recovery by the Crown of debts in Ireland in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Crown Lands Acts, 1829 to 1894.—(Mr. Whiteley).

Mr. Burns, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee: That in the case of the Haslingden 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 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 Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Tuberculosis (Animals) Prevention and Compensation Bill was read and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Dogs (Protection) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Poisons and Pharmacy Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Law, &c., Justice, and Legal Procedure.

Mr. George White, supported by Mr. Wylde, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of Teachers of Music: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Labourers (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Law, &c., Justice, and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill; 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 "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is undesirable to proceed further with a measure imposing heavy burdens on His Majesty's subjects resident in the United Kingdom until steps have been taken to secure from foreign nations a substantial contribution to our revenue by the taxation of imported foreign manufactured articles which can be equally well supplied by home and colonial industry".—(Captain Craig); instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Peace. Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Carile.

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The Tellers reported the numbers, Ayes 258, Noes 2.

Noticed that Mr. Shackleton, Member for the Clitheroe Division of Lancashire, having given his voice with the Noes, had voted with the Ayes.

Mr. Shackleton, being asked by Mr. Speaker, stated that he had given his voice with the Noes in order to force a Division.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed his vote to be recorded with the Noes. — And the numbers reported by Mr. Speaker to the House were, to be recorded the Ayes. stated that he had given his voice with the Noes.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. — The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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 upon Monday next.

Post Office Suits Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Suits Bill;

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

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 upon Friday next.

Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Bill;

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

Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill;

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

Railways Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Indian Railways Act Amendment Bill;

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

Dean Forest Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dean Forest (recommenced) Bill;

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

Crowns Land Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (recommenced) Bill;

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

Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;

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

Telegraph (Construction) Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. Vol. 161.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords];

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

Land Tax Commissioners Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tax Commissioners Bill;

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

Naval Prize Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Prize Bill [Lords];

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

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 upon Friday next.

Trade Disputes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trade Disputes Bill;

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

Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill;

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

Bills of Exchange Act (1882) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange Act (1882) Amendment Bill;

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

Supply.

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

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

Supply [No. June Report].

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Supply [24th May Report].

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ways and Means.

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Town Tracts (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of May last, That the Town Tracts (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;

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

Musical Copyright Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Musical Copyright Bill.

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

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Clause No. 1.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Officers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Railways and Steamships (Parliamentary Facilities) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents, Second Reading of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Registration of Patent Agents) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Election of Aldermen) Bill;  

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

The Rights of Way Bill was, according to Rights of Way Order, read a second time, and committed to a Bill Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Court Second Reading of the Borough Court (Dublin) (Police) 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 (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation (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 Summary Jurisdiction (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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marine Works (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Supply Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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Thursday, 14th June 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's South Eastern Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Trade by Major John Wallace Pringle, R.E., of Railway the Inquiry into the circumstances attending the fall of the roof of Charing Cross Station, which occurred on the 5th December 1905.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's South Eastern Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Trade by Major John Wallace Pringle, R.E., of Railway the Inquiry into the circumstances attending the fall of the roof of Charing Cross Station, which occurred on the 5th December 1905.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an wireless Order, dated the 29th day of May last, for a Telegram return relative to Wireless Telegraphy. No. 197.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Judges appointed to try the

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Metropolitan Electric Light and Power Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local (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.

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

Mr. James Bryce presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Pharmacy Acts (Ireland), dated 9th June 1906, approving of a Regulation made by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.
Copy of Order in Council under the Pharmacy Acts (Ireland), dated 9th June 1906, approving of amended Regulations made by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.
Copy of Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland appointing the places at which Examinations for 1906 shall be held.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an wireless Order, dated the 29th day of May last, for a Telegram return relative to Wireless Telegraphy. No. 197.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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PRAYERS.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Departmental Committee appointed to consider Mr. Rider Haggard's Report on Agricultural Settlements in British Colonies, with Appendices, Analysis, and Index. Part II.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's South Eastern Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Trade by Major John Wallace Pringle, R.E., of Railway the Inquiry into the circumstances attending the fall of the roof of Charing Cross Station, which occurred on the 5th December 1905.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an wireless Order, dated the 29th day of May last, for a Telegram return relative to Wireless Telegraphy. No. 197.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Judges appointed to try the
several Election Petitions the following Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the City of Worcester —


Election of a Member of Parliament for the City of Worcester, held on the 17th day of January 1906.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons,

We, Sir John Compton Lawrance, Knight, and Sir Joseph Walton, Knights, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges on the Jury, the Election Petition for the City of Worcester, between Henry Dernonich Harben and Richard Cadbury, Petitioners, and George Henry Williamson, Respondent. And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, certify that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that the said George Henry Williamson, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected and returned, and that the said Election was void. And we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition of corrupt and illegal practices having been committed at the said Election, we certify that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that the said George Henry Williamson, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected and returned, and that the said Election was void. And we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition of corrupt and illegal practices having been committed at the said Election, we certify that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that the said George Henry Williamson, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected and returned, and that the said Election was void. And we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition of corrupt and illegal practices having been committed at the said Election, we certify that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that the said George Henry Williamson, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected and returned, and that the said Election was void. And we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition of corrupt and illegal practices having been committed at the said Election, we certify that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that the said George Henry Williamson, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected and returned, and that the said Election was void. And we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to­morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to­morrow.

Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Bill.

[Vide Supplement to the Votes.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power 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 alter and regulate the capital and borrowing powers of the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Company, and for other purposes.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Hackney Electricity 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 make further provision in regard to the supply of electrical energy by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Council­ illors of the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney, and for other purposes.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Merseyport Harbour 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 Hull Joint Dock 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 Bueno Ayre Grand National Tramways 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 Channel Ferry Railway and Quay Bill (Lords'); That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Poole Corporation Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Mooney reported from the Committee on Poole Corporation Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Committee on the Police and Sanitary Committee. That in the case of the Wallasey Tramways and Improvements 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.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Committee on the Police and Sanitary Committee. That in the case of the Bury Corporation 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. Muir Ferguson, supported by Dr. Macnamara, Mr. Rose, Sir John Kenmure, Mr. A. W. Black, Mr. Eee, Mr. Pell, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Mackay Macdonald, Mr. Evans, Mr. William O'Brien, and Mr. Waker, 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 Monday the 9th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pirie, supported by Mr. Barnes, Mr. Government of Dalziel, Mr. Arthur Drum, Mr. Galland, Mr. Lamont, Mr. Keir Hardie, Sir William Holland, Mr. William O'Brien, and Mr. Walker, presented a Bill to amend the provision for the future of the government of Scotland; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Keadby presented a Bill to provide for the better regulation of Bank Investment Companies; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Blode be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Mr. Hazlett.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,123,128 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 1907 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 £1,123,028 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Sneaton.)

And it being a quarter of an hour after Nine of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Cork City Railways and Works Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, in view of the fact that by the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Act, 1898, the Great Western Company and the Great Southern and Western Company undertook the obligation to construct similar works to those proposed by this Bill, declines to proceed with the Bill, on the ground that those Companies are seeking by it to evade compliance with their said undertaking to Parliament, and are also in default as regards the further obligation to construct a line from Fermoy to Dunkettle, which they accepted under the said Act of 1898"—(Mr. O'Sheas)—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. William O'Brien rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, as it appeared to him that the House was prepared to come to a decision without that Motion.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

The Noses to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Sheehan,]
Tellers for the [Mr. O'Shea,]

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So it was concluded in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being for the Second Reading of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
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Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Railway

Tickets Bill.

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

Licensed

Premises (Election Days) (Closing) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensed Premises (Election Days) (Closing) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords].

The Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Railways and Steamships (Parliamentary Facilities) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways and Steamships (Parliamentary Facilities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Municipal Corporations (Election of Aldermen) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Election of Aldermen) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of March last, That the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill be read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Borough Court (Dublin) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Court (Dublin) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Marine Works (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marine Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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[No. 75.] Friday, 15th June 1906.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Orders for Standing Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The North East London 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 Newport Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, as amended in 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 committee.

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

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

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Mint. Command.—Copy of Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Mint, 1905.

Mr. McKenna also presented, pursuant to the Savings Banks directions of several Acts of Parliament, and Friendly Societies. Account, for the year ended 31st December 1905, showing the interest accrued in respect of the securities standing in the names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Post Office Savings Banks Fund, the interest paid and credited to depositors in pursuance of the Acts relating to Post Office Savings Banks, and the expenses incurred in the execution of those Acts. Account, for the year ended 20th November 1905, 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 1905, showing the interest accrued in respect of the securities standing in the names of the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for Friendly Societies, and the interest paid and credited to the Trustees of Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Savings Banks and Friendly Societies be printed.
Secretaries Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the administration of the Independent State of the Congo.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 15th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Metropolitan Police (Arrests).

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Forty-eighth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Correspondence relating to the complaint of certain Printers who were induced to emigrate to Canada by false representations.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Experiments on Living Animals during the year 1905, under Licences granted under the Act 39 & 40 Vict. c. 77, distinguishing the nature of the Experiments (in continuation of the Committeemen's Report).

—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Sir William Brampton Gurdon 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. O'Mara; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Dolan.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Intoxicating Liquors Local Bill was read and discharged.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill [Lords]; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Raafford.)

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

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Bills of Exchange Act (1882) Amendment 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 Post Office Sacks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented Five clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their counsel, or agents be heard against the Bill, and counsel heard in support of the Bill.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

The Charitable Loan Societies (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committee on Law, Law, &c. and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Indian Railways Bill. Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question (to stand part of the Question) being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months"—(Mr. Younger.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas; [Mr. Joseph Pease;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, Noes, [Mr. Meysey-Thompson:;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c. on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill.
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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Registration of Title (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 Education Second Reading of the Education (Consolidation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature Second Reading of the Judicature (Ireland) 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 Holdings (Scotland) (Consolidation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricul Binary, Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Consolidation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature Second Reading of the Judicature Bill [Lords]; Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with Second Reading of the Marriage with Foreigners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National Galleries of Scotland Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords]; Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tax Second Reading of the Land Tax Commissioners Bill; 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 taking into consideration the Marine Insurance Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee; Vol. 161.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dean Forest (recommenced) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (recommenced) 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 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 Census of Production Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Marine Insurance Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee; Vol. 161.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Qualification of Voters) (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Court (Dublin) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Political Pension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 2, it being then five minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 2, it being then five minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.
Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and passed.  

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

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.  

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

The 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. Lloyd-George 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 1903, compared with the four preceding years.  

Vol. II.  

Copy of Special Report by the Board of Electric Trade under Section 1 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888.  

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports—Copies of Diplomatic and (Annual Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 363 to 3681.  

Copies of Reports from His Majesty’s Representatives abroad respecting the Remuneration of Members of Parliament in Foreign States. (Mr. George.)  

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Inquiry into the application of the principle of proportional representation of Members of Parliament in Foreign States. (Mr. George.)  

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.  

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Public a Return of net Public Income and net Expenditure under certain specified heads, as represented by receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer from 1891-2 to 1905-6, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 239 of Session 1905).—(Sir Henry Fowler.)  

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 what legislative measures have been taken in Foreign Countries and in British Colonies for the application of the principle of proportional representation to Public Elections, whether national, provincial, cantonal, municipal, or otherwise; and the results of the working of such measures during the periods in which they have been put into operation, with notices of any modifications or extensions which have been made therein. —(Mr. John Robertson.)  

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 31st day of December 1905 inclusive.  

Ordered, That the said Return be Printed.  

No. 76.] 6 Edw. VII. 18th June, 1906. 

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—  

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Ordered, That the Cork City Railways and Works Bill be read the third time and passed.  

Ordered, That the Cork City Railways and Works Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant June, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.  

The Scottish Provident Institution Building Bill (Lords) was read the third time and passed.  

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Ordered, That the Hackney Electricity Bill, as amended in the Committee, be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time to-morrow.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hackney Electricity Bill, as amended in the Committee.  

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second 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.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Maryport Harbour Bill (Lords).  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Poole Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.  

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hertford, City, and North East London Railway Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.  

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.  

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

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Mr. Lawrence Hardy reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, to whom the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 5) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the House-letting (Scotland) Bill, was read a second time.

The Message from the Lords.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant June, the Gas Bill, was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration on Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was referred; That the Bill, as amended in Committee of the Whole House, be printed.

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The Kent Electric Power 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 (Devon, &c.) Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

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

The Education Board Provisional Orders 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the consideration of Business relating to the Education (England and Wales) Bill (Procedure), if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman);

The Yeas and Nays to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whiteley, 368.

Tellers for the Nays, Sir Alexander Acland, 84.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Committee stage and Report stage of the Education (England and Wales) Bill, including the Financial Resolution relating thereto, shall be proceeded with in the following manner:

(a) That the remaining part of Clause 2 be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the first allotted day;

(b) That Clause 3 be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the next allotted day;

(c) That three allotted days be given, if required, to Clauses 4 and 5 and the Committee stage of the Financial Resolution, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion on the third of these allotted days;

(d) That Clauses 6 and 7 and the Report stage of the Financial Resolution be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the next allotted day;

(e) That three allotted days be given, if required to Clauses 8 to 13 and any Motion which may be made to leave out Part II. of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion on the third of these allotted days;

(f) That two allotted days be given, if required, to Part III. of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion on the second of these allotted days;

(g) That Part IV. of the Bill be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the next allotted day:

(h) That the remaining Clauses of the Bill and the Schedules, and any new Government Clauses and any new Government Schedules, and any other matter necessary to bring the Committee stage to a conclusion, be proceeded with and brought to a conclusion on the next allotted day;

(i) That three allotted days be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, and pre-emptively brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion on the third of these allotted days:

After this Order comes into operation any day shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Education (England and Wales) Bill is put down as the first Order of the day:

A Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown to leave out Part II. of the Bill, or to leave out any Clause of the Bill, before the consideration of any Amendment to that Part or Clause in Committee. The Question on a Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to leave out Part II. of the Bill, or to leave out any Clause of the Bill, shall be put forthwith by the Chairman or Speaker without Debate:

At 10.30 p.m. on any allotted day on which proceedings on any allotted Business are to be brought to a conclusion, or if the day is a Friday, at 4.30 p.m., the Chairman or Speaker shall, if those proceedings have not already been brought to a conclusion, put forthwith the Question or Questions on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice has been given (but no other Amendments), and on every such Question necessary to dispose of the allotted Business to be concluded, and 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:

At 11 p.m. on the day on which the Third Reading of the Bill is put down as first Order, or if that day is a Friday, at 5 p.m., the Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to conclude the proceedings on that stage of the Bill:

Proceedings to which this Order relates shall not, on any allotted day on which proceedings on any allotted Business are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order, be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House:

After the passing of this Order, on any day on which any proceedings on the Education (England and Wales) Bill stand as the first Order of the day, no dilatory Motion on the Bill nor Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, shall be received unless moved by a Minister of the Crown, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith without Debate:

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m. on any allotted day, or on the day on which the Third Reading of the Bill is put down as first Order, shall, instead of being taken on that day as provided by the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), be taken after the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill for that day, and any Private Business so taken may be proceeded with though opposed, notwithstanding the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman):

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 1, by leaving out from the
word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House objects to a proposal which unduly limits the time allowed for the discussion in the House of Commons of a measure which is burdensome both to the taxpayer and the ratepayer, is unjust to the parents of children attending voluntary schools, and subsidises one form of religious instruction at the expense of the whole community."—(Mr. Balfour),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of line 6, stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,


Tellers for the Sir Alexander Acland—

Hood, [Mr. Joseph Pease ] 171.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 6, by inserting, after the word "That," the words "two days be allotted to."—(Mr. John Rutherford.)

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. John Rutherford,


Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,


So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 8, by leaving out the word "three" and inserting the word "five"—(Mr. Lane-Fox),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "three" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,

Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 335.

Tellers for the Sir Alexander Acland—

Hood, [Mr. Joseph Pease ] 169.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 12, by leaving out the words "Clauses 4 and 5 and the Committee stage of the Financial Resolution," and inserting the words "Clauses 4 to 5"—(Mr. Laurence Hardy),—instead thereof.

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

And the Question being put, That the words "Clauses 25 to 34 be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion" be inserted, after line 22:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

(Viscount Valentia),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "three" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,


Tellers for the Sir Alexander Acland—

Hood, [Mr. Joseph Pease ] 155.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 19, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of line 22, and inserting the words "Clauses 25 to 34 be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the next allotted day; that Clauses 35 and 36 be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the next allotted day"—(Mr. Long),—instead thereof.

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

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

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And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,


Tellers for the Sir Alexander Acland—

Hood, [Mr. Joseph Pease ] 81.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "That" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,


Tellers for the Sir Alexander Acland—

Hood, [Mr. Joseph Pease ] 79.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer claimed, that the Main Question, as amended, be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 28, by leaving out from the word "Committee" to the end of the paragraph.—(Mr. Balfour.)

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whiteley; 272.
Tellers for the Nae, Sir Alexander Acland; 128.

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. Joseph Pease; 292.
Tellers for the Nae, Sir Alexander Acland; 121.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the Committee stage and Report stage of the Education (England and Wales) Bill, including the Financial Resolution relating thereto, shall be proceeded with in the following manner—

(a) That the remaining part of Clause 2 be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the first allotted day;
(b) That Clause 3 be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the next allotted day;
(c) That three allotted days be given, if required, to Clauses 4 and 5 and the Committee stage of the Financial Resolution, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion on the third of these allotted days;
(d) That two days be given, if required, to Clauses 8 to 13 and the Report stage of the Financial Resolution, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion on the second of these allotted days;
(e) That three allotted days be given, if required, to Clauses 8 to 13 and any Motion which may be made to leave out Part II. of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion on the third of these allotted days;
(f) That Clauses 23 to 34 be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the next allotted day;
(g) That Part IV. of the Bill be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the next allotted day.

Proceedings to which this Order relates shall not, on any allotted day on which proceedings on any allotted Business are to be brought to a conclusion, or if the day is a Friday, at 4.30 p.m., the Speaker shall, if those proceedings have not already been brought to a conclusion, put forthwith the Question on any Amendments moved by the Government, or of Government Clauses and any new Government Amendments, or of Government new Clauses or Schedules, be put forthwith without Debate, if such a Motion shall be put forthwith without Debate, under Standing Order No. 10, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, or to leave out any Clause of the Bill, nor Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 11, nor Motion to close the Sitting, unless such a Motion shall be put forthwith without Debate, under Standing Order No. 11.
Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m. on any allotted day, or on the day on which the Third Reading of the Bill is put down as first Order, shall, instead of being taken on that day as provided by the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), be taken after the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill for that day, and any Private Business so taken may be proceeded with though opposed, notwithstanding the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Buenos Ayres Grand National Tramways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Channel Ferry Railway and Quay Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hull Joint Dock Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill [Lords] ;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant June, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Yorkshire Tramways Bill [Lords] ;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Housing of Working Classes) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 10) 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.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulation, dated 15th June 1906, made by the Secretary for Scotland in pursuance of Section 6, as read with Section 25, of the Inebriates Act, 1898, respecting the transfer of Inebriates from a State Inebriate Reformatory in Scotland to a certified Inebriate Reformatory. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Governors of Wellington College for the year ended the 31st December 1905, with Accounts.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented,—Experiments relative to Experiments on Living Animals. No. 204.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, with Appendices, for the year 1905–6.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3642 to 3645.

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

Mr. M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Principal Chemist upon the work of the Government Laboratory for the year ended 31st March 1906, with Appendices.

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 Inclusions of common land made under the Inclosure Acts from 1845 to 1899 in the County of Gloucester; (2) list of parishes within which such lands are wholly or partly situate; (3) total acreage of such Inclusions; (4) average acreage of such Inclusions.—(Mr. Eric.)

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture, Fisheries, Shipping, and Manufac­tures in respect of the Dogs Bill) :—Mr. Wren; Dogs Bill, and had appointed in substitution : Mr. Leicester Harwood.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee, that they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Contra Law, etc., of Justice, and Legal Procedure the following Members in respect of the Labrador Tramways (Ireland) Bill:—Mr. James Bryce, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Hagen, Mr. Hugh Morris,
Mr. Walter Long, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Chaplin, Mr. O'Shea, Mr. M'Hugh, Mr. Kendal O'Brien, Captain Den olan, and Mr. Holpin.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee: That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Bill: — Mr. Younger, Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, Mr. Collard, Mr. Munro Ferguson, Mr. Sweeten, Mr. Brotton, Mr. Morton, Mr. M'murry, Mr. Findlay, Mr. La Tidlaw, Major Anstruther-Grey, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Haig Stewart.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee: That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Charitable Loan Societies (Ireland) Bill: — Mr. James Boyce, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Hugh Burke, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Clancy, Mr. O'Shea, Mr. M'Hugh, Mr. Kendal O'Brien, Captain Den olan, and Mr. Holpin.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure in respect of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill: — The Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. McKeown and Mr. Langan.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure in respect of the Charitable Loan Societies (Ireland) Bill: — Mr. Secretary Glasstone; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Crewe.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee: That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure the following Member: — Mr. Forberanagh.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures in respect of the Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords.]: — Mr. Higham and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Foster.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Murphy, Member for East Kerry, asked leave to make a personal explanation of the fact that in the Division of Monday the 18th day of this instant June, on consideration of the Motion relating to the Education (England and Wales) Bill (Procedure), on the Question, That the word “That” stand part of the Question, he had voted both in the Aye and in the No Lobby; and the honourable Member, having been heard in his place, stated that he intended to vote with the Noes.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the list of Members voting in the No Lobby by leaving out the name of the honourable Member, and to state the number of the Noes in the Journal as 268.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Select Committee on Standing Orders Orders.

Several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:— 1. That in the case of the Scottish Union Scotland and National Insurance Company Bill [Lords] and National Insurance (Company Bill) orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the South Wales South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill, Electrical Power Distribution Bill, Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Company Bill parties be permitted to insert their additional provision, provided that the consent in writing of three-fourths of the existing debenture stockholders and the approval of three-fourths of the existing shareholders of the Company, at a meeting specially called for the purpose, is proved before the Committee on the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from Scottish Union Scottish Union Select Committee on Standing Orders Orders in respect of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company Bill Insurance Company Bill [Lords] might be read and the same being read,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from 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 Seamen's and Soldiers' Soldiers' False Characters Bill, without any False Characters Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Western, Act to confer further powers on the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board; to make the Mympydial Urban District Council Board Bill a constituent authority, and for other purposes; [Lords.] to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Shropshire, Act to confer further powers upon the Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Staffordshire Electric Power Company, and for other purposes; to Electric Power which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Mr. James Bryce, supported by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, presented a Bill to extend the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, to districts in Ireland in which it has not been adopted: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Dublin Police Bill [263].

Mr. James Bryce, supported by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, presented a Bill to amend the Dublin Police Acts, 1837 and 1859: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Inferior Counties (Ireland) Bill [261].

Mr. James Bryce, supported by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, presented a Bill to extend the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, to districts in Ireland in which it has not been adopted: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Bankers (Ireland) Act [262].

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, supported by Mr. James Bryce, presented a Bill to repeal the Bankers Act in Ireland in 1709, relating to Bankers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill [263].

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, supported by Mr. James Bryce, presented a Bill to amend the Judicature (Ireland) Acts, 1877 to 1897, and section six of the Local Registration of Titles (Ireland) Act, 1891, and the Law relating to Bankrupts and to the constitution of certain election courts in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Post Office Sites Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Arkwright, Mr. Sydney Beeton, and Mr. George Greenwood be Members of the Select Committee on the Post Office Sites Bill. — (Mr. Whiteley.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill. — (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Arrangements with respect to schoolhouses of existing voluntary schools).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 2, after the word "any," to insert the word "educational." — (Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question put, That the word "educational," be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Salter, Yes, 103; Mr. Needham, No, 414.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 10, to leave out from the word "section" to the end of the subsection. — (Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 16, to leave out subsection (5).— (Mr. Lawrence Hardy.)

Question put, That those words be left out, to the word "for," in l. 17, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Whiteley, Yes, 177; Mr. Fell, No, 364.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 17, after the word "shall," to insert the words "in respect only of its conduct as a public elementary school by the local education authority, and to the extent only of such conduct." — (Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 18, after the word "deemed," to insert the words "during school hours." — (Mr. Rastall.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 23, at the end, to add the words—

"(2) Nothing in this section shall prevent the granting or requiring of facilities for special religious instruction in accordance with this Act, or prevent a local education authority, as a condition of an arrangement made under this section with respect to the use of the schoolhouse of an existing voluntary school, from giving an undertaking to give religious instruction which does not conflict with section fourteen of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, in the school."— (Mr. Birelli.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added: — Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, to leave out the word "special." — (Sir William Anson.)
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Question proposed, That the word "special" stand part of the proposed Amendment. Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, to leave out the words "in accordance with," in order to insert the words "under sections three and four of."—(Sir William Anson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment;—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Words added.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—Debate acting.

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 18th day of this instant June, to put forthwith the Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, | Mr. Whiteley |
Tellers for the Nays, | Sir Alexander Acland |

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Great Northern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland Railways Bill [Lords];—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Trustee 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 Telegraph (Construction) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census of Second Reading of the Census of Production Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Marine into consideration the Marine Insurance Bill [Lords];—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Registration of Title Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature 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 Judicature Second Reading of the Judicature (Ireland) 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 Holdings (Scotland) (Consolidation) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 National Galleries of 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 Naval Lands (Volunteers') 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 Naval Lands (Volunteers') Bill, upon the 18th day of May last, That the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Order Committee on the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trade Disputes Bill:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Committee on the School Board Electorate Bill:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Prize Bill:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rights of Way Bill:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Revenue Bill:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Galleries of Scotland Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Consolidation) Bill:
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poisons and Pharmacy Bill:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th day of this instant June:
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (Recovery of Crown Rents) Bill:
Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fishery (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Police (Dublin) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Municipal Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leasehold Enfranchisement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Hours of Poll) 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 resuming Commons Bill; the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of April last, That the Commons 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 Polling Arrangements (Parliamentary Boroughs) Bill [Lords]; 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 Polling Arrangements (Parliamentary Boroughs) Bill [Lords]; 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 Petrolatum Second Reading of the Petroleum (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
Second Reading of the Vaccination Prosecutions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Patents, Designs, and
Trade Marks (Registration of Patent Agents) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
tomorrow.

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
tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Marine Works (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Political Pensions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Valuation (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 Summary Jurisdiction
(Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Detective Department
(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 Government Provisional
Order (No. 10) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 3rd day of July next, at a
quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Colonial
Command,—Copies of Colonial Reports, Nos. 484 (Bermuda, Annual Report for 1905) and
485 (Hong Kong, Annual Report for 1905).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. McKeown presented, pursuant to the super-
directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of
List of all Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1906, and charged
upon the Civil List.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table; and that the Paper relative to Civil
List Pensions be printed.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented, pursuant to Greenwich
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 1905-7.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table; and be printed.

Secretory Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports
His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic
and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3645 and
3647.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agri-
culture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, to whom the Dogs Bill was referred; Dogs Bill,
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No. 207. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 207. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill No. 264. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the said Bill. Private Bills do examine the Dublin Police Bill under the Legacy and Succession Duty Acts:

Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 29th, and 30th days of May last, and the 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 14th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Bull presented a Bill to interpret the meaning of the term "strangers in blood" under the Legacy and Succession Duty Acts:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 29th, and 30th days of May last, and the 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 14th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Public Petitions (Fifth Reports).

Sir William Bull presented a Bill to interpret the meaning of the term "strangers in blood" under the Legacy and Succession Duty Acts:

And the same was ordered to be read a second time on Monday the 9th day of July next; and to be printed.

Education (England and Wales) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Ordinary facilities for special religious instruction).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24, to leave out the word "if."—(Mr. Pole Pease.) Question put, That the word "if" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yes," Mr. Joseph Pease. 397.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22, after the word "instruction," to insert the words "in accordance with the provisions of the trusts, if any, on which the school has been previously held and."—(Mr. Mottie.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22, after the word "character," to insert the words "in accordance with the trusts, if any, on which the school has been previously held and."—(Sir Edward Carson.) Vol. 161.

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 Irish 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 Education Committee on Education (England and Wales). (Expenses.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Report from the Committee on the Limited Partnerships (Ireland) Bill; the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of May last, That the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Musical Copyright Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords].

Clause No. 1 (Short title). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill (No. 2);
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 Factory and Workshop Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Children) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Settlement of the Landlord and Tenant Act, Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways and Steamships (Parliamentary Facilities) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the charge on the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be required to make good any liabilities incurred by the Public Trustee, or his officers, appointed under any Act of the present Session to provide for the appointment of a Public Trustee, and of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the salaries or remuneration of the Public Trustee and his officers, and of other expenses incurred by them in pursuance of such Act—(Mr. Whiteley);

Mr. Burns, 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment to the Ireland Development Grant, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of such sums as may be advanced in any financial year out of that fund, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Labourers in Ireland, and to make provision with respect to the application of portion of the Ireland Development Grant—(Mr. Whiteley);

Mr. Burns, 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in respect of the following 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.—

Buckhaven, Methil, and Inverkeithing Burgh Extension Bill.

Southampton Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southampton 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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

Gas Companies (Removal of Sulphur Restrictions) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas Companies (Removal of Sulphur Restrictions) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Maryport Harbour Bill [Lords.]

The Maryport Harbour 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.

Poole Corporation Water Bill.

The Poole Corporation Water Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Haslington Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Haslington Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of July next.

Chairing Creek, West End, and City Electricity Supply Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chairing Creek, West End, and City Electricity Supply Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of July next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the City of London Electric Lighting Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the West London Electric Undertakers Association Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shrewsbury and Wrexham Electricity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The West Yorkshire Tramways Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Workmen Act, 1905, as to the form of Financial Statement of District Committees having the powers of a Central Body established under the Act.

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

Mr. M'Kenna presented, pursuant to the Finance regulations made by the Local Government Board under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, as to the form of Financial Statement of District Committees having the powers of a Central Body established under the Act.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Water from the Committee on the Water Provisional Order Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Saint John's (Westminster) Improvement Bill.

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Hull and Barnsley and Great Central Railway Companies 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 amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Hull and Barnsley Railway (Steam Vessels) 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 Trent Navigation 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 Sheffield 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 Cambrian Railways 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 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 Rugby Lower School Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Crellin's Patents Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir George Doughty reported from the Committee on the Great Central and Great Central Railway Companies Bill, that in the case of the London Outer Circle Railway Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Standing Committee (Chairman's Panel) that they had appointed Mr. Eugene Wraight to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Trade, &c.); Fishing, Shipping, and Manufactures, in place of Mr. Laurence Hardy; and that they had appointed Mr. Bryanman Jones 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, in place of Sir James Woodhouse, at the conclusion of the Workmen's Compensation Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Street Betting Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time on Monday next; and to be printed.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Street Betting Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Police (Commission) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the National Assurance Company of Ireland and Yorkshire Fire and Life Insurance Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Lancashire Tramways (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Money Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to declare the Law with respect to a Marriage between a man and his deceased wife's sister domiciled in parts of the British possessions where such a Marriage is legal; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7.

Revenue Departments.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £10,496,741 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £10,496,741 be granted for the same service. — (Mr. Pickersgill):

— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." — (Mr. Reed.)

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

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(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.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of May last, That the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Musical Copyright Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Limited Partnerships Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Accounts (Audit) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Tickets 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 8th day of March last, That the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill be 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 Railways and Steamships Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Tickets Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways and Steamships (Parliamentary Facilities) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Registration of Patent Agents) 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 Borough Court (Dublin) 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 Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Water Provisional Order 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.

Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Thomas Dacres 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. Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1906.
12. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Superannuation Fund) Act, 1906.
15. Preston, Chorley, and Horwich Tramways Act, 1906.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on the Navigation Bill of the Australian Commonwealth, 1904.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Lords', Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3448 and 3449.

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

Mr. James Bryce presented, pursuant to the intermediate directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Education Rules and Programme of Examinations for 1907 made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland.

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

Ordered, That the Trades Unions and Trade Disputes (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Colonial Marriages Bill [Lords'] was read Colonial Marriages Bill (No. 2) Bill, the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

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

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Mr. James Bryce presented, pursuant to the intermediate directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Education Rules and Programme of Examinations for 1907 made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Soares, Yeas, Mr. Arthur Dewar; 249. Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Howard, Noes, Viscount Valentia; 74.]

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 said proposed Clause;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Soares, Yeas, Mr. Arthur Dewar; 249. Tellers for the [Lord Williams de Eresby, Viscount Helmsley; 91.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Clause, by adding at the end thereof the words "provided that this Act shall not apply to any existing tenancy until the day next after the earliest day on which such tenancy might have been determined by a notice given after the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Cave.)

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

Mr. Soares 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. Arthur Dewar; 249. Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia; 74.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The House divided.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Soares, Yeas, Mr. Arthur Dewar; 249. Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Howard, Noes, Viscount Valentia; 74.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Soares, Yeas, Mr. Arthur Dewar; 249. Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia; 74.]

So it was passed in the Negative.

And it being Five of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Committee on the School Board Electorate (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 Salmon Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Committee on the Limited Partnerships 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 Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Spurious Sports Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of May last, That the
Trawlers' Certificates Suspension Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Grants (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grants (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Clerks of the Peace and County Council Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clerks of the Peace and County Council Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Political Pension Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Political Pension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Valuation (Ireland) Bill.

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 Thursday next.

Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

South Lincolnshire Water Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 3, informed the House that, in his opinion, the South Lincolnshire Water Bill, though unopposed, ought to be treated as an opposed Bill.

Private Bills (Group H.) Mr. Mooney reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Osmond Williams reported from the Committee on Group 7. of Railway Bills; That, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Clifton Urban District Council 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.

Vide Supplyment to the Vote.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Newport Harbour Commissioners 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 from the Committee on the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India 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 thereto.

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

Vide Supplyment to the Vote.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Railway Clearing House 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 thereto.

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

Vide Supplyment to the Vote.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 5, at four minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

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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.:—

Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords].
Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill [Lords].
County of Durham Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords].
Newcaste-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Crellin's Patents 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 Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Haslingden 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 Rugby Lower School 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.

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The Cumberland Electricity and Power-Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of July next.

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

Mr. Secretary Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the 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 1906, with the rates of interest and total amount payable thereon, and the date of the termination of each Loan, the debts incurred during the half-year, the moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which moneys have been raised during the half-year.

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


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Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1891, 1895, and 1901.

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Copy of Statement of the action taken by the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1891, 1895, and 1901.

Copy of Report of the Secretary of State for Explosions to the Home Department on the circumstances (Blackbeck, attending an Explosion which occurred in the Gunpowder Factory at Blackbeck, Lancashire, on the 30th April 1905.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented,—Copy of Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 27th day of March last, for Returns relative to Local Authorities (Home Work).

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

Mr. James Bryce presented, by His Majesty's Irish Land Law Command,—Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the month of February 1906.

Mr. James Bryce also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of April last, for Returns relative to Local Authorities (Ireland) (Female Inspectors).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Strachey presented, pursuant to Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, for the variation of an Order for uniting the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries Districts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report and recommendations of the Committee appointed to investigate (Vestibulation.) and advise the First Commissioner of Works with regard to the improvement of the Ventilation of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Astronomer Royal to the Board of Visitors of the Royal Observatory at Greenwich.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Law, &c. have leave to sit to-morrow during the Sitting of the House, for the consideration of the Workmen's Compensation Bill.—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statement of the number of Passengers relieved on the 1st day of January 1906, and similar Statement for the 1st day of July 1906 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 81 of Session 1905).—(Mr. Hume-Cock.)

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, to whom the Dherp Hotel Bill [Lords] was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereto.

No. 212. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 212. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee 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 Forfar Corporation Water Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate the Folkstone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Company, to whom the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate a body of Conservators for the preservation and management as public open spaces of certain Commons in the Rural District of Henley, in the County of Oxford, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for enabling the Ritz Hotel, Limited, to resume its capital; and to provide for the extinction of its deferred shares; and for issuing ordinary shares in lieu thereof; and for altering the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the Licensed Premises (Election Days) (Closing) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Burns presented a Bill to repeal the provisions of the Metropolitan Police Act, 1859, with respect to the removal of offensive Matter in places within the Metropolitan Police Districts. And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented a Bill to dangerous Performances to be printed.

Mr. Catheart Wason, supported by Mr. Ainsworth, presented a Bill to amend the Probation of First Offenders Act, 1887, and to authorise the appointment of Probation Officers.

Mr. Younger, Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, and Mr. Cross, presented a Bill to amend the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894. And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Education into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

Clause No. 4 (Extended facilities for special religious instruction if parents generally desire it). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, to leave out the word " may," in order to insert the word " shall."—(Mr. Ethel Jackson.) Question proposed, That the word " may " stand part of the Clause:

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Birrell,)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Great the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Northern upon the 12th day of this instant June, That the Great Northern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration;

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 Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That 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 Bankers (Ireland) Act (Amendment, (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Dublin Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 three months."—(Mr. Morton.)

And the Question being put; That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abel Smith,]
Yea. [Viscount Turnbull]; 165.
Tellers for the [Mr. Morton,]
Noo, (Mr. Claude Hay); 114.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration — The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.
And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Education (England and Wales) [Expenses];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill;
Ordered, 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 Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways 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 Telecommunications Bill [Lords];
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;
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Extradition Bill [Lords.]
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.

Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Land Tax Commissioners Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tax Commissioners Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Success 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 upon Monday next.

Plural Voting Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Plural Voting Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Naval Prize Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Prize Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Trade Disputes Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trade Disputes Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bond Investment Companies Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bond Investment Companies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Crown Lands [(Scotland) (Recovery of Crown Rents)] Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Crown Lands [(Scotland) (Recovery of Crown Rents)];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Poisons and Pharmacy Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poisons and Pharmacy Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Education (Consolidation) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Nationalisation of Scotland Bill.
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 Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, the Committee on the Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords];

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 25th day of May last, That the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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 10th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Advertisement 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 Marine Works (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 Street Betting Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways and Steamships (Parliamentary Facilities) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Registration of Patent Agents) 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 Borough Court (Dublin) 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 Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to represent to Your Majesty that Sir John Compton Lawrence, Knight, one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, and Sir Joseph Wainion, Knight, one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, being two of the Judges appointed for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1865, and the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Act, 1879, have reported to the House of Commons that there was reason to believe extensive corrupt practices had taken place at the last Election for the City of Worcester.

We therefore humbly pray Your Majesty that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause inquiry to be made, pursuant to the powers of the Act of Parliament passed in the sixteenth year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament, by the appointing of Edward Tindal Atkinson, Esquire, one of Your Majesty's Counsel, Attorney General for Your Majesty's County Palatine of Durham, and Recorder of Leeds; Horace Edmund Avory, Esquire, also one of Your Majesty's Counsel, and Recorder of Kingston-upon-Thames; and Charles Willie Mathews, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, and Recorder of Salisbury, as Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of such corrupt practices.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Ordered, That the said Address be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired therein.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do go to the Lords, and communicate the said Address, and desire their concurrence.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, at ten minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1898, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Authorities (Ireland) (Female Inspectors), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Twelve-thousandth Report of the Royal Commission on Ecclesiastical Discipline.

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of April last, for Returns relative to Boroughs (Rateable Value).

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Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of draft Order in Council under the Board of Education Act, 1899, containing certain provisions in the Order in Council of 6th March 1899.

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Sir William Brompton Gordon 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 Charitable Loan Societies (Ireland) Bill:—Mr. John Power, Mr. Murphy, Mr. MacNeill, and Mr. Hugh Law.

Sir William Brompton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure in respect of the Charitable Loan Societies (Ireland) Bill:—Mr. John Power, Mr. Murphy, Mr. MacNeill, and Mr. Hugh Law.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Buenos Ayres Grand National Tramways Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Channel Ferry Railway and Quay Bill (Lords), 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 Education under the Education Acts, 1870 to 1903, to enable the Councils of the Administrative Counties of the Parts of Resteven, Surrey, and Warwick, and the Municipal Borough of Ealing, to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Resteven, &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.

Parliamentary Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill.

Ordered, That the Parliamentary Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of July next.

Vaccination Protection Bill.

Ordered, That the Vaccination Protection Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of July next.

Mr. Stanley Bill, supported by Sir John A. Balfour, Sir Arthur Lee, Mr. Claude Margesson, Mr. Walrond, Mr. Roussett Macdonald, Mr. Hills, and Mr. Nicholls, presented a Bill to amend the Infant Life Protection Act, 1897; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien, supported by Mr. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Barrow, supported by Mr. Channing, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Cress, Mr. Field, Mr. Stoddart, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Clement Edwards, Mr. Wills, Mr. William Lonskey, Mr. Brunner, and Mr. Mond, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Canals: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of July next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to appoint Commissioners to inquire as to the growth in numbers of Conventual and Monastic Institutions in Great Britain and Ireland; and whether any further regulations of such Institutions are required—(Mr. Thomas Corbett); and the Motion being opposed, after a brief address by Mr. Speaker, the Question being put, was agreed to, and Mr. Speaker put the Question, as follows:—(Mr. Speaker took the Chair; and the Question proposed by Mr. Bowerman was put to the Vote, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.)

The House divided.

The Yeas for the Right;

The Noes for the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Corbett],

Mr. Sloan: (Captain Donelan)

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(Two Committees.)

Clause No. 4 (Extended facilities for special religious instruction if parents generally desire it). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, to leave out the word "may," in order to insert the word "shall."—(Mr. Evelyn Cecil.)

Question again proposed. The word "may" stand part of the Clause; Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley],

Mr. Joseph Pease: (Sir Alexander Atkyns, &c.)

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, after the word "may," to insert the words "subject to an appeal to the Board of Education in event of refusal."—(Mr. Macnamara.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 1, to leave out the words "in an urban area."—(Mr. Cawley.)
Cork City Railway (Extension of Time) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Cork City Railways and Works 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 adding at the end thereof the words "but that if such consent shall be unreasonably withheld the matter shall be determined by the Board of Trade, whose decision shall be final and binding."—(Mr. Tomkinson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Colonel Lockwood):—It passed in the Negative.

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 Wednesday morning;

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The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Ashton) Yes, 121.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Summerbell) Noes, 153.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Leif Jones rose in his place and claimed Closure 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. William Lever 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.

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Mr. Vivian claimed, That the Main Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Queue Question put be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel Lockwood) 34.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Summerbell) 149.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

N 34.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that they shall provide that the Wirral Railway Company shall not run any omnibuses in any city, borough, or other urban district provided with a system of tramways or omnibuses, except with the consent of the local authority or local authorities, as the case may be, working such tramways or omnibuses.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Education (England and Wales) [Expenses];
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 Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; 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 21st of this instant June;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th of this instant June;
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 of this instant June;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Provision of Tramways or Omnibuses Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Provision of Tramways or Omnibuses Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Provision of Tramways or Omnibuses Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Closing of the Railway Tickets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Closing of the Railway Tickets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of July next.

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The Order of the day being read, for 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 Municipal Corporations Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Tickets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Part of the Bill.
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The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hull and Barnsley and Great Central Railway Companies Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hull and Barnsley Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Trent Navigation Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Alexander (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Dover Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Folkestone and District Electricity Supply Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Portsmouth Water Bill [Lords] 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.

The Truro Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Board of Education, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 217.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Most Excellent Majesty, Order-in-Council correspondence between the Government and the Archbishop-Bishop of Malta in regard to the holding of Protestant Mission Services at the Theatre Royal, Malta.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direct Clergy Immunity Act, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Copy of additional Rules under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892, dated 25th June 1906.
Mr. Osmond Williams reported from the Committee on the Penllwyne Railway and Road Bill [Lords]: That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 22nd day of May last, Clause 48 of the Bill, and so much of the preamble as related thereto, had been struck out by the Committee.

Mr. Osmond Williams 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.

Vide Supplemen­

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

Local Government (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to-morrow, on the Local Government (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

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Mr. McKeown presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Customs Duties in the Isle of Man: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Field, supported by Mr. Condon, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Captain Donelan, and Mr. O'Herin, presented a Bill to provide for marking of imported Meat in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of July next; and to be printed.

Further reported from the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded to put the Question on the Amendments proposed by the Government, of which notice had been given, and every Question necessary to dispose of Clauses 4 and 5, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 18th day of this instant June.

Another Amendment made, in p. 3, l. 20, by inserting, after the word "inquiry," the words "cause a ballot to be taken."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 92, at the end, to insert the words "Extended facilities shall not be afforded under this section except where the use of the schoolhouse is given, or the schoolhouse is transferred, to the local education authority free of any rent or other payment."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Bessude:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease:]

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland:]

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia:]

Another Amendment made, in p. 3, l. 25, by inserting, after the word "inquiring," the words "and causing a ballot to be taken."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 2, at the end, to add the words "Where the local education authority refuse to agree to an arrangement offered to them by the owners of the schoolhouse of an existing voluntary school as respects the use of the schoolhouse, and the school is one in respect of which extended facilities could be granted under this section, and are desired, the owners of the schoolhouse may appeal to the Board of Education, and that Board may, if they think fit, after considering the circumstances of the case, and the wishes of the parents of children attending the school as to the continuance of the school with extended facilities, by order, make an arrangement under this Act with
respect to the use of the schoolhouse on such terms and conditions as may be contained in the order, including, if thought fit, a condition requiring extended facilities to be afforded; and if under any special circumstances of the case the Board think it expedient they may, instead of making such an arrangement, make an order allowing the school to continue as a state-aided school. Provided that—

(a) an order shall not be made under this provision unless the schoolhouse is, in the opinion of the Board of Education, structurally suitable; and

(b) an arrangement made by order for the use of a schoolhouse under this provision shall not have effect for more than five years.

It shall be the duty of the local education authority to comply with any condition contained in any arrangement made by an order under this section. —(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease ) 318 Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Acton- Noses, (Viscount Valentia) 161

Another Amendment proposed, after the words last added, to add the words—

"(5) The parents of at least twenty children attending a transferred voluntary school, if aggrieved by the mode in which extended facilities are afforded by a local education authority, may appeal to the Board of Education, and that Board, if satisfied, after considering the circumstances of the case, that there are reasonable grounds for the appeal, may make an order allowing the school to continue as a state-aided school, and providing so far as necessary for the cancelling of any arrangement made with respect to the transfer or use of the schoolhouse, and for any other matter for which provision is required in connection with the order."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease) 392 Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Acton- Noses, (Viscount Valentia) 156

Another Amendment made, by adding, after the words last added, the words—

"(6) Where an order is made under this section allowing a school to continue as a state-aided school the Board of Education may, notwithstanding anything in this Act, pay to that school, although it is not a school provided by the local education authority, the parliamentary grants which would be payable in respect of the school or the scholars in the school if it was a school so provided, so long as all other statutory conditions affecting the payment of grants so far as applicable to the school, are complied with in the case of the school.

Another Amendment proposed, after the words last added, to add the words—

"(7) No child shall be reckoned, for the purposes of this section, as a child attending a school unless the child has attended the school with due regularity for at least six months in accordance with the Code of Minutes of the Board of Education for the time being in force in respect to public elementary schools; and if any question arises whether a child is a child attending a school for the purposes of this section, that question shall be decided by the Board of Education."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease ) 444 Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Acton- Noses, (Viscount Valentia ) 118

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease) 415 Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Acton- Noses, (Viscount Valentia) 138

Clause No. 5 (Application of provisions as to facilities to future elementary schools).

Amendment made, in p. 4, 1, 3, by leaving out the words "take over," and inserting the words "make an arrangement for the transfer to them, or the use by them, of the schoolhouse of."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, 1, 8, at the end, to add the words "but nothing in this section shall be construed so as to apply the provisions of this Act allowing an appeal to the Board of Education in cases where a local education authority refuse to make an arrangement as respects the use of the schoolhouse of an existing voluntary school."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease) 392 Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Acton- Noses, (Viscount Valentia) 182

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Education (England and Wales) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of an additional annual Grant, not exceeding one million pounds, to be distributed among Local Education Authorities in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to Education in England and Wales, and of the remuneration and expenses of the Commissioners appointed under such Act.—(Mr. Loôle.)

Question put forthwith, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 18th day of this instant June.
The Committee proceeded to a Division.

The Chairman named Mr. Whiteley and Mr. Joseph Peace as Tellers for the Ayes; but there being no Members willing to act as Tellers for the Noes, he declared the Ayes had it.

Resolved, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill; the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of May last, That the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Trading (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Traffic Veto (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment Bill; (1901) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers of Music (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Court Second Reading of the Borough Court (Dublin) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return containing Copies of all the Resolutions issued by the Government of India with regard to the grant of Exchange Compensation allowance to European Officers of the Indian Service.—(Sir Henry Seymour King.)

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, at twenty-one minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day,
Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament, a Return relative to the measurement of the Tonnage of Steamships, with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Index.

Mr. Lloyd-George also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, an Order, dated the 15th day of March last, for the continuance of Parliamentary Paper, No. 365 of Session 1906, as furnished by the various Pilotage Authorities.

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 1906; 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 that the Papers relative to Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1902 (Proceedings), Pilotage, and Harwich Harbour be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to Magistrates' Order, dated the 15th day of March last, for (Scotland), a Return relative to Magistrates (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 480, Report of the South Atlantic Pilotage Authorities (Saint Helena, Annual Report for 1905).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Robertson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement (Wireless Telegraphy) between the Admiralty and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, dated the 24th July 1903.

Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the Naval (Wireless Telegraphy) Programme of New Construction for 1905-6, (Construction) with details not included in the Navy Estimates for 1906-7.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations for the Navy, for Public Elementary Schools, with Schedules, by the Board of Education, 1906.

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of the Sixtieth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Sir William Brampton Gordon 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 Bills of Exchange Act (1882) Amendment Bill; Mr. John Phillips; and that he had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brayman-Jones reported from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, that the Open Spaces Bill was referred; that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Wedgwood Benn, with a Provisional Order (Housing of Working Classes) Bill; that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Select Committees on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committees, be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Luke White reported from the Select Committee on the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill; that they had examined the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and they were instructed to the Houses on the 2nd day of Supply Bill, April last, to consider, with special reference to the terms of the Bill, the best means of providing for the supply of electrical energy in bulk, and for power and motive purposes, and to report thereon; that they had agreed, with regard to the said Instruction, to the following Special Report:

1. The main general object of the Bill is to enable the London County Council to supply electricity in bulk to authorized distributors (that is, Local Authorities or Companies) and to the Administrative County of London and certain adjoining boroughs and districts in the Counties of Essex, Kent, Surrey, and Middlesex.

2. The Bill proposes, in addition, to confer on the Council powers to supply electrical energy direct to railways, docks, tramways, and various other undertakings.

3. And the Bill also proposes to confer on the Council power to transform, distribute, and use electrical energy in various buildings, works, or undertakings belonging to or maintained by them, or under their control; but this power is not to apply to schools, and various other
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4. The Council do not, except as above, propose to supply electrical energy direct to any individual consumer wholly situate in the area of any authorised distributor without the consent of the Authority concerned.

5. It is important to bear in mind that the supply of electrical energy in the Administrative County of London and adjoining districts is now in the hands of various Local Authorities and Companies. Powers for this purpose have been granted under the Electric Lighting Acts, and cover practically the whole of the County of London and the greater portion of the adjoining districts included in the Bill. At the present time these powers are held within the County of London by sixteen Local Authorities and thirteen Companies, and with regard to most of the latter the Local Authorities are entitled to purchase the undertakings in the year 1931.

6. The Tables "A" and "B" appended to this Report show the Orders now held by Local Authorities and Companies respectively, the areas to which such Orders relate, and the extent to which competition within those areas has been authorised.

In addition to these Orders, powers for the compulsory acquisition of land for power stations and other purposes have been obtained by special Acts of Parliament in respect of various parts of the County of London. The Table "C" appended to this Report gives a list of these special Acts.

These Tables have been furnished to the Committee by the Board of Trade.

7. Up to the present time the capital expended by Local Authorities has been, in round figures, about £12,000,000, and by Companies about £18,500,000. Capital expenditure is stated to be proceeding at the rate of about £1,000,000 a year.

8. At the time the Electric Lighting Acts were passed the principal question was one of whether Local Authorities would be entitled to purchase the undertakings in the year 1931. The effect has been to cause a large number of separate undertakings to be constructed.

9. No doubt this system was adopted to maintain the power given to each Local Authority to purchase the undertaking in 1931. The object has been to cause a large number of separate stations to be constructed.

10. The Committee are of opinion that the best means of providing for the supply of electrical energy in bulk, and for power and motive purposes, is by one large and inclusive scheme, extending not only over the entire County of London, but also to adjoining boroughs and districts.

11. For the purpose of carrying out such a scheme some Central Authority is required with ample statutory powers and corresponding duties. In addition to the proposal of the London County Council, various other proposals have been placed before the Committees. After giving full consideration to this question the Committee consider that the Council should be the Authority the Committee.

12. The Bill before the Committee is on no prescribed time either for beginning or for carrying out the work. The Committee consider that the Council should be under such obligations, and that under fair and reasonable terms and conditions any authority suitably (whether a Local Authority or Company) should have the right to require a bulk supply.

13. The adoption of these proposals would alter the whole scope and intention of the Bill, but it would, at the same time, make the measure more practical and effective for all purposes.

14. Authorised distributors made a most strenuous opposition to Clause 25 of the Bill. This is a most important Clause, empowering the Council to make representation to the Board of Trade that the prices charged by any authorised distributor were excessive and ought to be reduced, or that the methods of charge ought to be altered, and after an inquiry such Order was to be made as, in the opinion of the Board of Trade, would be fair and reasonable, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including, amongst other things, the terms upon which, and the time within which, the Council would be willing and in a position to furnish a supply.

15. The Committee do not doubt whether due consideration has been given to the fact that both Local Authorities and Companies, as authorised distributors, have expended a great amount of capital in the erection and equipment of generating stations, and that this has been done, and the money borrowed, under Parliamentary sanction. Any alteration of existing conditions ought to be made in a fair and reasonable manner to the interests of the authorized distributors.

It was contended that the words in the Clause, "having regard to all the circumstances of the case," were sufficient to safeguard those interests; but the Committee consider that in such Bill there should be contained a clear and distinct provision, so that the existing financial position and obligations of Local Authorities and Companies as authorised distributors should be taken into account in any revision of prices, and it may be desirable that such prices, when so revised, should be made maximum and not actual prices.

16. With regard to the scheme generally the Committee are of opinion that further consideration should be given in regard to many matters pointed out during the course of the inquiry, with a view to amending and improving the scheme.

17. The distribution system proposed by the Council is one which requires further consideration. The suggestion of duplicated routes is well worthy of attention. This was proposed in the scheme of the Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Company. The trunk transmission system should be on the highest voltage consistent with safety under-ground and the cost of insulation.

18. In recommending that the County Council should be the Authority the Committee desire to refer to the already mentioned statement by Llewellyn Smith, on behalf of the Board of Trade, which they regard as of great value.

The Committee have in view that, under the Act, the County Council, as this Authority, may exercise its powers in more than one way:—

(a) The County Council may undertake the whole work, providing every authorised distributor and every private consumer with electricity in bulk at a maximum scale of prices.
Railway Bill, J L Vide Supplement to the Table; and be printed.

North Western Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Osmond Williams reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, for Convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at a quarter before Eleven of the Clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Toulmin reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group I of Private Bills; That at the Meeting of the Committee this Day a Letter was received from Mr. Henry, one of the Members of the said Committee, Stating that he was unable, on account of domestic Affliction, to attend the Committee this Day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by Lord Roseneil, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Dovalis Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the Concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wythall Tydfil Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the Concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Haslingden Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords acquaint this House that they have filled up the Blank with "Lords Spiritual and Temporal," &c.

Ordered, That the Dogs (Protection) Bill be read a Second Time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Crombie, supported by Sir Henry Craik, Intestates' Estates Bill [Lords], without any Amendment. 1 L 6913. 1.

Mr. Croome, supported by Sir Henry Craik, Intestates' Estates Bill [Lords], without any Amendment. 1 L 6913. 1.

Mr. Dudderidge White, Mr. Younger, and Mr. Eugene Wason, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Share of Intestate Husband's Estate falling to the Widow; And the Same was ordered to be read a Second Time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £110,146 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Agriculture and other Services and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and of the Services administered by the Department, including sundry Grants in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £110,046 be
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation Second Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Bill; (Carried) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensed Premises (Election Days) (Closing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Closing) Bill, upon Monday the 23rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Election of Aldermen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) 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 Railways and Steamships (Parliamentary Facilities) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till four minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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, 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.:

- Nettlebed and District Commons (Preservation) Bill [Lords].
- Ritz Hotel, Limited, Bill [Lords].
- Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Clacton 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Bury Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Clearing System (Superannuation Fund) 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 Sheffield District Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the Public Works directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Thirty-first Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, 1905–6, with Appendices.


Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Postal Order (Inland) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1906, dated 22nd June 1906.

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 Inclosures (County of Norfolk, 1845 to 1899 in the County of Norfolk; (2) total acreage of such Inclosures; (3) average acreage of such Inclosures; (4) average acreage of such Inclosures.—(Mr. Wyndham.)

The Elections (Meetings in Schoolrooms) Elections Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Land Tenure Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 16, by leaving out subsection (1) of Clause 1. — (Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of p. 1, l. 17, stand part of the Bill—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Soares rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, as it appeared to him that the House was prepared to come to a decision without that Motion.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of p. 1, l. 17, stand part of the Bill; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Soares, Yeas, [Mr. Winfrey: 229.
Tellers for the Sir Frederick banana, Nos. [Viscount Turner: 74.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 24, by inserting, after the word “tenant,” the words “relating to compensation for improvement.” — (Colonel Kenyon-Stanley.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Alexander Acland, Yeas, [Mr. Forster: 93.
Tellers for the Mr. Soares, Nos, [Mr. Winfrey: 301.

So it passed in the Negative.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being accordingly put, That the words of the Bill, to the end of Clause 1, stand part of the Bill; The House divided.

The Yeas for the House to the Right; The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Soura, Yeas, 1 Mr. Winfrey:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the School Board Electorate (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 Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sporries Sports Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of May last, That the Trawlers' Certificates Suspension 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 Clerks of the Peace and County Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Licences (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 Railway Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation 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 Local Government Act (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Mooney reported from the Committee on Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mooney reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group II of Private Bills; That, for 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. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Education of Defective Children (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendments.

The Lords have agreed to the Indian Railways Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education of Defective Children (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North and South Shields Electric Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Brixham Gas (Electric Lighting) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kettering Water Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1878, relating to Belchamp and District Water, Great Grimsby Gas, Great Grimsby Water, Hoylake and West Kirby Water, Wath-upon-Dearne and District Gas,
Confirmation Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

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 Charing Cross, Clitheroe Gas, Clitheroe Gas, Parsley Hay Gas, and King's Lynn Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

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 Newport Pagnell Gas, Poonahlanah Gas, Banbury Gas, Redditch Gas, and Saint Austell Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

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 Herze Bay Water, Maidstone Water, Maidstone Water, Hinxman Water, and Uxbridge Valley Water, Slough and District Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

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 Helsham, Hants, Newmarket, Newmarket, District, Dumfries and Galloway, Dumfries and Galloway, Inveresk, Shetland, and Tolleson, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Locally Influenced Estate Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, the Electric Lighting (Scotland) Act, 1899, and the Electric Lighting (Scotland) Act, 1902, relating to Belshill, Blantyre, Dunfermline and District, Dunoon, Fochabers, Inverness, Shetland, Tolleson, and Uxbridge, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, M'Intyre Tydd 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 doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on Orders, which is for the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders applicable, viz.:

Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Devon, &c.) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That 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 Bombay, Baroda, and Central India 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 Hull and Barnsley 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.

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The Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Trent Navigation 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.

The County of Durham Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill [Lords.] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Great Northern Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed; with a new Title, as follows:—An Act to empower the Great Northern Railway Company to construct a railway and other works, and to purchase additional lands; to extend the time for the completion of works and compulsory purchase of lands by the Company; to authorise the Company to contribute to the cost of the generating station and railway and works by the Company and the Great Central Railway Company, and to raise additional capital; to authorise the construction of a railway and works by the South Yorkshire Joint Line Committee; to extend the time for the completion of works and compulsory purchase of lands by the Cheshire Lines Committee, 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 Second Reading of the Hammersmith, City, and North East London Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Bryce presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Criminal and Judicial Statistics of Ireland, for the year 1895. Part II. Civil Statistics.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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2. Appeals to Board of Trade in regard to works during ten years ended March 1906 —

Section 1. Administrative County of London——
(a) by Local Authorities;
(b) by Companies.

Section 2. Other areas—
(a) by Local Authorities;
(b) by Companies.

Date of Appeal | Order | Name and Description of Applicant | State if Appeal was opposed or approved by Local Authorities | Decision of Board of Trade |
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3. Applications and Appeals to Board of Trade in regard to change of pressure during ten years ended March 1906 —

Section 1. Administrative County of London——
(a) by Local Authorities;
(b) by Companies.

Section 2. Other areas——
(a) by Local Authorities;
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4. Applications by Local Authorities for approval of Board of Trade in regard to hours of access to street boxes during ten years ended March 1906 —

Section 1. Administrative County of London.

Section 2. Other areas.

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We, Sir William Grantham, Knight, and Sir Joseph Walton, Knights, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges on the Vote for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England and Wales, do hereby certify, in pursuance of the said Acts, that upon the 25th and 26th days of June of this year we duly held a Court at the Town Hall, Sheffield, for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the Attercliffe Division of the City of Sheffield, between Arnold Muir Wilson, Petitioner, and Betty Langley, Respondent.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition that the illegal practices therein specified had been committed in reference to the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, certify that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that the said Betty Langley, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was duly elected and returned, and that his Election was not void, and we do hereby certify such our determination to you.

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which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Justice of the Peace Bill (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have a Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the construction of further waterworks and the taking of water from the River Bure, for the purpose of affording increased supplies of water by the Great Yarmouth Waterworks Company and the Lowestoft Water and Gas Company; to confer further powers upon those Companies with reference to their respective undertakings, and for other purposes;" to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Great Yarmouth Waterworks and Lowestoft Water and Gas Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Railway Bills (Group 8.)

Sir Lewis MacIver reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Local Government (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Local Government (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. McCrae, supported by Mr. Munro Ferguson, Mr. Coulson, Mr. Egan W. W., Mr. Shepherd, Mr. M'Cullam, Mr. Haig, and Mr. Outland, presented a Bill to amend the Law regarding Ecclesiastical Assessments in Scotland: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Claude Hay, supported by Sir Arthur Bigg, and Mr. Findlay, presented a Bill to regulate the qualifications and registration of trained Nurses: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Robertson, supported by Mr. Bert, Mr. Alton, Mr. Ruddock, Mr. Murray Mac- donald, and Mr. Balfour, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to votes at Parliamentary Elections, and for other purposes: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 9 (Attendance during time for religious instruction not to be required).

Amendment proposed in p. 4, l. 9, after the word "The," to insert the words: "obligation of 

Mr. Walters rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, being of opinion that the Committee were prepared to come to a decision without that Motion.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Walters, Yeas, [Mr. Morrell: 150];

Tellers for the [Mr. Macnamara, Mr. George White: 283];

And it being after Eleven 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.

Readed, That this House will to-morrow again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Sir Charles Schawanas.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 3rd July 1906:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Pease: 202];

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 receiving the Report from the Committee on Education (England and Wales) [Expenses];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Local Registration of Title (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 Census of Production Bill.

Ordered, 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 and Freshwater Fishery Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tax Commissioners Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Extradition Bill.

Ordered, 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) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon and Freshwater Fishery Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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 National Galleries of Scotland Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption 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 Removal of Offensive Matter Bill; 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 Man (Customs) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dangerous Performances Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Open Spaces into consideration the Open Spaces Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of June last; ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; resolved, That this House will, 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 21st day of June last; ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report of the Committee on Crown Lands [Recovery of Crown Rents] Bill; resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill [Lords]; 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 Education (Consolidation) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report of the Committee of Supply of the 21st 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 7th 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 National Galleries of 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 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 Public Trustee (Expenses) Bill; ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 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 Dogs 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 Education (Consolidation) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs 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 Colonial Marriages 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 Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords], 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 Taxation of the Crown Lands, as amended in the Standing Committee; 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 Poisons and Pharmacy Bill [Lords]; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Crown Lands [Recovery of Crown Rents]; resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office Sites (revised) Bill. 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of May last;
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.

Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

 Solicitors Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Crofters Bill (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

School Board (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the School Board (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Musical Copyright Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Musical Copyright Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of May last, That the Bill be read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Sale of Whisky Bill.

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 Thursday the 2nd day of August next.

Advertisements Regulation Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Advertisements Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (Registration of Patent Agents) Bill [Lords];

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Registration of Patent Agents) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Liquor Traffic (Scotland) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Act (1898) 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 Borough Court (Dublin) (Orangemen) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of May last, That the Bill be read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clerks of the Peace and County Council 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-lenting (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 Railways and Steamships (Parliamentary Facilities) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being (intermediate) proposed, That the Rules of the Intermediate Education Board for the year 1907, sealed the 19th day of June, be disapproved of—(Mr. Thomas O'Donnell):—And a Debate arising thereupon;
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Helme):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Original Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, 72.
Year, (Mr. Boland: ] 118.

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, at twenty-seven minutes after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.
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Tuesday, 3rd July 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Lords Treasure's Supplemental Estate Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Bury 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 Clacton Urban District Council Bill [Lords.] be now read the third time;

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 Newport Harbour Commissioners Bill [Lords.] be now read the third time;

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 Railway Clearing System (Superannuation 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.

The Sheffield 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.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Central and Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railways Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Churches Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newport 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 Penllwyn Railway and Road Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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 Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Devon, &c.) Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, 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.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the promoters of the Hammersmith, City, and North East London Railway Bill, which has been introduced into this House in the present Session of Parliament, shall have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the same Bill, if they...
shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Private Bill Office not later than six of the clock on the day prior to the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period be paid:

That the money deposited in accordance with the Standing Orders of this House in respect of such Bill may thereupon be returned to the depositors:

That the promoters of such Bill may, on or before the 31st day of December next, deposit in the Private Bill Office an estimate, signed by the person making the same, of the expense of the undertaking under the Bill, and, previously to the 15th day of January next, deposit a sum not less than five per centum on the amount of such estimate with the Paymaster General:

That such Bill shall be referred to the Referees, who shall certify whether or not the promoters have made such deposit with the Paymaster General; and, upon the Examiners certifying that such deposit has been made, that the proceedings on such Bill shall be pro forma only in regard to all other stages through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and no new fees shall be charged in regard to such stages:

That such Bill shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than six of the clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit in the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session:

That if the money deposited in the present Session, as required by Standing Order 27, in respect of such Bill has not been withdrawn, as provided for by the preceding Resolutions, a certificate of that fact from the proper officer of the court in which such money was deposited shall accompany such declaration, and such Bill shall not be referred to the Examiners:

That such Bill, indorsed by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office as having been duly deposited with such declaration and such certificate, if any, annexed, be laid by one of the Clerks of that Office upon the Table of the House in the next Session of Parliament:

That such Bill, so laid upon the Table, shall be deemed to have been read a first time:

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session:

That all Petitions presented in the present Session against such Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session of Parliament, and that all Notices and grounds of objections to the right of Petitioners to be heard, given in the present Session within the time prescribed by the Standing Orders relating to such Notices, shall be held applicable in the next Session of Parliament:

That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on such Bill unless their Petition shall have been presented within the time limited in the present Session, or in respect of which Standing Order 129 has been dispensed with in the present Session, or unless their Petition shall be presented on or before the 15th day of February 1907—The Chairman of Ways and Means:

And it being three of the clock, the Debate stood postponed till to-morrow, by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petition Votes read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report. Annual Series, No. 3662.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Bryon presented,—Return to an Unattended Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Irish Land Commission. No. 305.

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of Irish Land May last, for Returns relative to the Irish Land Commission. No. 305.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Irish Land Commission be printed.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty’s Company Command,—Copy of Report of the Company Law Amendment Committee, with Appendix. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to Post Office directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Money Order Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1906, dated 22nd June 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the remuneration of Agricultural Analysts, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to the sale of Agricultural Fertilisers and Feeding Stuff—(Mr. Whiteside);

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee; That in the case of the Newport Corporation Bill [Lords], they had examined the allegations contained in the Report of the Commissioners of the Proceeds of the Bill, and amended the Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a 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,
Ordered, That the Lineage (Scotland) Licensing Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of this instant July.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

Clause No. 7 (Provisions as to teachers). Amendment proposed, in p 4, l 13, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Hicks Beach.)

Question put, That the words "A teacher employed in a public elementary school" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Year, (Mr. Joseph Pease) 318.

Sir Alexander Acland—Hood,
Noes, (Viscount Valentia) 191.

Another Amendment proposed, in p 4, l 13, after the word "school," to insert the words "may be present during the time allotted for special religious instruction for the purpose of maintaining discipline, but."—(Mr. ashby.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. ashby)
Year, (Mr. George Faber) 103.

Mr. Whiteley, (Mr. Joseph Pease) 375.

Another Amendment proposed, in p 4, l 14, to leave out the word "give," in order to insert the words "be required as a condition of his or her employment to give or to abstain from giving."—(Mr. bridgeman.)

Question put, That the word "give" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley)
Year, (Mr. Joseph Pease) 362.

Tellers for the (Mr. Bridgeman)
Year, (Mr. Care) 128.

Another Amendment proposed, in p 4, l 14, to leave out subsection (2).—(Lord holcrome.)

Question proposed, That the words "A teacher employed" stand part of the Clause:

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 18th day of June last, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the words "A teacher employed" stand part of the Clause.

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The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley.

The Committee divided.

Yea,

[Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 301.

Tellers for the Sir Alexander Acland.

Noe,


The Question being put :—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "held in accordance with such regulations as the Committee may prescribe" be added, after the first word "examinations," in the Main Question :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. John Gordon.

Yea,


Tellers for the Mr. John Gordon.

Noe,


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to insert a Clause providing that all future appointments to clerkships of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland), and of the Midland Railway in Ireland, shall be made only after, and as a result of, open competitive examinations, held in accordance with such regulations as the Committee may prescribe.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Removal of Offensive Matter 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 [28th June] the 28th day of June last ;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of [24th May] the 24th day of May last ;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Birrell reported from the Committee on Education (England and Wales) [Expenses] a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth ;

That it is inexpedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of an additional annual Grant, not exceeding one million pounds, to be distributed among Local Education Authorities, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to Education in England and Wales, and of the remuneration and expenses of the Commissioners appointed under such Act.

The said Resolution was read a second time.

And the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, being put forthwith, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 18th day of June last ;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland Railways Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to insert a Clause providing that all future appointments to clerkships of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland), and of the Midland Railway in Ireland, shall be made only after, and as a result of, open competitive examinations ; that the examinations shall be conducted by two examiners, whose remuneration shall be fixed by the Committee, one of the examiners to be appointed by the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, or the head of any other educational institution, and the other by the Rector of University College, Stephen's Green, Dublin ; that the vacancies shall be filled in the order of merit of the candidates, as reported by the examiners, subject to medical examination ; and that due notice of such examinations shall be published in at least four Nationalist and four Unionist daily papers in Ireland—(Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh) ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 5, by leaving out from the first word "examinations" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "held in
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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;—
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Limited Partnerships Bill (Lords);—
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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;—
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the School Board Elections (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 Musical Copyright 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 Advertisements Regulation 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 Trawlers' Certificates Suspension Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House-letting (Scotland) Bill;—
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Settlement of Paupers Bill;—
Ordered, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill;—
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Eastern and South Eastern and Chatham Railways Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Railways Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant July, That the promoters of the Hammersmith, City, and North East London Railway Bill, which has been introduced into this House in the present Session of Parliament, shall have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the same Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Private Bill Office not later than Six of the clock on the day prior to the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period be paid:

That the money deposited in accordance with the Standing Orders of this House in respect of such bill may thereupon be returned to the depositors:

That the promoters of such Bill may, on or before the 31st day of December next, deposit in the Private Bill Office an estimate, signed by the person making the same, of the expense of the undertaking under the Bill, and, previously to the 15th day of January next, deposit a sum not less than five per centum on the amount of such estimate with the Paymaster General:

That such Bill shall be referred to the Examiners, who shall certify whether or not the promoters have made such deposit with the Paymaster General, and, upon the Examiners certifying that such deposit has been made, that the proceedings on such Bill shall be pro forma only in regard to all other stages through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and no new fees shall be charged in regard to such stages:

That such Bill shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than Six of the clock on the day prior to the 3rd day on which the House shall sit in the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session:

That if the money deposited in the present Session, as required by Standing Order 57, in respect of such Bill has not been withdrawn, as provided for by the preceding Resolutions, a certificate of that fact from the proper officer of the court in which such money was deposited shall accompany such declaration, and such Bill shall not be referred to the Examiners:

That such Bill, indorsed by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office as having been duly deposited with such declaration and such certificate, if any, annexed, be laid by one of the Clerks of that Office upon the Table of the House in the next Session of Parliament:

That such Bill, so laid upon the Table, shall be deemed to have been read a first time:

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session:

That all Petitions presented in the present Session against such Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session of Parliament, and that all Notices and grounds of objection to the right of Petitioners to be heard, given in the present Session within the time prescribed by the Rules of the Referees relating to such Notices, shall be held applicable in the next Session of Parliament:

That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on such Bill unless their Petition shall have been presented within the time limited by the present Session, or in respect of which the Standing Order 128 has been dispensed with in the present Session, or unless their Petition shall be presented on or before the 12th day of February 1907.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means):

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the promoters of the Hammersmith, City, and North East London Railway Bill, which has been introduced into this House in the present Session of Parliament, shall have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the same Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Private Bill Office not later than Six of the clock on the day prior to the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period be paid:

That the money deposited in accordance with the Standing Orders of this House in respect of such bill may thereupon be returned to the depositors:

That the promoters of such Bill may, on or before the 31st day of December next, deposit in the Private Bill Office an estimate, signed by the person making the same, of the expense of the undertaking under the Bill, and, previously to the 15th day of January next, deposit a sum not less than five per centum on the amount of such estimate with the Paymaster General:

That such Bill shall be referred to the Examiners, who shall certify whether or not the promoters have made such deposit with the Paymaster General, and, upon the Examiners certifying that such deposit has been made, that the proceedings on such Bill shall be pro forma only in regard to all other stages through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and no new fees shall be charged in regard to such stages:

That such Bill shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than Six of the clock on the day prior to the 3rd day on which the House shall sit in the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session:

That if the money deposited in the present Session, as required by Standing Order 57, in respect of such Bill has not been withdrawn, as provided for by the preceding Resolutions, a certificate of that fact from the proper officer of the court in which such money was deposited shall accompany such declaration, and such Bill shall not be referred to the Examiners:

That such Bill, indorsed by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office as having been duly deposited with such declaration and such certificate, if any, annexed, be laid by one of the Clerks of that Office upon the Table of the House in the next Session of Parliament:

That such Bill, so laid upon the Table, shall be deemed to have been read a first time:

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not
apply to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

That all Petitions presented in the present Session against such Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session of Parliament, and that all Notices and grounds of objections to the right of Petitioners to be heard, given in the present Session within the time prescribed by the Rules of the Referees relating to such Notices, shall be held applicable in the next Session of Parliament.

That no Petitions shall be heard before the Committee on such Bill unless their Petition shall have been presented within the time limited in the present Session, or in respect of which Standing Order 128 has been dispensed with in the present Session, or unless their Petitions shall be presented on or before the 12th day of February 1907.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, and desire their concurrence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Order made upon the 5th day of March last, That the London and India Docks and Millwall Docks and Millwall Dock Companies Bill be committed, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Fifteenth General Annual Report by the Board of Trade under Section 29 of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1896.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 28th June 1906, declaring that Leonardo de Santo, Foreman, His Majesty’s Office of Works, Constantinople, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate to acquire the professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be required in the public service are required.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of List of Boroughs and Urban Districts in England and Wales with a population of 5,000, of the Councils in which there are no Council Schools. Vol. 1, p. 161.
Bill to amend the Education (Scotland) Act, 1872: And the same was ordered to be read a second time on Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented a Bill to make provision as to the appointment of deputies for Recorder's, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 6, after the word "trusts," to insert the words "and the Charity Commissioners are satisfied that the object of the trust is solely educational."—(Mr. Ashby.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Gulland, supported by Mr. Amass Bryen, Mr. Crombie, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, Major B. McDonald, Mr. Charles Price, and Mr. Donald White, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Rights of Way in Scotland; and the same was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order made upon the 15th day of June last, That the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.—(The Lord Advocate.)

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Clause No. 8 (Power to obtain schemes with respect to voluntary school buildings held under trust).

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 6, after the word "Where."—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

Question proposed, That the word "Where" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 6, after the word "trusts," to insert the words "and shall have regard to."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 6, after the word "such," in l. 39, to insert the words "and shall have regard to."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 9, to leave out the word "schemes" to the end of subsection (1), in order to insert the words "for the use of the schoolhouse for the purposes of a public elementary school in accordance with the trusts of the schoolhouses."—(Sir William Anson.)

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 10, to leave out from the word "scheme" in l. 30, in order to insert the words "and shall have regard to."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "sufficient," in l. 19, stand part of the Clause:

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded to interrupt the Business:

Whereupon Mr. Birell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 6, after the word "authority," to insert the words "or the owners of the schoolhouse."—(Mr. Cowen.)

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—] Hoed. 109. Yeas, [Viscount Valentia—]

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley—] Noses, [Mr. Joseph Pease—]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 9, to leave out the word "seven," in order to insert the word "eight."—(Sir William Anson.)

Question proposed, That the word "seven" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 9, to leave out the words "Commission appointed under this Act," in order to insert the words "Chancery Division of the High Court of Justices."—(Mr. Runnion.)

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The Order of the day being read, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Remuneration);

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Removal of Offensive Matter Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Tenure Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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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.

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Great Yarmouth Waterworks and Lowestoft Water and Gas Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time,

Hull and Barnsley Railway (Steam Vessels) 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 [Lords], as amended in the Committee. And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charing Cross, West End, and City Electricity Supply Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West London Electric Undertakers Association 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 Shorelitch and SUSPEN ELECTRICITY 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 London Electric Supply Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Metropolitan Electric Light and Power 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 Metropolitan Electric Supply 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 South Metropolitan Electric Light and Power Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of this instant July, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Purchase Inspectors (Ireland), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed. No. 237.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Note explaining the Repeal Schedule of the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the Land Registry, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—No. 238, Account showing the receipts and payments in respect of the Land Registry for the year ended 31st March 1906.

Account, prepared in pursuance of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Supreme Court of Judicature and Court of Appeal, No. 239.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Folkestone Committee on the Folkestone and District Electricity Supply 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 Watery (Union of Districts) Drainage 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the West Yorkshire Tramways Bill [Lords]; That the powers to construct Tramway No. 10 had, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of March last, been struck out of the Bill during its passage through the House of Lords.

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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Cumberland Electricity and Power-Gas Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Glamorgan and South Wales Water Bill [Lords], with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Dover Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie on the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Grocers' Licences (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Osmond Williams reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Brampton Garden reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures in respect of the Fatal Accidents and Saloon Deaths Inquiry (Scotland), Bill—Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Lloyd-George; and had appointed in substitution: the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.

Sir William Brampton Garden further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Vol. 161.

Procedure:—Mr. Nancy; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. William Henry Hope.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Epsom and Ewell Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Waterford Corporation and Bridge 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 Hull and Barlsey and Great Central Railway Companies Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Trent Navigation Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords acquiesce this House that His Majesty has appointed to-morrow, at Three of the clock, to receive the Address of both Houses of Parliament on the Election for the City of Worcester; and that they have appointed the Lord Steward and the Gentleman-at-Arms to present the said Address on the part of their Lordships; and that they do desire this House to appoint a proportionate number of its Members to present the said Address with their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Wireless Telegraphy Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant July.

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 Cornwall (South Eastern or Bodmin Division), to the Honourable Thomas Charles Reginald Agar-Robartes, whose Election has been declared to be void.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. [This closed this day.]

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(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £40,336 be granted to

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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 1897 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £100. —(Mr. Harry Marks). — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received 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 Supply of the 24th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means Reports (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of May last, That the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Bills of Exchange Act (1883) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bills of Exchange Act (1883) Amendment Bill [not amended by the Standing Committee];

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Recorder, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Recorders, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Removal of the Offence of Offensive Matter Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Bill Committee on the Solicitors Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Committee on the Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Committee on the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation Second Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) 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 Municipal Corporations (Election of Aldermen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Ireland) Act (1898) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Removal of Offensive Matter Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trawlers' Certificates Suspension Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Message from the Lords of this day relating to the Worcester Election; and the same was read, as follows:

That they do acquaint this House that His Majesty has appointed to-morrow, at Three of the clock, to receive the Address of both Houses of Parliament on the Election for the City of Worcester; and that they have appointed the Lord Steward and the Gentlemen-at-Arms to present the said Address on the part of their Lordships; and that they do desire this House to appoint a proportionate number of its Members to present the said Address with their Lordships.
Ordered, That Mr. Staveley, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Causton, and the Comptroller of the House, be appointed to present to His Majesty the said Address, with the Lords, as mentioned in their Lords' Message.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Whiteley)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till tomorrow.

[No. 90.]

Friday, 6th July 1906.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Metropolitan Railway Bill.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Great Central and Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railways 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 Manchester Churches 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 Newtownards 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Penllwyn Railway and Road 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 Oldham and Saddleworth District Tramways (Abandonment) Bill, Vol. 131,

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 (Abandonment) Bill, and the Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Kent Electric Power Bill East Elecric Power Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the University College, London (Transfer), Act, 1898, for regulating the constitution and management of (a) University College School, Hampstead, (b) the North London or University College Hospital and the School of Advanced Medical Studies connected therewith, and Orders made by the Commissioners supplemental to the above Statutes.

Copy of Statutes made by the Senate of the University of London under the University College, London (Transfer), Act, 1898, for the management of the University College, London, College, London (Transfer), Act, 1898, and amendments to existing Statutes in connection therewith.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the University College, London (Transfer), Act, 1898, and the University of London Act, 1898, and University College, London (Transfer), Act, 1905, be printed.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Light Command,—Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, reviving the powers granted and extending the period limited by the Canterbury and Hereford Bay Light Railway Order, 1903, for the compulsory purchase of lands, and extending the period limited by that Order for the completion of the railway and works by that Order authorised (Canterbury and Hereford Bay Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order, 1906).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light 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 Kent, from Headcorn to Maidstone (Headcorn and Maidstone Junction Light Railway Order, 1909).
Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the Parish of Davyhulme, in the Rural District of Barton-upon-Irwell, and in the Parish and Urban District of Stretford, in the County of Lancashire (Stretford Light Railways Order, 1906).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorizing the construction of additional Light Railways in the Parish of Dronfield, in the Rural District of Wirksworth, and in the Rural District of Chetwynd, all in the County of Derby (Wirksworth Light Railways Order, 1906).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the District of Woking and Bagshot, in the County of Surrey (Woking and Bagshot Light Railways Order, 1906).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Intoxicating Liquors Local Tax (Ireland) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday the 4th day of August next.

Ordered, That the Dogs (Protection) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant July.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Tyrone (East Tyrone), in the room of Patrick Charles Doogan, Esquire, deceased—(Colonel Stodart)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Delete be now adjourned till Thursday next—Mr. John Redmond;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the Report of the proceedings on the trial of the Election Petition for Yarmouth, and the complaints that have been made of the partisan and partial character of the conduct during the trial of that Petition of Mr. Justice Garnier—(Mr. MacNeill);—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of May last, That the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;

And the Question being again proposed—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question was amended, by leaving out the words “Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure,” and inserting the words “Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures”—(Mr. John Redmond)—instead thereof.

And the Main Question, so amended, being proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. James Bryce 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. Whiteley.

Tellers for the Noes:—Sir Frederick Banbury.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being accordingly put;

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.

The Bill was accordingly committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bills into consideration the Bills of Exchange Act (1882) Amendment Bill [not amended by the Amendment Standing Committee];

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Wireless Telegraphy Bill into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Wireless Telegraphy Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Removal of Second Reading of the Removal of Offensive Matter 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 [5th July] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of [21st May] Report.

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 [21st June] Report.

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 [21st July] Report.

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 [21st August] Report.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Railway Tickets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Summery Jurisdiction (Ireland) 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 Summary Jurisdiction (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 Local Government (Ireland) Act (1898) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the question proposed upon the 11th day of May last; that the Trawlers' Certificates Suspension Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 16th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Church Bill to make further provision for enforcing discipline in the Church of England; and that Sir David Brymmer Jones, Mr. Channing, Sir George Bechervish, and Mr. Mulet do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Dog (Protection) Bill to prohibit experiments on Dogs: and that Sir Frederick Banbury and Colonel Lockwood do prepare and bring it in.

Sir David Brymmer Jones presented a Bill to the Church to make further provision for enforcing discipline in the Church of England; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Sir Frederick Banbury presented a Bill to the Church to amend the Cruelty to Animals Act, 1876: and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of November next; and to be printed.

Sir Frederick Banbury presented a Bill to the House to prohibit experiments on Dogs: and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant July.
a second time upon Friday the 9th day of November next; and to be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Nottinghamshire and Tramways (Superannuation Fund) Bill;—Mr. Ellis Griffith; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Lazenby.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mooney reported from the Committee on Group II of Private Bills:—That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half past Eleven of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Midland Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Uxbridge Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Bill [Lords,] without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Bill [Lords,] without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Clacton Urban District Council Bill [Lords,] without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newport Harbour Commissioners Bill [Lords,] without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Railway Clearing System (Superannuation Fund) Bill [Lords,] without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sheffield District Railway Bill [Lords,] without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords,] without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Aylesbury, Boston, Castle Ward, Westcliff and Clacton, Godalming (Extension), Gosport, Reading-on-Thames, Pinner, Stanmore, Harrow Weald and Edgware, Ryton, Swangate, and Wantage and District; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Clerk of the Public Accounts to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee of this House on Public Accounts.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders 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. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 4, it being then sixteen minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 91.]

Monday, 9th July 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dowla's 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 Epsom and Ewell 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 Waterford Corporation and Bridge Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Dover Corporation Bill [Lords] was read Dover Corporation Bill [Lords] the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
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Mr. John Edward Ellis, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the passage of the Bill, given His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, 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 South Lincolnshire 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sutton District Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lord Tredegar's Supplemental Estate Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Kent Electric Power Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Rutherglen Burgh Order Confirmation Bill was read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. XVI. (Glasgow No. 4) (Institution of a Degree in Science in Pharmacy).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Haldane, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee on Civil Employment of ex Soldiers and Sailors, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Strachey, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Agricultural Returns for Great Britain, showing the acreage and produce of Crops and number of Live Stock; together with summaries for the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Foreign Countries, and particulars of prices, imports, and exports of Agricultural Produce for 1905.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the House to the Reserve Forces Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Secretary Haldane.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
Private Bills

Mr. Toulmin reported from the Committee on Group I of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had further adjourned till Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Brampton Gordon 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 Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Bill; — Dr. Macnamara; and had appointed in substitution: Major Renton.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the South Suburban Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford 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 Bury Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hull and Barnsley Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the construction of certain new works for improving the Harbour of Dover, the abandonment of certain authorised works by the Dover Harbour Board, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Dover Harbour (Works, &c.) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Edward Straney reported from the Select Committee on the Butter Trade; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

No. 245. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for taking into further consideration, to-morrow, the Land Tenure Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. William Redmond, supported by Sir Thomas Lemass, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Vincent Kennedy, and Mr. Charles Deedon, presented a Bill to repeal the Law which prohibits the growing of Tobacco in Ireland; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.
Question proposed, That the words "enlargement or improvement" be there inserted:

Amendment amended, by adding the words "or fitting-up."—(Mr. Harjef Jones.)

Words, as amended, inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 32, after the word "schoolhouse," to insert the words "and the dates at which such grants of assistance were received."—(Sir Francis Powell.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Francis Sharp Powell], Yeas, 152. Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley], Noes, 304.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 32, after the word "schoolhouse," to insert the words "and the contributions of the supporters of the school to the maintenance and repair of the schoolhouse, and the saving effected of public funds, as regards salaries of officials and expenses of administration, by the voluntary services of school correspondents and other supporters of the school."—(Lord Balcarres.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 33, to leave out sub-paragraph (iii.).—(Mr. Joseph Pusey.)

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley], Yeas, 310.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 33, to leave out the word "limited."—(Mr. Lawrence Hardy.)

Question proposed, That the word "the" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley], Yeas, 319. Tellers for the [Mr. Ashby], Noes, 149.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 33, to leave out the word "limited."—(Mr. Maurice Jones.)

Question proposed, That the word "limited" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 35, to leave out sub-paragraph (iii.)—(Mr. Lane-Fox.)

Question put, That the word "the" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley], Yeas, 256. Tellers for the [Mr. Evelyn Cecil], Noes, 105.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 35, after the word "the," to insert the words "limited nature of the."—(Mr. Wyndham.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley], Yeas, 47. Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia], Noes, 298.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 40, after the word "considered," to insert the words "provided that, if required by the owners of the schoolhouse, any such scheme shall provide for affording facilities for religious instruction of a special character under section three of this Act, and in cases satisfying the conditions of section four for affording facilities under that section."

—(Mr. Bridgeman.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 40, at the end, to add the words "provided that in no case shall the rates fixed by the scheme be less than the amount which would be produced by a charge of five shillings per head of average attendance."—(Lord Balcarres.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 1, after the word "Commission," to insert the words "shall be subject to the like conditions as to publication and approval by His Majesty in Council as a scheme made by the Board of Education under the Endowed Schools Acts, but subject thereto."—(Mr. Care.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Astndale], Yeas, 116. Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia], Noes, 155.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 1, after the word "shall," to insert the words "be laid upon the Table of both Houses of Parliament as soon as possible after the same has been made, and shall lie there for six weeks, and, unless within that period a Resolution shall be passed by either House rejecting the same."—(Mr. Evelyn Cecil.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 2, at the end, to add the words "but may from time to time be altered by order of the Board of Education on the application of the owners of the school or the local education authority, and with the consent of both."—(Sir William Anson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 3, to leave out subsection (4).—(Sir Francis Powell.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "and," in l. 6, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley], Yeas, 316. Tellers for the [Sir Francis Sharp Powell], Noes, 148.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 3, after the word "or," to insert the words "group of houses subject to the like conditions as to publication and approval by His Majesty in Council as a scheme made by the Board of Education under the Endowed Schools Acts, but subject thereto."—(Mr. Care.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 5, to leave out subsection (4).—(Sir Francis Powell.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "and," in l. 6, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley], Yeas, 315. Tellers for the [Sir Francis Sharp Powell], Noes, 148.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 5, after the word "or," to insert the words "subject to the like conditions as to publication and approval by His Majesty in Council as a scheme made by the Board of Education under the Endowed Schools Acts, but subject thereto."—(Mr. Care.)

Question put, That the Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, be now put.
The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Committee on the Public Trustee Bill [Lords]:—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 Dean Forest Committee on the Dean Forest (recommitted) Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Committee on the Crown Lands (recommitted) Bill.
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;—Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census of Second Reading of the Census of Production Protection Bill;—Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Marine Insurance Bill into consideration the Marine Insurance Bill (Ireland), as amended in the Standing Committee;—Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Registration of Title Registration of Title Bill;—Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Registration of Title Registration of Title Bill;—Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature Second Reading of the Judicature (Ireland) Bill;—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 Holdings (Scotland) (Consolidation) Bill;—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 Holdings (Consolidation) Bill;—Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature Second Reading of the Judicature Bill [Lords];—Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with Second Reading of the Marriage with Foreigners Bill;—Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreigners Bill;—Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Irish Education (Afflicted Children) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Property Owners (Settlement) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Corruption Bill (Scotland).

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Corruption Bill (Scotland).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Marriage Bill (Scotland).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dangerous Performances Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Open Spaces Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Remuneration);
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bills of Exchange Act (1882) Amendment Bill (not amended by the Standing Committee);
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Wireless Telegraphy Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Removal of Offensive Matter 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 5th day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Recorders, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (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 Musical Copyright Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Bill Committee on the Solicitors Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Committee on the Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vagrancy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vagrancy Children Bill; Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Strangers in Blood Interpretation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vaccination Prosecutions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nursing and Registration and Qualifications Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisements Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Settlement of Paupers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grocers' Licences (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant July.
The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Uxbridge 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 considera-
tion the Newport Corporation Bill [Lords], as Corporation Bill [Lords]; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Scottish Union and National Insurance and National Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Great Yarmouth Waterworks and Lowestoft Water and Gas Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Sinclair presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Burgh Police and Water Provisional Order Bill [Lords] 504.

Ordered, That Standing Order 126 be sus-
pended, and that the Bill be read the first time.

The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the first time,
and ordered (under Sections 9 and 16 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vale Second, as amended, be sus-
pended and the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Strachey presented, by His Ordinance Survey to the 31st
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Survey,
March 1896.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Colonial
Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 457 Reports
(Annual.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Strikes and
Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Lock-out,
Trade (Labour Department) on the Strikes and
Lock-outs of 1905 in the United Kingdom, and
on Conciliation and Arbitration Boards.

Copy of Translation of the new Customs Tariff of Spain, with comparisons of the Duties under the Tariff in force prior to the 1st July 1906.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Robertson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Account of deposits in Naval Savings Banks, No. 246,
and the payments thereof, and of interest thereon; of all investments under the Naval Savings Acts, 1866, and the application
of the interest or dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of the proceeds of any sale of any stocks, annuities, or securities, during the financial year 1904–5.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5664 and 3665.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Revenue (Collection of Taxes).

That there be laid before the 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 1904, 1905, and 1906; and (2) the amount and percentage of the same collected in each country by the 31st day of January and the 28th day of February, respectively in each of the said years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 104 of Session 1905.—(Mr. Spencer).)

Private Bills (Group J.)

Mr. Bonar Law reported from the Committee on Group J of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill had stated that the evidence of Robert Sydney Marsden 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 Robert Sydney Marsden do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Robert Sydney Marsden do attend the Committee on Group J of Private Bills to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Law, &c.

Mr. Eugene Wash reported from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 247.

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No. 247.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 365.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 19th day of June last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in such Resolution relating to the creation and issue of the before-mentioned £500,000 prior lien debenture stock, and that the consents in writing of three-fourths of the existing debenture stockholders and the approval of three-fourths of the existing shareholders of the Company, at a meeting specially called for the purpose, were produced and proved to the Committee.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therein.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Oswald Williams reported the Cardiff South Western Railway Bill (Lords), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir William Brompton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures the following Members in respect of the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill:—Mr. Cunliffe, Mr. Money, Mr. Charles (Scotland), Mr. Field, Mr. Patrick O’Brien, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Lake White, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Charles Creagh, Mr. Hugh Barron, Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, and Mr. James Campbell.

Sir William Brompton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures in respect of the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill:—Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Herbert (Ireland), Mr. Samuel, and Mr. Cremer; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Jones, Mr. William Lyon, and Mr. John Williams.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cheltenham Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Water Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Peterborough Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North East South Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Huddersfield Huddersfield Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cardiff Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Enfield Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London County London Buildings 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 Penllwyn Railway and Road Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Churches and Road Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 9 (Appointment of Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 8, to leave out subsection (1).—(Sir William Assen.)

Question proposed, That subsection (1) stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 14, to leave out subsection (5).—(Lord Balcarres.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 20, after the word "Commissioners," to insert the words "and each of them, subject to an appeal to the three Commissioners sitting together."—(Mr. Ashley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 27, to leave out the words "His Majesty may by Order in Council," in order to insert the words "Parliament may."—(Viscount Helmsley.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Temporary use of voluntary school buildings).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 30, after the word "trusts," to insert the words "solely of an educational character."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 39, after the word "Commissioners," to insert the words "and each of them, subject to an appeal to the three Commissioners sitting together."—(Mr. Ashley.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 34, to leave out the words "without payment."—(Mr. Cave.)

Question put, That the words "without payment" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Pease]: 343.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Bridgeman]: 98.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 36, after the word "school," to insert the words "in accordance with the terms of the trust."—(Mr. Ashley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 38, to leave out the second word "nine," in order to insert the words "ten, or such later date as the Board of Education may in any case decide."—(Mr. Clough.)

Question, That the word "nine" stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed Amendment amended, by leaving out from the word "ten" to the end.—(Mr. George.)

Word "ten" inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 4, after the word "shall," to insert the words "not do anything which shall render the schoolhouse less fit for the other purposes of the trust on which it is held, and shall."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 5, to leave out the word "permit," in order to insert the word "cause."—(Lord Balcarres.)

Question proposed, That the word "permit" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 6, to leave out the word "permits," in order to insert the words "subject to the provisions of this Act, and, so far as practicable, cause."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That the word "permit" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 8, at the end, to insert the words "And no teacher shall be appointed by the local education authority except on educational grounds."—(Mr. Ashley.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Ashley]: 152.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Joseph Pease]: 326.

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 8, at the end, to insert the words "And if a vacancy arise in the office of teacher while the schoolhouse is used under this section the local education authority shall, in choosing the teacher, appoint a teacher who is willing to give the religious instruction required under this section."—(Mr. Hare.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Whiteley]: 258.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Joseph Pease]: 205.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 9, after the word "shall," to insert the words "not do anything which shall render the schoolhouse less fit for the other purposes of the trust on which it is held, and shall."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Ashley]: 152.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Joseph Pease]: 326.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, 1, 8, after the words last inserted, to insert the words—

"(2) While a schoolhouse is so used the local education authorities shall pay the salaries of the teachers during the whole time that the school is opened, including the time set apart for religious instruction."—(Sir Henry Craik.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, 390.]
Mr. Whiteley.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease: 333.]
Mr. Joseph Pease.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Temporary restriction on closing of voluntary schools).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, 1, 15, after the word "school," to insert the words "held or maintained under charitable trusts."—(Mr. Ashley.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ashley: 107.]
Mr. Ashley.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease: 390.]
Mr. Joseph Pease.

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 18th day of June last, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of Clauses 11, 12, and 13.

Question put, That Clause 11 stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley: 395.]
Mr. Whiteley.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease: 390.]
Mr. Joseph Pease.

Clause No. 12 agreed to.

Clause No. 13 (Definitions for Part I.).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley: 397.]
Mr. Whiteley.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease: 390.]
Mr. Joseph Pease.

Amendment proposed, to leave out Part II. (Clauses 14 to 24, inclusive).—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question, That Part II. stand part of the Bill, put forthwith, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 18th day of June last, and negatived.

And it being Eleven 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.

The Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Labourers (Ireland) [Advances]; (Ireland.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Wireless Telegraphy Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 1st May.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee:

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 24th May.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 21st June.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 28th June.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 1st July.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 21st July.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and 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 Musical Copyright Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Bill Committee on the Solicitors Bill [Lords]; (Lords.)

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 Vaccination Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 24th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infant Life Protection Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (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 Rights of Way (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 Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act (1894) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of May last, That the Land Valuation Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) 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 Municipal Corporations (Election of Aldermen) 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 Settlement of Paupers 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 Wills Act (1837) 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 Elections (Meetings in Schoolrooms) Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit until twenty minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill [Lords] as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Yarmouth Waterworks and Lowestoft Water and Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wills Act (1837) 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 Folkestone and District Electricity and Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Settlement of Paupers Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill [Lords]; as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infant Life Protection Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Election of Aldermen) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill [Lords]; as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Bryce, presented,—Return to an Irish Fishing-Boat Bill, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to Irish Fishing-Boat Building.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna, presented, pursuant to the Pacific Cable directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account Act, 1901, 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 31st March 1906; together with a Copy of the Report of the Chairman of the Pacific Cable Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, (England—Copy of draft Rules proposed to be made by and Wales,) the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prisons Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committees of Bristol and Shepton Mallet Prisons.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Shop Hours Borough of Accrington under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Secretary of
State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain shops within the borough.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report, Annual Series, No. 3066.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committees.

Mr. Churchill 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.

Inclosures (County of Suffolk.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing (1) the number of Inclosures of common land made under the Inclosure Acts of 1845 to 1899 in the County of Suffolk; (2) list of parishes within which such lands are wholly or partly situate; (3) total acreage of such Inclosures; (4) average acreage of such Inclosures.—(Mr. George Hardy.)

Land Judge's Court (Ireland.)

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 Papers, No. 182 of Session 1904 and No. 256 of Session 1906.)—(Mr. Clancy.)

Selection (Standing Committees.)

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee on Trade (including Agriculture, Fishing, Shipping, and Manufactures) Mr. William Redmond.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Trade, No.

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures Mr. William Redmond.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bower Law reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Public Petitions (Third Report.)

Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th days of June last, and the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Spurious Sports Bill be Spurious Sports Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerks of the Peace and County Council Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. Bonar Law, supported by Mr. Runciman, Public Health presented a Bill to enable regulations to be made for the prevention of danger arising to public Health from the importation, preparation, storage, or distribution of articles of Food: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England, Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 25 (Power to make large borough and urban district councils authorities under Part II. of the Education Act, 1902).

Amendment proposed, to leave out the Clause.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put forthwith, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 18th day of June last, and negatived.

Clause No. 26 (Delegation of powers by county councils).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 16, to leave out the beginning to the word "any," in l. 18, in order to insert the words "each county council shall delegate to the council of any borough (other than a metropolitan borough), or of any urban or rural district, or of any parish within the county, or to local education committees constituted in areas as hereinafter provided, the exercise of."—(Mr. George White.)

Question, That the word "If" stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 17, to leave out the words "or of any parish," in order to insert the words "having a population of not less than thirty thousand."—(Lord Balcarres.)

Question proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause disagreed to.

Clause No. 27 (Purchase and appropriation of land).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 38, to leave out the word "compulsory."—(Sir James Woodhouse.)

Question, That the word "compulsory" stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 22, to leave out the words "Board of Education," in order to insert the words "Local Government Board."—(Lord Balcarres.)

Question proposed, that the words "Board of Education" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 28 (Extension of period for repayment of money borrowed by county council).
Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the Committee.

Clause No. 32 (Decision of certain educational questions by Board of Education).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

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Year, (Mr. Joseph Pease : ) 309.
tellers for the Sir Alexander Acland-
Hood, (Viscount Valeria: ) 91.

Clause No. 34 disagreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Committee of Ways and Means; (Ireland) [Advances].

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking wireless into consideration the Amendment made by the Telegraphy Lords to the Wireless Telegraphy Bill;

Reported; That the said Amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of July last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Musical Copyright Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors Bill [Lords]; 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 Licensing (Scotland) 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 Local Government (Ireland) Act (1898) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (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 (Qualification of Women) 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 Settlement of Paupers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 94.]

Thursday, 12th July 1906.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Tyrone (East Tyrone), in the room of Patrick Charles Doogan, Esquire, deceased.—(Captain Donelan.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sutton District 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 Clerk do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Tyrone (West Tyrone), in the room of Patrick Charles Doogan, Esquire, deceased.—(Captain Donelan.)

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the House proceed to take into consideration the Licence Fee on the Wolstanton Urban District Council Gas Bill [Lords], as amended by the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant July.

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Ordered, That Standing Orders 233 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. M’Kenna.)

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 made upon the 10th day of this instant July, That the London Southern Tramways Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Unoccupied Lands (Ireland), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales) be printed, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Irish Fishing-boat Building, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Regulations for Technical Schools, Schools of Art, and other Schools and Classes for further Education, from 1st August 1906 to 31st July 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. W. J. Keenan presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of May last, for Returns relative to Taxes and Imposts.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Herrick presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Appendix to Report of the Committee appointed to investigate and advise the First Commissioner of Works with regard to the improvement of the Ventilation of the House of Commons.

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 Crown Office Rules, 1906. Vol. 161.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return setting forth the name, age, length of service, and official position of all salaried Officials in the various Government Departments in Ireland who have been appointed (a) by nomination without examination ; (b) by nomination with limited competition ; (c) by nomination with qualifying examination.—(Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh.)

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Municipal Lords to the Municipal Corporations Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendment; 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. T. A. Dean reported from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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.

Mr. T. A. Dean reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group I of Private Bills ; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at a quarter before Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Wilmot Wilson reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee. That they had considered the Bills referred to them, and directed him to make a Special Report to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Registration of Patent Agents) Bill (Lords) be read a second time upon Monday next (non-sean).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London and North Western Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kesteven, &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; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Devon, &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; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Wirral Railway Bill [Lords]; that, with regard to the Instruction of the House of the 27th day of June last, the Committee found that the Clause to which such Instruction referred had been struck out of the Bill as submitted to them.

The Deputy Chairman 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.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill [Lords]; that the power of the said Company to construct Tramway No. 3A had, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of March last, been struck out of the Bill during its passage through the House of Lords.

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.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kesteven, &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; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be read to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1906-7.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £250,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge for the War Office and Army Accounts Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Sir Howard Vincent)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress, and asked 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 Supply of the 24th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of June last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of June last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th day of June last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House, will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Labourers (Ireland) [Advances]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Labourers (Ireland) [Advances]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Wireless Telegraphy Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Musical Copyright Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors 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 Second Reading of the Trust Accounts (Audit) Bill; Ordered, 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 Tuesday next.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 1) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed, with Amendments;

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on Ecclesiastical Discipline. Volume I., II., and III., Minutes of Evidence; Volume IV., Index and Appendices.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Turco-Egyptian Frontier in the Sinai Peninsula (with a Map).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the same be printed.

Mr. M'Kenna presented,—Return to an Imperial Order, dated the 22nd day of May last, for a Return relative to Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and that the same be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House an Return showing (1) the number of Inclosures (County of Surrey) of common land made under the Inclosure Acts from 1845 to 1899 in the County of Surrey; (2) list of parishes within which such lands are wholly or partly situate; (3) total acreage of such Inclosures; (4) average acreage of such Inclosures.—[Mr. Munusmv.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Land Tenure (Monday next, the Land Tenure Bill, as amended by this House to the Standing Committee, was read and dischared.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday the 33rd day of this instant July.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Criminal Cases; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newtownards Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Frederick Balfour):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

£75,335 to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including certain Grants in Aid.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved to send to the Lords (Ireland) Estimates for the year 1906-7.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and, at the end of the Question, added the words "the said Bill is now passed into a law; and the said Lords' Amendment be now taken into consideration."

Ordered, That the said Lords' Amendment be now taken into consideration. Vol. 181.
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907.

Educational Services.

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,45,600 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Educational Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907.

Scientific Services.

5. That a sum not exceeding £65,100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Scientific Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907.

Royal Naval Reserve, etc.

6. That a sum not exceeding £426,600 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Royal Naval Reserve, the Royal Fleet Reserve (including Seamen Pensioner Reserve), and the Royal Naval Volunteers, etc., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907.

Miscellaneous Effective Services.

7. That a sum not exceeding £492,200 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of various Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7.

Class VI.

8. That a sum not exceeding £35,80,669 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 1907 for Superannuation, Compensation, and Compromissionate Allowances and Gratuities under sundry Statutes, for Compromissionate Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Treasury, and for the Salaries of Medical Referees.

Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Department.

9. That a sum not exceeding £1,29,644 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 1907 for making good deficiencies on the Income Accounts of the Funds for Trustee Savings Banks, Friendly Societies, and Post Office Savings Banks.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Whiteley reported from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of June last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7.

Revenue Departments.

That a sum not exceeding £10,49,674 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Whiteley reported from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7.

Class II.

Department of Agriculture.

That a sum not exceeding £1,10,146 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 1907.
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10. That a sum not exceeding £180,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge for Civil Superannuation, Compensation, and Compassionate Allowances and Grants, also for payments under the Workmen's Compensation Act, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7. Class III.

11. That a sum not exceeding £29,953 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 1907 for the Salaries of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the Pay and Expenses of Officers of Metropolitan Police employed on special duties, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Constabulary.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant July:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Supply (5th July) Report.

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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day, at twenty minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 16th July 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Paisley Gas and Water Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered (under Section 9 of the Private Legislation Procedure Act, 1899) to be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

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Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Cumberland Electricity and Power-Gas Combination 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 Folkestone and District Electricity Supply 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 Glamorgan and South Wales Water Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill [Lords] be now read the third time:

Whereupon Mr. John Edward Ellis, 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 Warboys (Union of Districts) Drainage 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 Southport and Lytham Tramroad Extension of Time Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Yorkshire Tramways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendments made to the Bill.

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by the Lords to the Cardiff Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Eastern Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Deliberation be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheffield and Stepney Electricity Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill 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 a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morley presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 28th day of May last, for a Return relative to East India, Warlike Operations (Killed and Wounded).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Corporal Punishment.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copied of Statement showing Supplies and Services of the Army for the year 1884.

Papers presented, pursuant to the Superannuation Act, 1894, dated 11th July 1906, for a Return relative to Diplomatic Reports (Coal).

The Lord Advocate also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 22nd day of March last, (Scotland), for a Return relative to Allotments (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

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Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Board of Command,—Copy of Statement showing Supplies and Services of the Army for the year 1894.

Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 11th July 1906, for a Return relative to Seamen’s Returns (Coal).

Mr. Lloyd-George presented,—Return to a Motion of the House, dated the 24th day of November last, for a Return relative to the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post (Coal).

Mr. Lloyd-George also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of March last, (Scotland), for a Return relative to Allotments (Scotland).

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return (L) of the Companies registered during the year ended the 31st day of December 1905 which filed a prospectus, and to which certificates to commence business have been granted, stating—

1. the date of registration;
2. the date of the prospectus;
3. the amount of the nominal capital;
4. the amount of each share;
5. the amount issued or to be issued otherwise than for cash;
6. the amount offered for subscription in cash;
7. the amount underwritten;
8. the commission for underwriting;
9. the minimum subscription required;
10. the amount allotted before commencing business;
11. the amounts per share payable on application and allotment;
12. the total directors' share qualification, if any; and
13. the date of the certificate to commence business.

(II.) Of the Companies registered during the year 1905 which filed a prospectus, but to which certificates to commence business have not been granted, stating the particulars specified in (I.) so far as they are applicable:

11. (II.) Of the Companies registered during the year 1905 which filed a declaration that the Company "does not issue any invitation to the public to subscribe for its shares."

14. (IV.) Of the Companies which were dissolved or struck off the Register during the year 1905:

(V.) Of the Companies which were dissolved during the year 1905 (1) by order of the Court; (2) after voluntary liquidation; and (3) pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Companies Act, 1880, and Section 26 of the Companies Act, 1900.

(VI.) Of the total number and nominal paid-up and considered as paid-up capital of the Companies registered during the year 1905 in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, respectively, distinguishing Limited Companies from unlimited, and Companies registered with a nominal capital from Companies registered without such capital.

(VII.) Of the total number and nominal paid-up capital, including the amounts considered as paid up, of all shares, of all Companies having a share capital which were on the Register on the 30th day of April 1906, except such Companies as were in course of liquidation or removal from the Register under the provisions of Section 7 of the Companies Act, 1880, and Section 26 of the Companies Act, 1900.

(VIII.) Of the total number and nominal capital of the Companies registered in England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, in every year since the commencement of the Companies Act, 1862, to 1905, inclusive.

(X.) Of the fees and capital duty paid in respect of registered Companies during the year 1905.— Mr. Lloyd-George.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Toulmin reported from the Committee on the Kent Electric Bill (Lords); That Power 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ascot District Gas (Electric Lighting) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act for preventing, by agreement with the present owners of certain lands in the Administrative County of London, the future erection of buildings and structures on such lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The London Squares and Enclosures Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman presented a Bill to provide for the better enforcement of the Laws relating to Public Worship, and to deal with Ecclesiastical Disorders in the Church of England: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker read the Bill, and presented a Bill to provide for the better enforcement of the Laws relating to Public Worship, and to deal with Ecclesiastical Disorders in the Church of England: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(2) The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 4, after the word “classes,” to insert the words “or other than book-work.”—(Mr. Balfour.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 5, after the word “schoolhouse,” to insert the words “or elsewhere.”—(Sir Francis N. Powell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 5, to leave out from the word “and” to the word “by,” in l. 7, in order to insert the words “the duty of every local education authority to make arrangements in accordance with a scheme to be made.”—(Mr. Tennant.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 6, after the word “arrangements,” to insert the words “not involving an expenditure in any one year or exceeding the amount which would be produced by a rate of one penny in the pound.”—(Mr. Asquith.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 9, at the end, to add the words “and (c) power to provide, in public elementary schools, instruction in day schools up to the end of the school year in which the scholar reaches the age of sixteen.”—(Sir John Brunner.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 9, at the end, to add the words “and (c) power of training and preparing pupil teachers up to the date of their entering a training college or becoming assistant teachers.”—(Mr. Maddison.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 9, at the end, to add the words “and (c) power to aid by scholarships or bursaries the instruction in public elementary schools of scholars beyond the age or standard of compulsory attendance.”—(Mr. Romans Macdonald.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, to leave out the words “beyond the age or standard of compulsory attendance,” in order to insert the words “from the age of twelve up to the limit of age for the provision of instruction in a public elementary school fixed by section twenty-two, subsection two, of the Education Act, 1902.”—(Sir William Anson.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and negatived.

Proposed words inserted in the proposed Amendment.

Question put, That those words, as amended, be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whitley.
Tellers for the Colonel Williams.
Noes, (Mr. Rogers):

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman put the Questions necessary to dispose of Clauses 35 and 36.

Question, That Clause 35, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 36 (Register of teachers no longer required).

Question put, That Clause 36 stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whitley.
Tellers for the Mr. Samuel Roberts.
Noes, (Mr. Butcher):

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Balfour)—put, and agreed to.

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The Nettlebed and District Commons (Preservation) Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. James Rogers reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Rent was last received by or on behalf of the Crown, and that after such period the right of the Crown to the Rent and arrears shall be extinguished, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Crown Lands Acts, 1829 to 1894.

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.

Ordored, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office Sites Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 10 agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Owner of certain properties required to sell part only of lands and buildings).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Sir Frederick Banbury moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question put, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 12 to No. 14 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office Sites Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Penalty for being in possession of pirated music).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, instead of omitted word "music," to insert the words "copies of any musical work, or has in his possession any plates for the purpose of printing or reproducing pirated copies of any musical work."—(Mr. Secretary Gladstone.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "which he knows to be pirated."—(Mr. Rylands.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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Question put. 2nd Reading of the Bill completed.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rylands] Yes, 213.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley] Noes, 71.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words "that he acted innocently," in order to insert the words "as to any pirated copies that he had taken reasonable steps to ascertain whether the said copies were pirated, and did, in fact, believe that they were not pirated, and as to any plates that he had taken reasonable steps to ascertain whether the said plates were intended to be used for the purpose of printing or reproducing pirated copies, and did, in fact, believe that they were not intended for that purpose."—(Mr. T. P. O'Connor.)

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. 8, to leave out from the word "conviction" to the ends of l. 9, in order to insert the words "if the prosecution is instituted by an authorised prosecution."—(Mr. Lupton.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out from the beginning of the line to the word "Any," in l. 14, in order to insert the words "one pound and two shillings for each copy over ten copies, and five pounds for each plate in respect of which the offence is committed."—(Mr. Lupton.)

Question, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out from the word "found" to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "sells," in l. 16, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cross] Yes, 191.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley] Noes, 45.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, after the word «who," to insert the words "in any street or public place."—(Mr. Secretary Gladstone.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Chairman named Mr. Whiteley and Mr. No Tellers.

Joseph Pease as Tellers for the Ayes; but no Member being willing to sit as Teller for the Noes, the Chairman declared the Ayes had it.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the words last inserted, to insert the word "knowingly."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question put, That the word "knowingly" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Samuel Evans] Yes, 190.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley] Noes, 40.

Another Amendment made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley],
Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Peace], 205.
Tellers for the [Mr. Cross],
Nays, [Mr. Patrick White], 22.

Clause No. 2 (Right of entry by police for execution of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out the words "Any constable authorised by an order of," in order to insert the word "it."—(Mr. Secretary Gladstone.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:
Mr. O'Hare moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived. Proposed word "it" inserted.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, after the word "otherwise," to insert the words "and to seize any copies of any musical work or any plates in respect of which he has reasonable ground for suspecting that an offence against this Act is being committed.

(2) All copies of any musical work and plates seized under this section shall be brought before a court of summary jurisdiction, and if proved to be pirated copies, or plates intended to be used for the printing or reproduction of pirated copies, shall be forfeited and destroyed, or otherwise dealt with as the court think fit.—(Mr. Secretary Gladstone.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley],
Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Peace], 210.
Tellers for the [Mr. Cross],
Nays, [Mr. Patrick White], 3.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 3 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 4 (Short title and extent).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, after the words last inserted, to add the words "and shall not apply to Ireland."—(Mr. Secretary Gladstone.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
A Clause (Limitation of Act)—(Mr. O'Hare)—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.
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 Wednesday next; and be printed.

Adjourned. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Whiteley):—It was resolved in the Negative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes after Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Order, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Crediton Coalfield Gas Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Order, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Teuro Gas Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Order, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the South Eastern Committee on the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords]; and Powers voted to examine the Bill 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.

Order, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords to the House, by the Lords' messengers, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the London United Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Watford Gas Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Twickenham Tramway and Teddington Electric Supply Bill, with ten Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Corporation of London (Blackfriars and other Bridges) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Scottish Union Assurance Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled Act to amend the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act, 1881; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled Act to amend the Married Women's Property Act, 1857; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled Act to amend the Married Women's Property Bill [Lords]; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled Act to extend the municipal and police bounds of the Borough of Buckhaven, Methil, and Inverkeithing; to authorise the provosts, magistrates, councilors of the burgh to construct new streets, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Buckhaven, Methil, and Inverkeithing Buckhaven, Burgh Extension Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Joynett, supported by Mr. Snowden, Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Warmsley, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Holian, and Mr. George Roberts, presented a Bill to prohibit employment between Noon on Saturday and Six o'clock on Monday morning in woollen, worsted, and silk factories, and in dyeing and bleaching and dyeing works: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Alexander Black, supported by Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. Cumbie, Mr. Bell, Mr. Snowden, and Mr. Herdman Wilson, presented a Bill to facilitate the recording of votes at Parliamentary Elections in Scotland by fishermen, sailors, and other persons liable to habitual and necessary absence from their usual residence in pursuit of their calling: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of November next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 37 (Power to establish a Council for Wales).

Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 16, to leave out the words “central education authority for Wales, to be called the Council for Wales,” in order to insert the words “consultative education committee under the Board of Education, to be called the Welsh Central Committee.”—(Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith.)

Question proposed, That the words “central education” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 17, to leave out from the word “the” to the end of the subsection, in order to insert the words “local education authorities under Part I. of the Education Act, 1902, and boroughs and urban districts having powers under sections three of the same Act.”—(Sir William Anson.)

Question proposed, That the words “local education authorities under Part I. of the Education Act, 1902, and boroughs and urban districts having powers under sections three of the same Act” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words “the President of the Board of Education shall be responsible to Parliament for any act of the Welsh Central Committee done in the exercise of any of the powers of the Board of Education delegated to the Committee under this section, and shall have full control over the Committee in respect of the exercise of such powers.”—(Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words “The President of the Board of Education shall be responsible to Parliament for any act of the Welsh Central Committee done in the exercise of any of the powers of the Board of Education delegated to the Council under this section, and shall have full control over the Council in respect of the exercise of such powers.”—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease: 387.
Yea, Mr. Joseph Pease: 105.)

Tellers for the Lord Robert Cecil, Nays, Mr. Rawlinson: 107.

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, Chairman the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 18th day of June last, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of Clause 37.

Question put, That Clause 37, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease: 385.
Yea, Mr. Joseph Pease: 107.)

Tellers for the Lord Robert Cecil, Nays, Mr. Rawlinson: 107.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Birrell)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Report of the Committee be printed, agreed to.
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Confirmation Bill be referred to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons—(Mr. Menzies); and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning:

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And the Question being put:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Menzies,]
Yea,
Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, [156,
Tellers for the [Mr. Ranning,
Nee,
Mr. Crome, [102,
So it passed in the Negative.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.


Mr. Whiteley reported from the Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill:

That it is expedient that no proceedings shall be taken by or on behalf of the Crown for enforcing the payment of any quit Rent or any other perpetual Rent payable to the Crown in Ireland, or any arrears thereof, but within sixty years from the time when such Rent was last received by or on behalf of the Crown, and that after such period the right of the Crown to the Rent and arrears shall be extinguished, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Crown Lands Acts, 1829 to 1894.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, passed.

Post Office Sites Bill.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Post Office Sites 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 "corruptly,"—(Mr. Dalziel)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Question being again proposed, That the word "corruptly" stand part of the Bill—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 27, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and if it is proved that the said principal in either of the above ways has suffered substantial damages,"—(Mr. Lupton.) And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill—it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 28, by leaving out the words "a misdemeanour" and inserting the words "an offence"—(Mr. Lupton)—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—
it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 13, by leaving out subsection (1) of Clause 2—(Viscount Tennyson). And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—
it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, 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 Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill Statute Law 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 adjourned, but, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Whiteley)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 98.]

Wednesday, 18th July 1906.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report of Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords].

Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders no
Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the Readings thereof, the Standing Orders not previously applied thereto, have been complied with, viz.---

Dover Harbour (Works, &c.) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Verbal Amendments were made to the Wolston United Urban District Council Gas Bill [Lords].

Then the Bill was read a second 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 Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Wallasey Tramways and Improvement Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wallasey Tramways and Improvements Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming consideration on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords;]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Rotherthlen Leigh Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Palsey Gas and Water Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Glasgow and South Western Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords;]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had (Standing Committee on Trade Reports) discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufacturing in respect of the Town Tenants (Ireland) Wallasey Bill—Mr. Charles Devlin; and had appointed Mr. Nolan.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Bryer presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Session 1905-6, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. J. Keenan presented,—Return to an Revenue Order, dated the 9th day of this instant July, (Collection for Returns relative to Revenue (Collection of Taxes) No. 260."

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report, Annual Series, No. 5274.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of the Public Records Office, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents belonging to the abolished Court of the Kings Bench at Westminster 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 showing the sums levied in each parish in Scotland by way of Assessment for the building and repair of churches and manses, and also for any expenditure on glebes and churchyards, during the ten years ending the 15th day of May 1905; also Return to distinguish the various sums levied in respect of the Town Tenants (Ireland) Town Tenants Bill, (Ireland) as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Nolan, Sir Henry Joseph Wilson, Mr. Charles Devlin, and Mr. Henry Read were appointed to examine the said Paper, and report thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Devlin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Alien Expulsion Orders made during that period requiring Aliens to leave the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Committee recommend that a Standing Order be passed to the following effect:—

The whole of the Petition, except merely formal parts, must appear at the head of every separate sheet to which signatures are attached, but may, on any sheet after the first, be reproduced either in writing or in print, or by other mechanical process. The sheets must be attached to each other in such a manner as to show that this rule has been observed.

No. 270.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

The Criminal Appeal Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented a Bill to facilitate the transmission by post of books and papers impressed for the use of the Blind; and the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 26 (Stipends for grants to schools for blind and deaf children, &c.) Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 32, after the word "schools," to insert the words " and to any certified efficient school, provided that one-half of the scholars attending the school are children boarded out under the regulations of the Local Government Board."—(Mr. Roland.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 32, to leave out from the word "and" to the end of the Clause.—(Lord Hillsborough.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 39 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 40 amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Powers of Board of Education in cases where an offer for an arrangement is refused)—(Mr. Birrell)—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 [Major Stely,]

Yes, [Mr. One] 78.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiting,]

Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pour;] 327.

Another Clause (Schemes with reference to delegation).

"(1) The council of every county shall, subject to the provisions of this section, within two years after the passing of this Act, prepare a scheme for the purpose of delegating throughout their county to representative bodies as defined in this section some of their powers and duties with respect to elementary education, and shall, as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, obtain information for the purpose of making such a scheme by public local inquiries and other means."

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No power of making a byelaw under section seventy-four of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or of incurring expenses in respect of capital expenditure or rent on account of the provision or improvement of a public elementary school, and so power or duty in connection with the engagement, dismissal, and salaries of teachers, shall be delegated under the scheme, without prejudice, however, to any power of delegation (otherwise than by scheme) under this or any other Act.

(2) Where powers and duties are delegated to a representative body, under a scheme made in pursuance of this section, the county council shall charge on the area for which the representative body acts (in this section referred to as the delegation area) the whole or some proportion of the expenses of carrying out the powers and duties delegated, or any amount of those expenses which exceeds some specified sum or limit, and may, in addition, if provision is made for the purpose by the scheme, charge on the delegation area any expense which appears to the county council to have been caused by any neglect or default of the representative body to perform the duties delegated to them, or through the withholding of any grant due to any such neglect or default.

(3) The provisions of the scheme as to the powers and duties delegated, and as to the charging of expenses, shall be uniform as respects all the delegation areas in the county.

(4) A delegation area must be either a local government area or a combination of local government areas, and the areas combined need not be contiguous.

A representative body must be either—

(a) a body elected for the purpose in manner provided by the scheme by the local government or parochial electors for the delegation area, on which women shall be capable of being elected; or

(b) the council of a local government area, where that is possible, owing to the delegation area being a single local government area; or

(c) a body composed of members of the councils of such local government areas wholly or partly situate in the delegation area, as the scheme directs, and appointed by those councils in such manner and proportions and subject to such conditions as may be provided by the scheme, and, if the scheme so directs, of additional members nominated in manner provided by the scheme, and not exceeding in number one-fourth of the total number of the representative body.

For the purposes of this provision, in the case of a local government area being a parish not having a parish council parochial electors shall be substituted for members of the parish council, and the parish meeting shall be substituted for the parish council.

Women shall be capable of being nominated as such additional members, and the scheme shall provide for the inclusion of some women amongst the members so nominated.

(5) Every scheme prepared under this section shall be submitted to the Board of Education, and shall be approved, by the Board if they are satisfied that the proper inquiries have been made before preparing the scheme, and that an opportunity has been given to persons interested in the matter for expressing their views on any scheme so prepared, and that the scheme is within the powers given by this section.
On the approval of a scheme by the Board of Education the scheme shall have effect as if enacted by this Act.

(6) If, after obtaining information for the purpose of a scheme under this section, the council of a county having a population according to the last census of less than 65,000 pass a resolution that a scheme is not necessary in their case, having regard to the special circumstances of their county, and make a special report on the subject to the Board of Education, the Board of Education may, if they think fit, exempt that council from the obligation to make a scheme under this section, but the council may at any time, if they think fit, make such a scheme, although the scheme is not prepared within the time limited by this section.

(7) A scheme under this section may be altered or amended by a subsequent scheme made in accordance with the provisions thereof, and a county council may at any time make such a scheme for the purpose.

(8) A county council shall not be under any obligation to appoint managers under section six of the Education Act, 1902, for a public elementary school if they consider that the management of the school is properly provided for by delegation to a representative body.

(9) The accounts of the receipts and expenditure of a representative body under this section shall be made up and audited in like manner, and subject to the same provisions (including penal provisions), as the accounts of a local education authority. Provided that, if in any case the Local Government Board so determine, those accounts shall be audited as accounts of the county council, and in that case the auditor shall have the same power with respect to members of the representative body and their officers as he would have if those members and officers were officers of the county council.

(10) Any council having powers under the Education Act, 1902, shall, in addition to the powers given by the foregoing provisions of this section, have power to delegate to any person or body of persons, with or without any restrictions or conditions, as they think fit, any of their powers and duties under the Education Acts, except the power of raising a rate or borrowing money, or the power to charge any expenses incurred under those Acts separately on any area.

(11) If any local authority who are elected by the local government or parochial electors of their area, or any representative body for any delegation area under this section, require the council of the county in which the area is situated to incur specially for the benefit of that area expenditure in relation to elementary education beyond the normal expenditure in the rest of the county, the county council may, if they think fit, charge the expenditure so incurred separately upon that area.

(12) In this section—

The expression 'county' does not include a county borough or the County of London, and does not include any part of a county which is not included in the area of the county council as local education authority under Part III. of the Education Act, 1902.

The expression 'local government area' means a borough, an urban or a rural district council, or a parish.
The Chairman then proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 18th day of June last, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Schedules to the Bill, and the Question necessary to bring to a conclusion the Committee stage of the Bill.

Question put, That the Clause (Schemes with reference to delegation) be added to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Peace :]

Yes, 665.

Tellers for the [Viscount Castlereagh, Mr. Alexander Acland, Mr. Frederick Edwin :]

Noes, 95.

Another Clause (Power to require use of schoolhouse for educational purposes out of school hours) (Mr. Birrell)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Peace :]

Yes, 370.

Tellers for the [Viscount Castlereagh, Lord Hood :]

Noes, 95.

Another Clause (Allowance to teachers losing employment in consequence of this Act) (Mr. Birrell)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

First Schedule disagreed to.

Second Schedule.

Amendments made.

Question put, That the Schedule, as amended, be the Schedule of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Peace :]

Yes, 399.

Tellers for the [Viscount Castlereagh, Lord Hood :]

Noes, 93.

Question put, That the Chairman do report the Bill, as amended, to the House.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Peace :]

Yes, 303.

Tellers for the [Viscount Castlereagh, Lord Hood :]

Noes, 141.

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 Marriage with Foreigners Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Extradition Bill [Lords'] was, according Extradition Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Isle of Man (Customs) Bill was, according Isle of Man to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Fertilisers and Feeding Stuff Bill was, according Fertilisers and 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 Public Trustee [Ex- [Expenses.]

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Bills of exchange [Lords'] and Bills of Exchange Act (1882) Amendment Bill [not amended by Amendment Bill by Act (1882) the Standing Committee].

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Marriage with Foreigners Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Extradition Bill [Lords'] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to Bill [Lords'] a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the taking Copyright Bill, Copyright as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish 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 Second Reading of the Infections Diseases (Ireland) Bill ;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Dogs Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Open Spaces Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Open Spaces Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Dean Forest Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dean Forest (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Open Lands Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Land Tax Commissioners Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tax Commissioners Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Marine Insurance Bill (Lords).
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Marine Insurance Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Fires, Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill (Scotland) as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordinary Marriage Bill (Lords).
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Judicature (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Public Trustee Bill (Lords).
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Trustee Bill (Lords);

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Trade Disputes Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trade Disputes Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) 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 Agricultural Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankers Act (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Newfoundland Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Registration of Title Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census of Production Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Plural Voting 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 Naval Prize Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Investment 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 Poisons and Pharmacy 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 National Galleries of 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 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 Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation 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 Dangerous Performances Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs [Renumbering];
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Removal of Offensive Matter Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Recorders, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ascot District Gas (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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Supply Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Southport and Lytham Tramroad (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords.

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southport and Lytham Tramroad (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, that the House do take into consideration the County of Durham Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, that the House do take into consideration the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Bill [Lords.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, that the House do take into consideration the Northumberland, Durham, and Cleveland Conurbation Bill; and the said Amendments be referred to the Standing Committee.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, that the House do take into consideration the Paisley Gas and Water Provisional Order 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. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Fifteenth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, for the year ended 31st March 1906.

Estimate of the further sums required to be voted for the Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1907.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of June last, for a Return relative to Pauperism (England and Wales) (Half-yearly Statements).

Ordered, that the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Order No. 10, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned proposed, That this House do now adjourn under Standing Order No. 10.

Mr. John Ward 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 assent.

Mr. Secretary Balfour rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed assent.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed without Question put.

The House again resolved itself into the Supply Committee.

Of Supply.

(Roger in the Committee.)

And it being after Eleven 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 Report from the Committee of Supply of 13th July, the 13th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Report from the Committee of Supply of 13th July, the 5th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee Report.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for Second Reading of the Dunmurry of Manchester Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now" and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Claude Hay.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cumberland Electricity and Power-Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Folkestone and District Electricity Supply Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lancashire (Union of Districts) Drainage Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Warboys (Union of Districts) Drainage Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Message of the 5th day of this instant July in suspending the Hammersmith, City, and North East London Railway Bill.

Adjournment.

Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith, Member for the Walton 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 avowed intention of His Majesty's Government to commence forthwith reductions in His Majesty's armed forces which have not received the sanction of Parliament;" and the pleasure of the House having been signified, the Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, till a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock this evening.

Army Reductions.

The Order for taking into further consideration, upon Monday next, the Land Tenure Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 29th day of October next.

Land Tenure Bill.

Mr. Austin Taylor, supported by Mr. David Macleod, Mr. Channing, Mr. Paul, Mr. Harroad-Banner, Sir Joseph Leese, and Mr. Armitage, presented a Bill to amend the Church Discipline Act, 1840, and the Public Worship Regulation Act, 1874: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Church Discipline (No. 2) Bill.

Bill 319.

Explosives Bill.

Bill 320.

And the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—arising thereupon; Army Reductions.

Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed assent.

Mr. Secretary Balfour rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed assent.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed without Question put.

The House again resolved itself into the Supply Committee.

Of Supply.

(Two days later.)

And it being after Eleven 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 Report, the Report from the Committee of Supply of 13th July, the 13th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Report, the Report from the Committee of Supply of 13th July, the 5th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee Report.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for Second Reading of the Dunmurry of Manchester Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now" and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Claude Hay.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The
said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Open Spaces Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

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 word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." — (Mr. Claude Hay.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read 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 Musical Copyright Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by inserting, after the word "work," the words "which he knows to be pirated." — (Mr. Byers.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

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And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Crean, Yes, [Mr. Sheeck:]

[Mr. Whiteley, Noes, [Mr. Joseph Peace:]

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So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriage with Foreigners Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Marriages of British subjects with foreigners abroad):

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, after the word "may," to insert the words "if the law of such foreign country requires the production of such certificate as is hereinafter mentioned." — (Sir Edward Carson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 to No. 7 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Extradition Bill Bill [Lords.]

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Addition of bribery to list of extradition crimes):

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Viscount Turnour moved, That the Chairman should report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Question Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, (Abuse of Rules declared to the Committee.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Disease (Ireland) 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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dean Forest (recommenced) 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 Crown Lands (recommenced) 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 Labourers (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Literature for the Blind) 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 Public Trustee [Expenses];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Dogs Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tax Commissioners Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Marine Insurance Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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were presented on the 19th day of February last, be referred to the Committee.— (Mr. M'Kenna.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 13th day of this instant July, it being then twenty-four minutes after Two of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[No. 100.]

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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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

1. London Squares and Enclosures Bill (Lords).
2. Buckhaven, Methil, and Inverleven Burgh Extension Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

London County Council (General Powers) Bill; the Amendments made by the Lords to the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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 Lordsships.

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 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 authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Indian Railways Act Amendment Act, 1906.
2. Education of Defective Children (Scotland) Act, 1906.
7. Local Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1906.
8. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1906.
10. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1906.
11. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1906.
12. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1906.
13. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1906.
15. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1906.
16. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1906.
17. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1906.
22. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1906.
23. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1906.
24. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Devon, &c.) Act, 1906.
25. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &c.) Act, 1906.
27. Southampton Gas Act, 1906.
30. Channel Ferry (Dover) Act, 1906.
35. North and South Shields Electric Railway Act, 1906.
40. Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1906.
41. Hull and Barnsley and Great Central Railway Companies Act, 1906.
42. Trent Navigation Act, 1906.
43. Merthyr Tydfil Gas Act, 1906.
44. Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Act, 1906.
45. Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Act, 1906.
46. Clifton Urban District Council (Transfer of Powers of Clifton-on-Sea Commissioners) Act, 1906.
47. Newport Harbour Act, 1906.
49. Sheffield District Railway Act, 1906.
52. South Suburban Gas Act, 1906.
53. Hull and Barnsley Railway (Steam Vessels) Act, 1906.
54. Manchester Churches Act, 1906.
57. Dover Corporation Act, 1906.
60. Epson and Ewell Gas Act, 1906.
61. Waterford Corporation and Bridge Act, 1906.
64. Midland Railway Act, 1906.
68. Cheltenham Gas Act, 1906.
70. South Western Railway Act, 1906.
72. Metropolitan Water Board Act, 1906.
74. Peterborough Gas Act, 1906.
75. Cardiff Gas Act, 1906.
76. Manchester Corporation Act, 1906.
77. Cumberland Electricity and Power-Gas Act, 1906.
78. Folkestone and District Electricity Supply Act, 1906.
82. Newport Corporation Act, 1906.

Ordered, That 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 Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords], and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Rathglen Borough Order Confirmation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. M'Kenna presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Land Registry.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. James Bryce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) No. 277.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir William Drayton Gordon reported from the Committee on Trade, that they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures in respect of the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill:—Mr. Patrick O'Brien; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Hartland-Burke.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tollem reported from the Committee on Group I of Private Bills; that at the meeting of the Committee a communication was received from Mr. Henery, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of his being summoned to take part in legal proceedings at Shrewsbury, to attend the Committee that day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 to Indian affairs the Question, by leaving out from the words "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in view of the responsibility of Parliament in reference to the government of India, and in order to provide for a more effective control over Indian questions, it is expedient to place the salary of the Secretary of State for India on the Estimates"—(Mr. Keir Hardie)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley.]

Yea. [Mr. Joseph Pease.] 153. No. [Mr. John Robertson.] 89.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Secretary Morley rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being accordingly put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it appears from the Accounts presented to Parliament that in 1904–5 the Revenue of India amounted to £84,819,971, the expenditure charged against Revenue to £81,356,905, and the capital expenditure not charged to Revenue to £3,463,065.—(Mr. Secretary Morley).

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.

The Post Office (Literature for the Blind) Post Office Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported Revenue from the Committee on Revenue [Excise Duty, &c.] several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

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1. That there be charged, as from the sixth day of July nineteen hundred and six, on a Licence to be taken out annually by a manufacturer for sale of British wines, an extra duty of one pound.

2. That a uniform duty of ten shillings be substituted for the stamp duties now chargeable on an Award in England or Ireland, and on an Award or Decree Arbitral in Scotland.

3. That it is expedient that the amount payable out of the Consolidated Fund under section three of the Bank Act, 1892, shall, as regards Treasury bills, be at the rate of two hundred pounds for every million pounds of the maximum amount of bills outstanding at any one time during the financial year, 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.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Dean Forest (recommitted) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Caunter, 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 Land Tax Commissioners Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 32nd day of October next.

Ordered, That the Members for counties do prepare lists of the Christian and Surnames of Commissioners for executing the Land Tax Acts for their respective counties.

Ordered, That Members for boroughs and places having Commissioners exercising exclusive jurisdiction within the same under the said Acts do prepare similar lists of Commissioners for executing the said Acts within such boroughs and places respectively.

Ordered, That Members for other boroughs and places do prepare similar lists of Commissioners for executing the said Acts for the counties in which such last-mentioned boroughs and places are situate.—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

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 Infectious Disease (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Crown Lands Committee on the Crown Lands (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Labourers into consideration the Labourers (Ireland) Bill; (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 taking ministers into consideration the Ministers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Dogs into consideration the Dogs Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Dog Licence into consideration the Dog Licence Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Bill into consideration the Marine Insurance Bill [Lords]; (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature Second Reading of the Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Committee on the Public Trustee [Expenses]; 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 Trade Committee on the Trade Disputes Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census of Agriculturalists and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Members for counties do prepare similar lists of Commissioners for executing the said Acts for their respective counties.

Ordered, That Members for other boroughs and places do prepare similar lists of Commissioners for executing the said Acts for the counties in which such last-mentioned boroughs and places are situate.

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Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of this instant July, it being then two minutes after Seven of the clock, till Monday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Cardiff 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply 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 Wallacian Tramways and Improvements Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Mr. John Edward Ellis, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, given His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Crediton Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Truro Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bill (English and Welsh) Estates Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Dover Harbour (Works, Dover &c.) Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Corporation of London to the Corporation of London (Blackfriars and other Bridges) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant July, That the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Warrant for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cumberland (Cockermouth Division), in the room of Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Baronet, deceased.

(Mr. Whitelaw.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence relating to affairs in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

Copy of further Correspondence relating to Natal.

Copy of further Correspondence relating to British Disputations in British Guiana.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretaries Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic (Annual Series).
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and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3576 to 3678.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Motor Cars (Royal Commission).—Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Report of the Royal Commission on Motor Cars, Vol. I., Minutes of Evidence, with Appendices and Index.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Education (Scotland).—The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Report of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 20th July 1906, providing for Special Grants in Aid of certain School Boards in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Royal University of Ireland.—Mr. James Bryer presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Report of the Royal University of Ireland, No. 276, of 16th September 1905, and 6th June 1906, amending the Statutes of the Royal University of Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Revenue and Expenditure (England, Scotland, and Ireland).—Mr. M'Kenna presented, by the Command of His Majesty, a Return, dated the 3rd day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Revenue and Expenditure (England, Scotland, and Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

House of Parliament (Procession).—Mr. Horscroft presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of further Memoranda by Professor Church, F.R.S., concerning the Wall Paintings in the Palace of Westminster.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trustee Savings Banks.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return (1) from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and the Channel Islands, containing, in columns, the names of the officers, their respective salaries, and other allowances, if any; the amount of security each gives; the annual expenses of management, inclusive of all payments and salaries, for the year ended the 20th day of November 1905; 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 on the 20th day of November 1905; 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 on the 30th day of November 1905; the total amount of the separate surplus fund on the 20th day of November 1905; all 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 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; (2), for the year ending the 20th day of November 1905, 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. 275 of Session 1902).—(Sir Frederick Buxted.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported to the House the Nettlebed and District Commons (Preservation) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Sheepshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing, Shipping, and Manufactures) have leave to sit to-morrow during the Sitting of the House, for the consideration of the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill.—(Mr. Eugene Wason.)

Mr. Speaker acquitted 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. 11) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Government Schemes (London and Penge, No.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ecclesiastical Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bamp Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Savings Banks as, under the provisions of the Act 26 Vict. c. 14, otherwise, have been closed and have transferred their funds to any part thereof, to the Post Office Savings Banks; showing, in each case, the number of such Banks, as well as the number and amount of depositors' accounts so transferred, and the amount of compensation, if any, made to all or any of the officers of such Banks respectively; and showing also the years in which such Banks were respectively opened and closed, and the number and amount of their depositors' balances, and the number 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 1905, 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. 275 of Session 1902).—(Sir Frederick Buxted.)
The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 1) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wolstanton United Urban District Council Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. Crumblie reported from the Select Committee on Official Publications, &c.; that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mawm Ferguson, supported by Mr. Lamont, presented a Bill to deal with Land Tenure in Scotland; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Allan B. V. Young, supported by Mr. Crumblie, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Alexander Block, Mr. John Donan, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Arthur Deans, Mr. Galloway, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Dundas White, and Mr. Wilkie, 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Education (England and Wales) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be recommitted in respect of Clauses 4 and 25—(Lord Robert Cecil).

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Robert Cecil,] Yes, [Mr. Rawlinson]: 146.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,] Noes, [Mr. Joseph Peace]: 279.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Religious instruction in provided schools).—(Mr. Lawrence Hardy.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appointment of managers).—(Viscount Merpby.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appeal to the Board of Education against a proposal of local authority to discontinue voluntary school).—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Establishment of Education Board for London).—(Mr. Pickenstreet.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Liability for attendance in case of conveyance of children).—(Viscount Merpby.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

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And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question put, That the
Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Claude Hay.)
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—[Mr. Claude Hay,]
Yes,  [Viscount Turnour : ]  49.

Tellers for the—[Mr. Whiteley,]

Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that
the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without
Amendment.

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 Labourers (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (As to employment of architects,
do)—[Mr. James Brogan]—was twice read; and
made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to
the Bill (Size of parcels of land allotted to
agricultural labourers if land acquired by agree­
ment).—[Mr. O’Shea].

And the said Clause was brought up, and
read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That the said Clause be now read a
second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to
the Bill (Labour Commissioner to exercise
powers of Local Government Board).—(Mr.
O’Shea).

And the said Clause was brought up, and
read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That the said Clause be now read a
second time;—The said Motion and Clause
were severally, with leave of the House, with­
drawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to
the Bill (Limit of time for executing schemes).
—[Mr. Fyfe].

And the said Clause was brought up, and
read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That the said Clause be now read a
second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to
the Bill (Application of Act to improvement
schemes originated but pending).—(Mr. Kendal
O’Brien.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and
read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That the said Clause be now read a
second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause (Right of labourers who are
tenants of rural district council to turbary)—
(Mr. Halpin)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of 48 & 49
Vict. c. 77)—(Mr. Landan)—was twice read; and
made part of the Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

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Another Clause was offered to be added to the
Bill (Amendment of 49 & 50 Vict. c. 59).—
(Mr. Kendal O’Brien.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That the said Clause be now read a
second time;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—
The Noes to the Left.

Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Pease : ]  239.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the proposed
Clause.

And the said Clause, as amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the
Bill (Compensation).—(Mr. Halpin.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and
read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That the said Clause be now read a
second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the
Bill (Erection of cottages).—(Mr. Crow.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and
read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That the said Clause be now read a
second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Bill, in p. 3, l. 16, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Any person interested who has
presented a petition which has not been withdrawn may appeal from the decision of the
Local Government Board, confirming the order, to the judge of assize for the county in which
it is proposed that house accommodation shall be provided or land taken compulsorily. The
judge of assize shall hear the appeal and determine all questions arising thereon, and may
either confirm the order with or without amendment, or disallow the same, and may award
costs to be paid by or to any of the parties to the appeal. Rules of court regulating the
practice, procedure, and costs applicable to appeal under this section, and prescribing the
time within which an appeal may be brought, may be made by the authority having power
to make rules of court for the Supreme Court."—(Mr. Campbell.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—
The Noes to the Left.


Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease : ]  221.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Bill, in p. 7, l. 30, by leaving out sub­ 
section (9) of Clause 11.—(Mr. Campbell.)

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And the Question being put, That subsection
(9) of Clause 11 stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Whitelaw;

_Tellers for the Viscount Valentia;


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 41, by inserting at the end thereof the words “unless the court shall otherwise order.”—(Mr. Campbell.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—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. 9, l. 37, by inserting the words “resided on the estate or in the neighbourhood thereof, or by a son of any such labourer.”—(Mr. Redmond.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was passed in the Affirmative.

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Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 33, by leaving out from the word “Acts” to the end of the subsection, and inserting the words “the Lord Chancellor, the Vice-President of the Local Government Board, and the President of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland for the time being, or a member of the council of that society to be nominated by the said council, may make rules fixing the amount of fees and providing for the taxation and payment of any costs to be received, allowed, or paid in relation to the confirmation of improvement schemes under the Labourers Acts”—(Mr. FitzGibbon):—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 24, by inserting at the end thereof the words “For the purposes of this Act the term ‘labourer’ will include—
(1) Fishermen, whether employed in sailing vessels or in steam trawlers;
(2) Artisans who are exclusively employed by farmers, or on work on farms.”—(Mr. Thomas Corbett.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Corbett;

_Tellers for the Viscount Tavistock;

_Yeas,  [Viscount Tavistock :  ]  78.

Noes,  [Mr. Joseph Pease :  ]  137.

So it passed in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the House do now read the third time—(Mr. James Bryce);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Pease] 195.

Tellers for the [Mr. Watson Rutherford, Viscount Turenne] 195.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Whiteley)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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[No. 102.]

Tuesday, 24th July 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh 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 Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the County of Durham Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Bryce presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council approving of Rules made by the General Prisons Board for Ireland, providing that certain privileges may be earned by Convicts through industry and good conduct in Prison.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd George presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last fifteen years, from 1891 to 1905. Fifty-third Number.

Copy of Annual Statement of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1905.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Edward Robertson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Audited Account showing the receipt and expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys between the 1st April 1906 and the 31st March 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report, Annual Series, No. 3679.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing, by counties, the Fees recoverable by Local Authorities, from the Local Government Board of Ireland from public (funds) sources for auditing Accounts.—(Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh.)
The Lords have agreed to the Todmorden Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Westminster Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Saint John's Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Middlesex County Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cork City Railways and Works Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Derby Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cork City Railways and Works Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Portsmouth Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cork City Railways and Works Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the West Yorkshire Tramways Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Education (England and Wales) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 8, by leaving out subsection (2) of Clause 2.-(Mr. Ashley)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "for," in l. 13, stand part of the Bill. The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 15, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words "not incongruous with the trusts on which the schoolhouse is held."-(Lord Robert Cecil)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 20, by inserting at the end thereof the words "If the local education authority refuse to agree to any arrangement offered to them as respects the use of a schoolhouse by the owners thereof, or if the owners of a schoolhouse refuse to agree to any arrangement as respects the use of the schoolhouse offered to them by the local education authority, the owners of the schoolhouse may appeal to the Board of Education to continue the school as a state-aided school, and the Board shall grant the appeal, provided that—

(a) there is in the neighborhood another school where religious teaching is in accordance with section fourteen of the Education Act of 1870 is given;
(b) that the schoolhouse is structurally suitable for a school;
(c) that the owners of the schoolhouse are, in the opinion of the Board, in a position to carry on the school as an efficient charity school with the aid of a parliamentary grant as hereinafter defined.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill.
in 1. 4, by inserting, after the first word "school," the words "the words "the teachers available."—(Mr. Bridgeman.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted 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. Bridgeman, Yes, | Mr. Lane-Fox: | 136.
Tellers for the Mr. Whitley, Noes, | Mr. Joseph Pease: | 245.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, in 1. 4, by inserting, after the word "classes," the words "or children."—(Mr. Rose.

and the Question being put, That the words "or children" be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment to the Bill,—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Whitley, Yes, | Mr. Joseph Pease: | 318.
Tellers for the Mr. Rawlinson, Noes, | Sir Frederick Bondury: | 53.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1. 4, by leaving out the word "giving."—(Lord Bortharrs.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "giving" stand part of the Bill.—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1. 6, by inserting at the end thereof the words "If any question arises as to the facilities afforded under this section for the giving of religious instruction in a special character, such question may be determined by the Board of Education."—(Mr. Rowlinson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Rawlinson, Yes, | Mr. Joseph Pease: | 139.
Tellers for the Mr. Whitley, Noes, | Mr. Joseph Pease: | 313.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Birrell)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Glasgow and South Western Railway Order Confirmation Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—And a Debate arising there-upon:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Lamer)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Yes, | Mr. Joseph Pease: | 276.
Tellers for the Sir Frederick Bondury, Noes, | Mr. Mitchell-Thomson: | 65.

So 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 Dogs Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1. 6, by leaving out the words "to any cattle."—(Lord Robert Cecil)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1. 11, by leaving out subsection (2) of Clause 1.—(Mr. Reit Hendic.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning

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The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1. 2, by inserting, after the word "swine," the words "dogs, swine, chickens, ducks, and geese."—(Mr. Harry Marks.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Harry Marks, Yes, | Mr. Watson Rutherford: | 31.
Tellers for the Mr. Whitley, Noes, | Mr. Joseph Pease: | 203.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1. 3, by leaving out the words "chased or stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1. 3, by inserting, after the word "there," the words "provided always that in Ireland it shall be lawful for the owner of a dog to have his name and address inscribed on the collar in Irish characters."—(Mr. Boland)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1. 13, by inserting, after the word "seven," the word "fourteen."—(Sir Frederick Bondury)—Instead thereof.

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And the Question being put, That the word "seven" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Crown Lands (recommitted) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Clauses No. 6 amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Limitation of time for proceedings for recovery by Crown of quit and other rents) brought up, and read the first and second time; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (President of Board of Agriculture to be additional Commissioner of Woods) brought up, and read the first and second time; and added to the Bill.

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.

Mr. M't-Kenna reported from the Committee on Public Trustee (Expenses) a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the charge on the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be required to make good any liabilities incurred by the Public Trustee, or his officers, appointed under any Act of the present Session to provide for the appointment of a Public Trustee, and to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the salaries or remuneration of the Public Trustee and his officers, and of other expenses incurred by them in pursuance of such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1904-5.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and added to the Bill.

The Infectious Disease (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Irish Education (Affected Children) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Charitable Loan Societies (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Committee on the Post Office (Literature for the Blind) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Revenue Committee on the Revenue Bill;

Resolved, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from the Committee of Supply; and added to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and added to the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marine Insurance Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and added to the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Marine Insurance Bill (Ireland), as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and added to the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Street Betting Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and added to the Bill.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Education (Afflicted Committee on the Irish Education (Afflicted Children) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and added to the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and added to the Bill.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Trustee Bill [Lords];

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 Trade Disputes 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 Census of Production Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 13th day of this instant July, it being then twenty-six minutes before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 103.]

Wednesday, 25th July 1906.

The House met at a quarter of ten, before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage 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 the House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Buckhaven, Methil, and Inverkeithing Burgh Extension Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The London Squares and Enclosures Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Sinclair presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Newburgh and North Fife Railway; and the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented, Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Cyprus.

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of May last, for a Return relative to Government Departments (Contracts).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Buras presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplement to the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1904-5, containing the Report of the Medical Officer for 1904-5.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report, Annual Series, No. 3680.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Hope presented, by His Majesty's Land Law 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 1906.

Copy of Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1906.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions contained in an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Account of receipts and expenditure of the University of the University of Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1906; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 names of Institutions approved as Training Schools for Midwives by the Central Midwives Board, and the number of Midwifery cases treated by each during the twelve months previous to the Board's approval:—

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(—Mr. Holme.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing all the Government Grants to Scientific Societies, during the last fifty years towards establishing, endowing, and maintaining the various Scientific Societies in (1) England, (2) Scotland, and (3) Ireland.—(Mr. Galland.)

Six Lewis McIver reported from the Committee on the Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland Railways Bill [Lords]: That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 4th day of this instant July, the Committee had inserted a Clause in the Bill providing that all future appointments of clerks at the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) and the Midland Railway in Ireland shall be made only after, and as a result of, open competitive examinations, and the Committee have prescribed the regulations in accordance with which such examinations shall be held.

Six Lewis McIver further reported from the Committee:—That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition 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 Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of October next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Justices of the Peace (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Conveyancing Bill (Lords) was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of October next; and to be printed.

The Married Women's Property Bill (Lords) was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of October next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hooper, supported by Sir William Holland, Mr. Channing, Sir Benjamin Stone, Mr. John William Wilson, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Dr. Hurd, and Mr. Hynd, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Railway and Canal Companies' Rates and conditions of conveyance; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of October next; and to be printed.

Mr. Athlery-Jones, supported by Sir George Fardell, Mr. Hamor Greenwood, Mr. Feversham, Sir Christopher Furness, Mr. John O'Connor, and Mr. Wallace, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of Architects; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Education (England and Wales) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 7, by leaving out the word "may" and inserting the word "shall"—(Sir William Holland)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "may" stand part of the Bill;—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 19, by leaving out the words "the parents of," and inserting the words "of the parents voting those representing"—(Lord Robert Cecil)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 19, by leaving out the words "at least four-fifths," and inserting the words "a reasonable number"—(Mr. Evelyn Cecil)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 21, by leaving out from the word "that" to the end of l. 24, and inserting the words "suitable provision is made for the religious instruction of children attending the school whose parents desire for them facilities for religious instruction of a different character"—(Sir Henry Craik)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 29, by inserting at the end thereof the words "If a vacancy arise in the office of teacher, the local education authority shall, in choosing the teacher, appoint a teacher..."
who is willing to give the religious instruction permitted under this section."—(Sir Henry Cran.)

And the Question being put, That those words shall be inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Year, (Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 389.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Year, (Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 389.

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 17, l. 27, by inserting, after the word "to," the words "the provisions of this section, and to."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Year, (Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 389.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 5, l. 3, by inserting at the end thereof the words "An appeal under this section shall be decided by the Board of Education."—(Mr. Birrell.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Year, (Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 389.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Year, (Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 376.
Tellers for the [Mr. Forster, Noes, (Viscount Valentia: ] 97.

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. 17, l. 26, by leaving out from the beginning of the line to the second word "the," in l. 36, and inserting the words "Provided that"—(Mr. Lloyd-George)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Year, (Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 376.
Tellers for the [Mr. Forster, Noes, (Viscount Valentia: ] 97.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 9, l. 23, by leaving out the word "nine" and inserting the word "ten."—(Mr. Birrell)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Year, (Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 330.

And 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. 10, l. 33, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(5) No child shall be reckoned, for the purposes of the provisions of this Part of this Act referring to extended facilities and appeals with respect to the mode of giving extended facilities, as a child attending a school unless the child has attended the school with due regularity for at least six months, in accordance with the Code of Minutes of the Board of Education for the time being in force in respect to public elementary schools; and if any question arises whether a child has attended a school for the purpose of those provisions, that question shall be decided by the Board of Education."—(Mr. Birrell.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Year, (Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 366.

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

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The Yeas to the Right.
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Year, (Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 366.

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 20, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and if, before the expiration of that time, an Address is presented to His Majesty by both Houses of Parliament against the draft or any part thereof, no further proceedings shall be taken thereon, without prejudice to the making of any new draft."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made; the House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pene ; 362. Tellers for the (Mr. Forster, Noses, (Marquess of Hamilton ; 88.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Bill 257.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dover Harbour (Works, &c.) Bill (Lords);

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Walter Ren.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned— (Mr. Rook Horsd.)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the (Mr. Ramsay Macdonald ; Yeas, (Mr. Arthur Henderson ; 105. Tellers for the (Mr. Walter Rea, Noses, (Mr. Ernest Lanks ; 194.

So it passed in the Negative.

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 (Mr. Russell Rea, Yeas, (Mr. Stanley Wilson ; 145. Tellers for the (Mr. Howell Davies, Noses, (Mr. Wardle ; 118.

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 the second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Revenue Bill, (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Provisions as to spirits used in art, manufacture, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "paid," to insert the words "to the authorised agent or to the person by whom the spirits are received, as the case may be."—(Mr. Keane.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Viscount Tvrner)—(Mr. Joseph Pease ;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words inserted.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 to No. 10 agreed to.

Clause No. 11 disagreed to.

Clauses No. 12 and No. 13 agreed to.

A Clause (Extension of provisions of 4 Edw. 7, c. 7, s. 9, as to relief from income tax on premiums or insurances) — (Mr. Beridge) — brought up, and read the first and second time; and added to the Bill.

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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Revenue Bill, into a Committee on the Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Special postage rates for books and papers for the blind);

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—(Mr. Stanley Wilson 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, (Abuse of Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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 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 Post Office (Literature for the Blind) Bill, (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Special postage rates for books and papers for the blind).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—(Mr. Stanley Wilson 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, (Abuse of
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 Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Street Betting Bill (Lords); 
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Records, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Irish Education (Afflicted Children) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 23rd day of October next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 13th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Musical Copyright Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Marine Insurance Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriage 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 Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

The Truro 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 Order of the day being read, for resuming one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill the Dover

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 said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 56, relating to Private Bills, informed the House that, in his opinion, the Dover Harbour (Works, &c.) Bill [Lords], though unopposed, ought to be treated as an opposed Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Housing of Working Classes) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. (Monday of Working Classes) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. (Tuesday of Working Classes) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Electric Power Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Wales South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Middlesbrough and District Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North West (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway 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 Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Made by this House to the Ritz Hotel, Limited, Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (Housing of Working Classes) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Class II.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £38,566 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £37,566 be granted for the said service—(Mr. Joyce):—

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 [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, 140.; Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, 62.]

Question, That a sum not exceeding £37,566 be granted for the said service, put accordingly, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £14,116 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary in Dublin and London, and of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £196.—(Mr. Lonsdale.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Marquess of Hamilton, Yeas, 41.; Mr. Louisa Jane, Noes, 240.]

Original Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, 235.; Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, 38.]

Resolutions to be reported.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicature (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 Street Betting Bill [Lords];
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The Order of the day being read, for taking the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of October next, resolve itself into to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Musical Copyright Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill [Lords];
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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Trustee Bill [Lords];
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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Paisley Roads Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Mark Post Paid of the Inland Post Amendment (No. 4) Warrant, 1906, dated 30th June 1906.

Copy of the Telegraph (Foreign Written Telegrams) Regulations, 1906, dated 16th July 1906.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's south Africa Command,—Copy of Report by the High Commissioner on his visits to Basutoland and the Bechuanaland Protectorate in 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward grey presented, by His Trade Reports, Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 581 to 587.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 593.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented,—Return to an Address, for a Return relative to Trustee Savings Bank.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statement of particulars of Loans of the Local Loans Fund Bill, 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. McKenna.)

Ordered, That the said paper be presented to the House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 26th day of July 1906, 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. McKenna.)

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill (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.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 3) 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 upon Monday next.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 4) 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 upon Monday next.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill do be read the third time.

Mr. Lough reported from the Select Committee on the Education (Provision of Meals) Bill, to whom the Education (Provision of Meals) (Scotland) Bill was referred; That they had considered the said Bills, and taken evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and had, pursuant to the Instruction and the Order of the House of the 25th day of this instant July, consolidated the two Bills into one Bill (No. 286) and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as follows:—A Bill to make provision for Meals for Children attending Schools; Public Elementary Schools in England, Wales, and Scotland.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Toulmin reported from the Committee on the Great Yarmouth Waterworks and Lowestoft Yarmouth Water and Gas Bill (Lords); That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Toulmin reported from the Committee on Great Yarmouth Waterworks and Lowestoft Yarmouth Water and Gas Bill (Lords); That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Money) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Lincolnshire Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Lincolnshire Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Lincs. and North Lincs. Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Poole Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Prevention of Corruption Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Business of Supply:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

3d. £8,588,400 for the Contract Work for Shipbuilding, Repairs, &c.

4. £2,986,000 for Naval Armaments.

5. £351,500 for the Admiralty Office.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supplementary Estimates) 1906-7.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £200,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907, for Grants towards expenditure on Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Whiteley),—put, and agreed to.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trade Disputes Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Amendment of law of conspiracy in the case of trade disputes).
Mr. Attorney General rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Yea, (Mr. Joseph Pease: ) 319.

Tellers for the Vincent Valentine, Noa, (Mr. Forster: ) 49.

Question, That the words "not exceeding three" be there inserted, put accordingly, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Sir Edward Carson)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker assumed 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.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn till tomorrow.—(Mr. Whiteley)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

Saturday, 28th July 1906.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

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Mr. Sinclair presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Perth Corporation Gas: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Sinclair presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Inverclyde Boustead: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1905-6.

Mr. Burns also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Second Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water Board, for the year ending 31st March 1906.

Copy of the Forty-second Annual Report by the Chief Inspector under the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Acts, 1881 and 1892, of proceedings during the year 1905, presented to the Local Government Board and to the Secretary for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Affirmative, No. 106, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 24th July 1906, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 36 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, revoking an Order of the 12th January 1894, and granting a special exception as regards the period of employment of women and young persons in Factories in the County of London in which letterpress book-binding is carried on.

Copy of Order, dated 24th July 1906, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 36 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, revoking certain previous Orders and granting a special exception for a period of one year as regards the hours of employment of women and young persons in certain classes of Factories and Workshops.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. M'Kenna presented, — Return to an Civil Servants Order, dated the 37th day of this instant July, in the Age of Sixty-five, for a Return relative to Civil Servants (Retired Sixty-Five) next at the Age of Sixty-five.) No. 280.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Galleries of 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 "this House regrets that this Bill does not follow the recommendation of the Departmental Committee of 1903 for the appointment of a representative rather than a nominated Board "—(Mr. Gulland)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;—Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 23rd day of October next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Small Bill to encourage the formation of small agricultural holdings, and to amend the Law relating to the tenure of such holdings (including crofters' holdings), in Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith:—And that Mr. Sinclair and the Lord Advocate do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Sinclair accordingly presented a Bill to Small encourage the formation of small agricultural holdings, and to amend the Law relating to the tenure of such holdings (including crofters' Bill 352, holdings), in Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith:—And the same was read 3 c 3.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Avoidance of Inquiries).—(Mr. Younger.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause (Repeal of 58 & 59 Vict. c. 36, s. 4, ss. 10)—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson)—was twice read; 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. 28, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that not less than seven days' notice shall be given by the procurator fiscal to any person or persons affected thereby that evidence is to be adduced by him at the inquiry of such fault or negligence, or precautions or defects in the system of working."

—(Mr. Younger.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

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.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Whiteley):—It was resolved in the Negative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Six of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 107.]

Monday, 30th July 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bristol Corporation Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hackney Electricity Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hampstead Garden Suburb Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancashire Electric Power Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (Money) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Macclesfield and District Tramways Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

ORDERED, That 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 North West London Railway Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Lincolnshire Water Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Saint Pancras Electricity Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Wales Electrical Power Supply (recommitted) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be read the third time to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Bute (English and Welsh) Estates Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Nettlebed and District Commons (Preservation) Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill [Lords].
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland Railways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Tuesday the 30th day of October next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Pimlico Roads Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to Gas Orders Confirmation 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

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 Tramways Order Confirmation 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.

Ordered, That 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 now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders 230 and 246, Private Bills 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) shall be considered forthwith.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That as regards Private Bills returned, or to be returned, by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments (if opposed) shall be considered at such times as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine.

Ordered, That when it is intended to propose any Amendments thereto, a Copy of such Amendments shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office and notice given on the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Water Board, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return in respect to the capital, traffic receipts, and working expenditure, &c. of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom for the year 1905, with a General Report thereon, and Summary Tables for a series of years.

Copy of Statistical Tables relating to British Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates. Part XXIX., for the year 1904.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Bryce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant July, and had directed him to give directions that there be laid before the House of Commons, the 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Return thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 489, with Appendices, for the year ended 31st December 1905.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum by the Secretary of State for War on Army Reorganisation, dated 30th July 1906. Copy of List of exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year 1905-6. Copy of further Regulations relating to the Militia. Copy of further Regulations relating to the Imperial Yeomanry.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKechnie presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fifty-fifth Report of His Majesty’s Civil Service Commissioners, with an Appendix. Copy of Seventy-fourth Annual Report from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year ending 31st March 1905.

Copy of Forty-ninth Report of the Commission of Inland Revenue for the year ended 31st March 1906. Mr. McKechnie also presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Return, for the year ended 31st March 1906, 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 under Public Departments.

Return of the amount payable on the 5th Clergy (West) January 1906, 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Charitable Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Sixty-fifth Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Robertson presented, by His Navy Majesty’s Command,—Copy of List of exceptions to King’s Regulations to the King’s Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to the Order in Council dated 16th December 1891, during the year 1905-6. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the year ended 31st December 1905.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 the Return of the amount of Indian Opium annually consumed in Burma during the last thirty years.—(Mr. Allen Baker.)

Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Talmage reported from the Committee on the Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords]:—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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the London Squares and Enclosures Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Buckhaven, Methil, and Invercargill Burgh Extension 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 Message from Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a

The Lords have agreed to the Palsley Gas and Water Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendments.

The Lords have agreed to the Ground Game Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Pontefract Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Crediton Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kent Electric Power Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kent Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Havana United Railways and Regia Warehouse Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. M'Kenna presented a Bill to grant money for the purpose of certain Local Loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans; And the same was ordered to be read a second time to­morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Glen-Coals, supported by Mr. Munro Ferguson, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Crombie, Mr. Galland, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Smeaton, Mr. Dundas White, and Mr. Younger, presented a Bill to further amend the Land relating to the settlement of the Poor in Scotland; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 23th day of October next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Education (England and Wales) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;—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 consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the Corporation of London (Blackfriars and other Bridges) Bill.

The Lords' Amendments to the Amendment in p. 9, l. 31, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 9, l. 31, leave out Clause 16, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—[Mr. Barnard];—The House proceeded to a Division; but No Tellers for there being no Members willing to act as Tellers the Ayes for the Ayres, Mr. Speaker declared the Ayes had it.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill; and the said Amendments were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1904-5.

Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1905, 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 £415,439 18s. 6d., 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 £449,539 13s. 8d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule, so that the gross actual expenditure for the whole of the Navy Services fell short of the gross estimated expenditure by the net sum of £34,099 14s. 11d.;—

(3)
And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application, in reduction of the net charge on Exchequer Grants for certain Navy Services, of the whole of the sums received in excess of the estimated 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 Navy Services as is necessary to cover the said total deficits on other Grants for Navy Services:

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the application of such sums be sanctioned—
(Mr. M'Kenna):

Tuesday, 31st July 1906:
Question put, and agreed to.

(b) That the receipts in aid of certain Army Services exceeded the estimate of such expenditure by a total sum of £256,574 5s. 3d., 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 £365,574 5s. 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 £109,207 7s. 3d.;

(c) That the resulting differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Infectious Diseases (Ireland) (Amendment) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Bill Committee on the Solicitors Bill (Lords):

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Ireland) Act (1898) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sale of Intoxicating Licences (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by leaving out from the word "until" to the end of the Clause, and inserting the words "the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and ten, and no longer, unless Parliament shall otherwise determine, and on the said day all the provisions of any Act now in force regulating the hours of opening or keeping open of any premises for the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday, and shall come into operation and take effect as if this Act had not been passed"—(Mr. Cullinan), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from the Committee of Supply of the 13th July; Report:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply 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 Trade Committee on the Trade Disputes Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of this instant July:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of this instant July:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means:

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the extension of time for the repayment of a Loan made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners to the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Commissioners, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to grant money for the purpose of certain Local Loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans—(Mr. M'Kenna);

Mr. Courtice, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 13th day of this instant July, it being then twenty-five minutes before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 108.]

Tuesday, 31st July 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 30th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kingston-upon-Hull 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, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 30th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pontefract 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, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 30th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sutton District Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill, as Electricity Supply Bill.

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 Clerk do carry the Bill into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North West 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 Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords of the 5th day of this instant July;

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Wales Electric Power Distribution Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Watford and Edgware 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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Glasgow and the South Western Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the 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 this Order be a Standing Order of this House.

New Standing Order to follow Standing Order 17:—

17a. Ordered, That on or before the twenty-first day of December immediately preceding the application for a Bill whereby any express or statutory provision relating to nuisance arising on any lands is sought to be altered or repealed notice in writing of such Bill, and of the intention to alter or repeal such provision, shall be served upon the owner and lessee of every dwelling-house situated within three hundred yards of the said lands.

Resolved, That this Order be a Standing Order of this House.

No. 109. The petition of the Committee of the House, appointed to consider the bill for enabling the South Wales Electric Power Company, limited, to construct and work a generating station on specified lands, with the intention of selling electrical energy on specified lands, or for generating electrical energy on specified lands, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That the said Papers 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.

Standing Order 1, relating to Private Standing Orders, was read, and amended, in line 14, by inserting, after the word "Purposes," as a new line, the words "Electricity Supply."

In line 25, by inserting, after the word "Regulating," as a new line, the word "Pilotage."

Standing Order 15 was read, and amended, in line 4, by leaving out the word "and," and inserting the word "or," instead thereof.

In line 4, by inserting, after the word "for," the words "constructing any station for generating electrical energy on specified lands, or for."

In line 9, by inserting, after the word "products," the words "generating station."

New Standing Order to follow Standing Order 17:—

34a. Ordered, That on or before the deposit of the eighteenth day of December a printed Copy of every Bill of the 1st Class which proposes to authorise any persons other than the road authority to break up or otherwise interfere with any streets or roads shall be deposited at the office of the road authority.

Resolved, That this Order be a Standing Order of this House.

Standing Order 72 was read, and amended, by adding to the end thereof the words "In the case of any Provisional Order Confirmation Bill in which provisions have been inserted in the House of Lords to which the Standing Orders of this House would apply if the Bill were a Private Bill the Examiner shall inquire whether, in respect of such provisions, the Standing Orders have been complied with, and report to the House accordingly."

Standing Order 153 was read, and amended, in line 5, by leaving out the word "or," and inserting the word "of," instead thereof.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Place Eight Report.

Mr. James Bryce presented, by His Majesty's Criminal and Command,—Copy of the Criminal and Judicial Statistics of Ireland for the year 1905. Part 1. (Ireland.) Criminal Statistics.

Copy of Report of the Irish Land Commission, for the period from the 1st April 1905 Commission, to the 31st March 1906.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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Inclosure,
&c. Expenses
Act, 1868.

Universities
(Scotland)
Act, 1889'
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Casualties
(1904-5.)

Imperial
Institute.

Navy
(Dockyards.)

West Indian
Islands
(Exports.)

Cabs and
Omnibuses
(Metropolis.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey, presented, by His
Majesty's Command, — Copies of Despatches
from the British Delegate at the International
Conference at Algeciras, forwarding the General
Act of the Conference, signed 7th April 1906,
and other documents relating to the affairs of
Morocco.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.
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thereof to the . House ; together with the
Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an
Appendix.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table ; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
University Court Ordinance, No. X V I I . (Saint
Andrews, No. 3) (Institution of Degrees in
Agriculture and relative Regulations),
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

any Amendment.

No. 295.'

Mr. Victor Cavendish reported from the Com-public
mittee of Public Accounts; That they had Accounts
made further Progress in the matters to them jf™^*)
referred, and directed him to make a Report
Sir Edward Strachey presented, pursuant to thereof to the House.
the directions of an Act of P a r l i a m e n t , — C o p y of
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 296.
Fees to be taken in respect of transactions under Table; and be printed.
the Tithe Acts, 1836 to 1891, in accordance with
the provisions of the Inclosure, &c. Expenses
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from
Act, 1868, in lieu of the Fees heretofore
Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords,
authorised for such business.
one of their Clerks, as followeth :
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
The Lords have agreed to the Bills of Ex-Bills of
Table.
change Act (1882) Amendment B i l l , w i t h o u t f ^ n g e

Mr. M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Fifty-second Report of
the Postmaster General on the Post Office.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

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(1882)
Amendment
Bill.

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The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man
(Customs) Bill, without any Amendment.

isle of Man
(Customs)

The Lords have agreed to the Fertilisers and Fertilisers and
Feeding Stuffs Bill, with Amendments; to deeding Stuffs
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this
House.
The Lords have agreed to the Open Spaces Open Spaces
Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords Bill,
desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Dogs Bill, with Dogs Bill.
Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the
concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Labourers Labourers
(Ireland) Bill, with Amendments ; to which the (Ireland) Bill.
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern- Local
ment Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill, with Government
Provisional
Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the Orders
(Gas)
concurrence of this House.
Bill..
The Lords have agreed to the Rutherglen Rutherglen
Burgh Order Confirmation Bill, with A m e n d - W g h Order

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's
Command,-^Copy of Abstract of the Returns
of Shipping Casualties which occurred on or
near the coasts, or in rivers and harbours, of the
United Kingdom from the 1st July 1904 to the
30th June 1905, and of the Returns of Shipping
Casualties to British Vessels elsewhere than
on the coasts of the United Kingdom, apd
to Foreign Vessels ou or near the coasts, or
Confirmation
in rivers and harbours, of British Possessions
Bill.
abroad, &c., with Charts and Appendices.
currence of this House
Copy of Report to the Board of Trade on the
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Folkestone,
work of the Imperial Institute at South Ken­
made by this House to the Folkestone, Sandgate, Sandgate,
sington during the year 1905.
and Hythe
and Hythe Tramways Bill [Lords], without any Tramways
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Amendment.
Bill [Lords.1
Table.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments South Eastern
made by this House to the South Eastern and and London,
hat ham,
Mr. Edmund Robertson presented, by His London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill <and
Dover
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum [Lords], without any Amendment.
Railways Bill
[Lords.-]
explanatory of recent and forthcoming changes
in the administration of His Majesty's Dock­
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Fertilisers and
yards in the United Kingdom.
Lords to the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Bill Feeding Stuffs
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; Bl11'
Bill 335.
and be printed.
Table.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House
a Return of the average annual Exports to the
United Kingdom and the United States of
America during each quinquennium ending
1904, 1899, 1894, and 1889 from the British
West Indian Islands; how much of such Ex­
ports were of sugar and molasses ; how much
were of fruit (fresh and dried), coffee, cocoa,
and tobacco ; and the proportions for each such
period going to the United States of America
and the United Kingdom, respectively.—(Mr.
Essex.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the
Lords to the Dogs Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Dogs Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the
Lords to the Labourers (Ireland) Bill be taken
into consideration to-morrow ; and be printed.

Labourers
(Ireland) Bill,

Bill 336.

Bill 338.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local
Lords to the Local Government Provisional Government
Orders (Gas) Bill be taken into consideration orders C3as)
to-morrow.
Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Rutherglen
Mr. Norman reported from the Select Com­
mittee on Cabs and Omnibuses (Metropolis) ; Lords to the Rutherglen Burgh Order Con- Bur|h 0r <jer
rmatlon
^hat they had considered the matters to them firrnation Bill be taken into consideration
referred, and directed him to make a Report to-morrow.


31st July.

Tellers for the
Mr. Whiteley,
Year. Yeas, 324.
Mr. Joseph Pease:
Tellers for the
Sir. Frederick Baumber,
Noes, 82.
Mr. Louden:

Class II.
3. That a sum not exceeding £1,003,002 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

1. House of Lords Office—£707,580
2. House of Commons Offices—£1,040
3. Treasury and subordinate Departments—£3,840
4. Home Office—£2,077,936
5. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings—£2,000
6. Supreme Court of Judicature—£59,911
7. Fishery Board—£22,126
8. Registry General's Office—£2,793
9. Register General's Office—£3,241
10. Local Government Board for Scotland—£10,470
11. Register House, Edinburgh—£27,745
12. Charity Commission—£8,096
13. Prisons, (£707,580
14. Law Charges and Courts of Law—£25,748
15. Register House, Edinburgh—£2,244
16. Prisoners—£2,400

Class III.
4. That a sum not exceeding £2,077,936 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

1. Law Charges—£31,964
2. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses—£3,000
3. Supreme Court of Judicature—£179,066
4. Land Registry—£23,892
5. County Courts—£2
6. Prisoners, England and the Colonies—£294,355
7. Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain—£113,977
8. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum—£27,321
9. Law Charges and Courts of Law—£50,628
10. Register House, Edinburgh—£27,748
11. Crofts Commission—£2,444
12. Prisoners—£2,400

Class I.
2. That a sum not exceeding £707,580 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

5. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain—£34,800
6. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain—£45,900
7. Survey of the United Kingdom—£123,576
8. Harbours under the Board of Trade—£14,606
9. Pensions Bureau—£2,500
10. Rates on Government Property—£340,550
11. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland—£91,477
12. Railways, Ireland—£17,663

£797,580

Question put.

The Committee divided.

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Ireland:

14. Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions
   £
   32,552

15. Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments
   £
   59,585

16. Irish Land Commission
   £
   104,218

17. County Court Officers, &c.
   £
   66,088

18. Dublin Metropolitan Police
   £
   35,721

19. Royal Irish Constabulary
   £
   710,388

20. Prisons
   £
   62,556

21. Reformatory and Industrial Schools
   £
   35,005

22. Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum
   £
   3,576

£2,077,306

 вопрос.
 Комитет прекратил заседание.
 Тайлер для [Mr. Whiteley],
 "YEAS, \(\text{Mr. Joseph Pease}\)"
 "NOES, \(\text{Mr. Lonsdale}\)"
 "81."

Class IV.

5. That a sum not exceeding £58,387,882 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Board of Education (including a supplementary sum of £300,000)</td>
<td>£6,220,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>British Museum</td>
<td>£99,998</td>
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<tr>
<td>National Gallery</td>
<td>£7,039</td>
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<tr>
<td>National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>£2,610</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wallace Collection</td>
<td>£3,021</td>
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<tr>
<td>Scientific Investigation, &amp;c.,</td>
<td>£3,060</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education, Wales</td>
<td>£150,600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Education, Scotland</td>
<td>£1,132,128</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Gallery, &amp;c., Scotland</td>
<td>£70,640</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

£7,039,600

вопрос.
 Комитет прекратил заседание.
 Тайлер для [Mr. Whiteley],
 "YEAS, \(\text{Mr. Joseph Pease}\)"
 "NOES, \(\text{Mr. Lonsdale}\)"
 "81."

Class V.

6. That a sum not exceeding £1,196,905 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Diplomatic and Consular Services</td>
<td>£503,856</td>
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<tr>
<td>Colonial Service</td>
<td>£87,952</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cables</td>
<td>£65,007</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cyprus (Grant in Aid)</td>
<td>£1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Treasury Chest Fund</td>
<td>£14,600</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

£1,196,905

вопрос.
 Комитет прекратил заседание.
 Тайлер для [Mr. Whiteley],
 "YEAS, \(\text{Mr. Joseph Pease}\)"
 "NOES, \(\text{Mr. Gibbs}\)"
 "79."

Class VI.

7. That a sum not exceeding £583 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances</td>
<td>£383</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hospitals and Charities, Ireland</td>
<td>£199</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

£583

вопрос.
 Комитет прекратил заседание.
 Тайлер для [Mr. Whiteley],
 "YEAS, \(\text{Mr. Joseph Pease}\)"
 "NOES, \(\text{Mr. Mitchell-Thomson}\)"
 "76."

Class VII.

8. That a sum not exceeding £3,507,593 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Temporary Commissions</td>
<td>£17,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
<td>£10,743</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Repayments to the Local Loans Fund</td>
<td>£58</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Irish Development Grant</td>
<td>£85,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Repayments to Civil Contingencies Fund</td>
<td>£2,206</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inter-Parliamentary Conference</td>
<td>£5,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905</td>
<td>£200,000</td>
</tr>
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</table>

£3,507,593

вопрос.
 Комитет прекратил заседание.
 Тайлер для [Mr. Whiteley],
 "YEAS, \(\text{Mr. Joseph Pease}\)"
 "NOES, \(\text{Mr. James Mason}\)"
 "74."

Army Estimates, 1906-7.

9. That a sum not exceeding £1,903,100 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 1907 for expenditure on the Army Services, including Army (Ordnance Factories), viz.:

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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Volunteer Corps: Pay and Allowances</td>
<td>£1,903,100</td>
</tr>
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</table>

£1,903,100

вопрос.
 Комитет прекратил заседание.
 Тайлер для [Mr. Whiteley],
 "YEAS, \(\text{Mr. Joseph Pease}\)"
 "NOES, \(\text{Sir Alexander Acland-Hood}\)"
 "67."

Motion made and Question put, That the Chairman do report these Resolutions to the House.
The Order of the day being read, for the Street Betting Bill
Second Reading of the Street Betting Bill Bill [Lords]
[Lords]; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." (Mr. Bottomley.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Clough rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—the Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Mr. Whiteley reported from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1904-5, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1905, and the Statement appended thereto, as well as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, so that the total expenditure are as follows,

Ways and Means.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total Surplus</td>
<td>£455,107</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total Deficit</td>
<td>£42,290</td>
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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.

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Total Surpluses - 455,107 19 8
Total Deficits - 42,290 1 10
Net Surplus - £412,818 10 10

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application, in reduction of the net charge.

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on Exchequer Grants for certain Navy 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 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.

<table>
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<th>Number</th>
<th>Gross Expenditure</th>
<th>Appropriations in Aid</th>
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<td></td>
<td>Amount written off as irrecoverable</td>
<td>£2,054 15:4</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Victualling and Miscellaneous Services</td>
<td>£5,584 1:3</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pensions, Gratuities and Compassionate Services</td>
<td>£82,354 11:6</td>
</tr>
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</table>

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.

<table>
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<th>Gross Expenditure</th>
<th>Appropriations in Aid</th>
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<tr>
<td>Amount written off as irrecoverable</td>
<td>£33,492 6:10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Victualling and Miscellaneous Services</td>
<td>£11,028 19:9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Surplus</td>
<td>£484,375 10:7</td>
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Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1905, 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 £30,607 5s. 4d., 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 £565,574 5s. 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 £109,207 2s. 5d.;

(b) That the receipts in aid of certain Army Services fell short of the estimate of such receipts by a total sum of £26,475 7s. 10d., 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 £383,843 15s. 2d., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule, so that the total actual receipts in aid of the Grants for Army Services exceeded the total estimated receipts by the net sum of £351,618 8s. 4d.;

The said Resolutions being read a second time:

The First Resolution was agreed to.

The Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Second Resolution:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes

Mr. Whitbread

Mr. Joseph Pease

[156.]

Tellers for the Noes

Mr. George Doughty

Mr. George Whiteley

[11.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.”—(Mr. Stanley Hill.)

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Speaker stated that he thought the Ayes had it; and, on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was vitiously claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared the Ayes had it. Eight Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Marriages Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Census of Production Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Infectious Diseases (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Solicitors Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 13th day of July last, it being then half an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Wednesday, 1st August 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Standing Orders 84, 214, Buckhaven, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Buckhaven, Methill, and Innerleven Burgh Extension Bill [Lords] 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, 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.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, London and Edinburgh Squares and Enclosures Bill [Lords] be now taken into consideration.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to 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 said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

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 Wiltz).

Further Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Berks).

Further Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (Administrative County of Devon).

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing (1) the number of Inclosures of common land made under the Inclosure Acts from 1845 to 1899 in the County of Kent; (2) list of parishes within which such lands are wholly or partly situate; (3) total acreage of such Inclosures; (4) average acreage of such Inclosures.—(Mr. Rowlands.)

Referred, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before the Lords to the Ground Game Bill be now taken into consideration. Before this House a Return, for the five years 1899-1902, showing the number of Native States of India having an area of more than 100 square miles each which were, during the above period, under the administrative control of political agents on account of the infancy or incapacity of their chiefs; and what has been the increase in their number during the five years covered by the Return.—(Mr. Morton.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ground Game Bill be now taken into consideration. The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; 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 has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Open Spaces Bill be now taken into consideration. The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; 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 has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Whitley reported from the Committee Supply of the 31st day of July last several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Class I.

1. That a sum not exceeding £29,050 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 1907 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.

2. That a sum not exceeding £707,580 be granted to His Majesty, todefray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.

5. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Services</th>
<th>Amount (£)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Great Britain</td>
<td>34,800</td>
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<tr>
<td>Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>45,800</td>
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<tr>
<td>Surveys of the United Kingdom</td>
<td>121,528</td>
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<tr>
<td>Harbours under the Board of Trade</td>
<td>34,695</td>
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<tr>
<td>Peterhead Harbour</td>
<td>322,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rates on Government Property</td>
<td>349,656</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Works and Buildings, Ireland</td>
<td>90,477</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Railways, Ireland</td>
<td>28,665</td>
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Total: £707,580
1st August. 1906. [No. 109.]

Class II.
3. That a sum not exceeding £1,203,022 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

<table>
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<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. House of Lords Office</td>
<td>10,210</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. House of Commons Office</td>
<td>17,990</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Treasury and subordinate Departments</td>
<td>26,511</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Home Office</td>
<td>124,695</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Board of Trade</td>
<td>101,537</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Mercantile Marine Services</td>
<td>63,978</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Charity Commission</td>
<td>14,879</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16. Local Government Board</td>
<td>247,470</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17. Lunacy Commission</td>
<td>12,526</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27. Registrar General's Office, England</td>
<td>35,412</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23. Stationary and Printing</td>
<td>411,480</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24. Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, &amp;c., Office</td>
<td>10,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25. War and Public Buildings Office</td>
<td>45,478</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26. Secret Service</td>
<td>10,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27. Secretary for Scotland's Office</td>
<td>9,750</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29. Fishing Board</td>
<td>13,891</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30. Lunacy Commission</td>
<td>3,341</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31. Local Government Board for Scotland</td>
<td>10,470</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Scotland:
- Household of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland: 2,672
- Charitable Donations and Bequests Office: 1,049
- Public Record Office, Ireland: 5,494
- Public Works Office: 53,208
- Registrar General's Office: 7,122
- Valuation and Boundary Survey (including a supplementary sum of £2,000): 12,276

Total: £2,203,022

Class III.
4. That a sum not exceeding £2,077,936 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Law Charges</td>
<td>31,554</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Miscellaneous Legal Expenditure</td>
<td>21,314</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Supreme Court of Judicature</td>
<td>129,996</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Land Registry</td>
<td>22,602</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. County Courts</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Prison, England and the Colonies</td>
<td>684,245</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain</td>
<td>113,977</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Scotland</td>
<td>97,211</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Law Charges and Costs of Law</td>
<td>50,818</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Register House, Edinburgh</td>
<td>27,315</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Griffins Commission</td>
<td>2,445</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15. Prison</td>
<td>50,960</td>
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</table>

Scotland:
- Law Charges and Costs of Law: 50,818
- Register House, Edinburgh: 27,315

Total for Scotland: £147,470

Ireland:
- Law Charges and Costs of Law: 401,480
- Register General's Office: 3,241

Total for Ireland: £434,721

Total: £2,203,022

Class IV.
5. That a sum not exceeding £2,077,936 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<tr>
<td>1. Board of Education (including a supplementary sum of £200,000)</td>
<td>6,303,600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. British Museum</td>
<td>92,958</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. National Gallery</td>
<td>7,082</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>2,049</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Walpole Collection</td>
<td>3,891</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Scientific Investigation, &amp;c., United Kingdom</td>
<td>53,450</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education, Wales</td>
<td>140,490</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Public Education, Scotland</td>
<td>1,121,128</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. National Gallery, &amp;c., Scotland</td>
<td>798</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Public Education</td>
<td>633,923</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Endowed Schools Commissioners</td>
<td>540</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. National Gallery</td>
<td>1,786</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Queen's Colleges</td>
<td>2,061</td>
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</table>

Total: £6,303,600

Class V.
6. That a sum not exceeding £1,196,905 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Diplomatic and Consular Services</td>
<td>303,856</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Colonial Service</td>
<td>97,529</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable</td>
<td>49,477</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Cyprus (Grant in Aid)</td>
<td>1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Treasury Chest Fund</td>
<td>14,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: £1,196,905

Class VI.
7. That a sum not exceeding £582 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>3. Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances</td>
<td>268</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland</td>
<td>159</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: £582

Class VII.
8. That a sum not exceeding £350,759 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Temporary Commissions</td>
<td>57,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
<td>10,743</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund</td>
<td>88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Irish Development Grant</td>
<td>85,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Repayments to Civil Contingent Fund</td>
<td>22,958</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Inter-Parliamentary Conference</td>
<td>5,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905</td>
<td>200,000</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Total: £200,000
Army Estimates, 1906-7.

9. That a sum not exceeding £1,803,100 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 1907, for expenditure on the Army Services, including Army (Ordnance Factories), viz.:

- Volunteer Corps: Pay and Allowances: £1,202,902
- War Office and Army Accounts: £20,000
- Ordnance Factories: £109

Total: £1,803,100

The said Resolutions being read a second time:

The first two Resolutions were postponed.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the third Resolution, by leaving out "£1,203,002" and inserting "£1,202,902"—(Sir Charles Dilke)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "£1,203,000" stand part of the said Resolution:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancashire 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 postponed proceeding on consideration of the third of the Resolutions which were reported, this day, from the Committee of Supply was resumed, and the Resolution was again read, as followeth:

Class II.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,203,002 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the subsequent Resolutions were agreed to.

And the postponed Resolutions were agreed to:

Secretary Sir Edward Grey reported from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of July last a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

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Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1906-7.

Class II.

That a sum not exceeding £40,396 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 1907, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And it being Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to put forthwith the Questions, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class II. of the Civil Services Estimates, and the Navy Estimates.

And the Question being put, That this House 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.


And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Navy Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Burns reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a Resolution; which was read a second time, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply of the Consolidated Fund, be granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907, the sum of £68,528,828 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 Consolidated Supply which was read a second time, as followeth:

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon Consolidated Supply which was read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Whiteley accordingly presented a Bill to the Chair to be printed, and to be called "The Consolidated Fund (Provision) Bill, 1906-7."

The House, according to Order, proceeded to labour upon the Bill, as followeth:

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Colonial Street Betting Marriages Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Colonial Marriages Bill [Lords].

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this Thursday, 2nd August, and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Street Betting Bill [Lords].

Clause No. 1 (Betting in a street, &c.) amended, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words "or wagering."—(Mr. Secretary Gladstone.)

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. 11, to leave out the word "ten," in order to insert the words "five."—(Mr. Bottomley.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "or," in l. 11, stand part of the Clause:—(Mr. Bottomley.)

Ordered, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Deputy 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 Census of Production Bill was, according to Order, read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Mr. McKenna reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans [Repayment] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the extension of time for the repayment of a Loan made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners to the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Commissioners, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to grant money for the purpose of certain Local Loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Tolls for use of piers on the Shannon). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out the words "Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland," in order to insert the words "pier authority."—(Mr. Healy.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as followeth:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 7, l. 30, leave out subsection (9), and in p. 7, l. 41, after ("pounds"), insert ("unless the court shall otherwise order"), for the following Reason—Because they impose a further burden on the district council; and they consider it unnecessary to offer any further Reason, hoping that the above Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments); and that the Clerk do carry the same.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 13th day of July last, it being then a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 110.]

Thursday, 2nd August 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Bryce presented, by His Majesty's Marriages, Command,—Copy of Forty-second detailed Return, and Annual Report of the Registrar General of (Ireland) Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1905. Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's Queen's College, Belfast, for the year 1905-6. College, Belfast.

Copy of Return of the number of Evictions out of 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 1906.
Copy of Supplement to the Fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, being a Special Report on the alleged increase of Lunacy in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on War Stores in South Africa; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence (four volumes).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Registrar of the Land Registry for the years 1902, 1903, 1904, and 1905, as to the work of constructing a General Register of Title for the County of London.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of the 27th of July 1906 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 223 of Session 1905).—(Mr. Bowles.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns 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 England and Wales have applied funds to the purposes of Education other than elementary during the year 1905–6 under any of the following Acts:—Education Act, 1902; Walsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889; Public Libraries and Museums Acts; Local or Private Acts.—(Mr. Hesketh.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Statement of the amount expended by Boards of Guardians for Poor Relief during the half-year ended Lady day 1906; and similar Statement for the half-year ended Michaelmas 1906 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 326 of Session 1906).—(Mr. Runciman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return 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 1901–2, 1905–6, and 1906–7 (estimated), with the totals in each case (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 223 of Session 1905).—(Mr. Bowles.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.
A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred for the purpose of the Census under any Act of the present Session to provide for taking a Census of Production—(Mr. Whiteley);

Mr. Baras, 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.

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The Lords' Amendment in p. 27, l. 21, after Clause 49 insert Clauses 49A and 49B, the next Amendment, being read a second time:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. O'Grady):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. O'Grady];

Yea's, [Mr. Ramsay Macdonald];

Noes, [Mr. Gibbes]:

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment Consolidation to the Question, That the Consolidated Fund Bill (Approp. Appropriation) Bill be now read a second time, was resolved.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Whiteley rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question put—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census of Production Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Trade, etc. Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendment made by the Lords to the Dogs Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 consider the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bills [ Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—the Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House
The Order of the day being read, the business of the House for the present day was disposed of.

Mr. Burns 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, and by the Local Government Board under the Motor Car Acts of 1906, relating to the licensing of motor vehicles.

Copy of Regulations made by the Local Government Board under the Motor Car Acts, 1906, for the regulation of motor vehicles and the control of Political Agents.

Ordered, That the said Paper be read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copies of Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Marquis of Salisbury preserved at Hatfield House, Herts, Part XI.

Ordered, That the said Paper be read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morley presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copies of Orders made by the various County and County Borough Councils in England and Wales, and by the Local Government Board under the Motor Car Acts of 1906, relating to the licensing of motor vehicles.

Copy of Regulations made by the Local Government Board under the Motor Car Acts, 1906, for the regulation of motor vehicles and the control of Political Agents.

Ordered, That the said Paper be read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

MR. WHITELEY submitted, that the Office of Judge of the County Court of Chester and North Wales, in the County of Denbigh (Eastern Division), in the room of Samuel Moss, Esq., who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Judge of the County Court of Chester and North Wales. — (Mr. Whiteley.)
Mr. Edmund Roberts presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Return of the number of Courts Martial held and summary Punishments inflicted on Seamen of the Royal Navy, &c. during the year 1905.

Copy of Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy for the year 1905.

Mr. Edmund Roberts also presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of May last, for a Return relative to Casualties to Ships on the Navy List.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return and the Paper relative to the Navy (health) be printed.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the principal and other Foreign Countries in each year from 1894 to 1903-4. Thirty-second Number.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of the Board of Trade upon the working of the Boiler Explosions Acts, 1882 and 1890, with Appendices.

Return of all British Ships ordered by the Board of Trade or its Officers, during the period from 1st July 1905 to 30th June 1906, to be provisionally detained as unsafe from 1st July 1905 to 30th June 1906, and since 1st October 1876, distinguishing between those cases in which the Ships were found safe or unsafe.

Copy of Return showing the Lives lost by wreck, drowning, or other accident in British sea-going Merchant Ships registered in the United Kingdom during the years 1891 to 1905 inclusive.

Mr. Lloyd-George also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return relative to West Indian Islands (Exports).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Coal Tables, 1906.

Mr. Lloyd-George accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Iron and Steel, 1905.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Fatal Accidents, Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Authorities (Transfer of Treasury Powers) Bill, without any Amendment. 3 p 3
The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Act (1898) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Colonial Marriages Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Buckhaven, Methil, and Inverkeithing Burgh Extension Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London Squares and Enclosures Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships Copies of the Reports from the Select Committees appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on—

1. Education (Provision of Meals) Bill;
2. Cabs and Omnibuses (Metropolis);
3. Official Publications, &c.;

together with the Proceedings of the Committees and Minutes of Evidence.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trade Disputes Bill.

Clause No. 5 (Peaceful picketing).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, after the word "persons," to insert the words "but not more than three for each door, gate, or exit of the houses, works, or places after mentioned."—(Mr. Fecz.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the words "acting on their behalf," in order to insert the words "duly appointed by and acting."—(Mr. Bowles.)

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. 14, after the word "union," to insert the words "whether of workmen or masters."—(Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, after the word "union," to insert the words "of an employer."—(Mr. Bowles.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word "person," to insert the words "concerned in such trade dispute."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out the words "peaceably, and in a reasonable manner."—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Colonial Marriages Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Local Government (Ireland) Act (1898) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Colonial Marriages Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Buckhaven, Methil, and Inverkeithing Burgh Extension Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London Squares and Enclosures Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Colonial Marriages Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,
Yea, (Mr. Joseph Pease :  178.)
Noo, (Mr. Frederick Banbury : )  124.

Mr. Attorney General claimed, That the Question, That the words of the Clause to the word "peaceably," in l. 15, stand part of the Clause, be now put.

Question put, That the Question, That the words of the Clause to the word "peaceably," in l. 15, stand part of the Clause, be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,
Yea, (Mr. Joseph Pease : )  178.
Noo, (Mr. Frederick Banbury : )  124.

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,
Yea, (Mr. Joseph Pease : )  178.
Noo, (Mr. Frederick Banbury : )  124.

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,
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Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,
Yea, (Mr. Joseph Pease : )  178.
Noo, (Mr. Frederick Banbury : )  124.
Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Henderson : ] 122.
Tellers for the [Mr. Paske : ] 127.

Mr. Attorney General claimed, That the Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, be now put.

Question put, That the Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, be now put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Paske : ] 231.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bowles : ] 233.
Mr. Attorney General, That the Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1. 1. 25, to leave out the words "as a tort."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1. 1. 25, to leave out, to the word "tortious," in l. 4, stand part of the proposed Clause:—Amendment to the proposed Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 2, after the word "all," to insert the words "or any."—(Mr. Clement Edwards.)

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 3, to leave out from the word "union" to the word "shall," in l. 5.—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "induces," to insert the words "otherwise than maliciously."—(Sir Frederic Banbury.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Paske : ] 257.
Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, to leave out from the word "court," in l. 5, to the end of the proposed Clause.—(Mr. Clement Edwards.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause.

—Amendment to the proposed Clause, by leave withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Postponed Clause No. 4 disagreed 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 Tuesday the 33rd day of October next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Musical Copyright Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order made upon the 3rd day of this Lunatic instant August, That there be laid before this House a Return relative to Lunatics, was read and discharged.—(Mr. Claude Hay.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Marriage with Foreigners Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 13th day of July last, it being then twelve minutes after One of the clock on Saturday, 4th August 1906.
The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) 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, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday the 23rd day of October next, and that for the remainder of the session Government Business shall have precedence at every Sitting, and at the conclusion of Government Business on each day Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without question put—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman);

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Speaker, 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 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 heard the Commission read.

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.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

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 follow:

2. Extratudition Act, 1906.
7. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1906.
15. Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Act, 1906.
27. Dean Forest Act, 1906.
29. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1906.
30. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1906.
32. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Housing of Working Classes) Act, 1906.
34. Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 1) Act, 1906.
37. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1906.
38. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1906.
40. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1906.
41. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1906.
42. Tramways Orders Confirmation Act, 1906.
43. Glasgow and South Western Railway Order Confirmation Act, 1906.
44. Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1906.
46. Paisley Bends Order Confirmation Act, 1906.
47. Inverclyde Request Order Confirmation Act, 1906.
49. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1906.
50. Rotherham Borough Order Confirmation Act, 1906.
52. Great Northern Railway Act, 1906.
54. Asot District Gas and Electricity Act, 1905.
56. Borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Act, 1903.
57. West Yorkshire Tramways Act, 1906.
58. London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1906.
60. Twickenham and Teddington Electric Supply Company's Act, 1906.
63. Ritz Hotel, Limited, Act, 1906.
64. Wirral Railway Act, 1906.
And the Question being again proposed, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday the 23rd day of October next, and that for the remainder of the Session Government Business have precedence at every Sitting, and at the conclusion of Government Business on each day Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put; and the Question being put: Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday the 23rd day of October next, and that for the remainder of the Session Government Business have precedence at every Sitting, and at the conclusion of Government Business on each day Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put.

Mr. Burns reported from the Committee on Census of Production [Expenses] a Resolution which was read, as followeth:—

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred for the purpose of the Census under any Act of the present Session to provide for taking a Census of Production.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 13th day of July last, it being then one minute before Two of the clock, till Tuesday the 23rd day of October next.
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Relations between Canada and Japan. Signed at Tokio, 31st January 1906. Ratifications exchanged at Tokio, 12th July 1906.

Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom and France respecting the delimitation of the Frontier between the British and French Possessions to the east of the Niger. Signed at London, 29th May 1906. Ratifications exchanged at London, 29th August 1906.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at the Factory of the Sedgwick Gunpowder Company, Limited, at Sedgwick, Wetheral, on the 23rd June 1906.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at the Explosives Factory at Tuckingmill, Cornwall, on the 20th April 1906.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by Chester Jones, Esquire, on the draft Regulations for Locomotives and Wagons on lines in connection with Factories, Workshops, &c.

Copy of Report by H. S. Richmond, one of His Majesty's Superintending Inspectors of Factories, on Safeguards for the prevention of Accidents in the manufacture of Cotton.


Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by H. Cunygham, Esquire, on the Mining Disaster at Courtères, Pas-de-Calais, France, on the 10th March 1906.

Copy of Forty-ninth Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, for 1905. Part II., General Report and Appendices III. to XI.


Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons, with Appendices, for the year ended 31st March 1906.

Copy of First Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report on the Canal and Inland Navigations of the United Kingdom, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices thereunto, and Indexes.

Copy of First Report of the Commissioners on Trinity College, Dublin, with Appendix (Statements and Returns).

Copy of Statistics of Proceedings under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1897 and 1900, and the Employers' Liability Act, 1880, during the year 1906.


Copy of Return of Alien Passengers brought by Alien Act to the United Kingdom from ports in Europe, 1906, or within the Mediterranean Sea, during the three months ending 30th September 1906, together with the number of Expulsion Orders made during that period requiring Aliens to leave the United Kingdom.

Copy of General Report to the Board of Trade Railway upon the Accidents that have occurred on the Railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1905.

Copy of Returns of Accidents and Casualties, Railway as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, during the three months ending 31st March 1906, 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 of the Rates of Import Duty levied in European Countries, Egypt, the United States, Mexico, Japan, China, and Persia, upon the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom.

Copy of Return relating to the Rates of Colonial Import Duties levied upon the principal Imports into the United Kingdom, other Articles imported into the British Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates.

Copy of Return, in pursuance of Section 4 railways of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1889, of Signalements of instances in which eight-hour and ten-hour Labour. Signalmen were on duty on the Railways of the United Kingdom for more than their booked hours during the month of February 1906.

Copy of Report on changes in Rates of Wages Board of and Hours of Labour in the United Kingdom in 1905, with comparative Statistics for 1896-1904. (Grahame.)

Copy of Regulations relating to the Royal College of Science, with which is incorporated the Royal School of Mines, the Royal College of Art, and to Museums under the Board of Education (from 1st August 1906 to 31st July 1907).

Copy of List of Books, Pamphlets, and Papers Board of dealing with the subject of Religious Instruction in Schools.

Copy of List of Public Elementary Schools Board of in England and Wales on 1st January 1906.

Copy of Return of Proceedings of the Irish Land Commission during the months of March-April, May, June, and July 1906.

Copy of Seventy-second Report of the Commission of missionaries of National Education in Ireland, being for the year 1903-6.

Copy of Section I. of the Appendix to the National Seventy-second Report of the Commissioners of Education for Ireland, in the year 1903-6.

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 1905-6.

Copy of Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, Agricultural with detailed Report for the year 1906.

Copy of Return of Prices of Agricultural Products and Live Stock in Ireland, for the year 1905.

Copy of Report of the Estates Commissioners, Irish Land under the Irish Land Act, 1903, for the Commission year ending 31st March 1906, and for the period thereafter from 1st November 1905 to 31st March 1906.

Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Irish Land Act, 1903, during the months of Commission, March and April 1906. 3 o 2
Copy of Report of the Vice-regal Commission on Law Reform in Ireland, 1904-5. Vol. II. (Appendix), and Vol. III. (Minutes of Evidence and Index).

Copy of Forty-fourth Report of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland, for the year 1905.


Copy of Report of the President of Queen's College, Galway, for the Session 1905-6.

Copy of Second Report, with Appendices, of the Inspector of Inebriate Retreats in Ireland, for the year 1905.

Copy of Fifteenth Report of the Congested Districts Board (Ireland), being for the year ending 31st March 1906.


Copy of Address to the King on the subject of Home Rule for Ireland, and the Reply thereto.

Copy of Agreements between the Canadian Government and Messrs. Pickerill and Black for a Steamer Service between Canada and the West Indies.

Copy of Statement showing the total amount contributed by the Colonies, Dependencies, and Protectorates to the upkeep of the Imperial Institute from the date of its formation to 31st March 1906.

Copy of Annual Report on Cyprus for 1905-6.

Copy of Despatch from the Secretary of State relative to the holding of Protestant Mission Services at the Theatre Royal, Malacca (in continuation of [Vol. 5024]).

Copy of Reports on the Federated Malay States for 1905.

Copy of further Correspondence relating to the Island of Tristan da Cunha (in continuation of [Cal. 1905]).

Copy of Contract between the Crown Agents for the Colonies and the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for Inter-colonial Steamship Services between certain Colonies in the West Indies.

Copy of Administration Report on the Railways in India for the year 1905, by the Railway Board.

Copy of Report on Sanitary Measures in India. Vol. XXXVIII. (Sanitary Section).

Copy of Statistical Abstract relating to East India (Officers) (Exchange Compensation).—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated 1st September 1906.


Copy of Address to the King on the Sanitary and Inspection of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of Eviction and other Acts, for the year 1905.

Copy of Further Correspondence relating to the Indian Section of the Imperial Institute from the date of its formation to 31st March 1906.

Copy of Agreement relating to East India (Officers) (Exchange Compensation).—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 30th September 1906, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morley presented, by His Imperial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Inspector of Inebriate Retreats in Ireland and the Post Office Office of Creete for the exchange of Money Orders, dated 8th August 1906.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morley presented, by His Imperial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for East India (Officers) (Exchange Compensation).—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 30th September 1906, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to East India (Loans raised in England) be printed.
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Notices filed during the quarter ended 30th September 1906.

Mr. James Bryce also presented.—Return to the Order, dated the 14th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Saint John’s College, Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 23rd March 1877, altering Statute XXXIV., of the Statutes of the College, and substituting therefor an amended Statute XXXIV.

Copy of Statute made by the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 15th June 1906, altering Statute A, Chapter II., Degrees, Section 19, Affiliated Colleges, of the Statutes of the University.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Merton College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 3rd March 1906, altering Statute V. 8 (b) of the Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Queen’s College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 16th June 1906, altering Statute V. X. 3, of the Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Saint John’s College, Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 4th May 1906, altering Statute III., Clause 8, and Statute XVI., Clause 3, of the Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of All Souls College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 24th February 1906, altering Statute III., Clause 7, of the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. McKenna also presented.—Further Return to the Order, dated the 22nd day of February last, for a Return relative to Income Tax Assessments.

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of August last, for a Return relative to Public Revenue (Intercourse).

Mr. McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Court of Directors of the Westminster National Debt Commissioners, for the year ended 30th September 1906, and for the preceding financial year.

Supreme Court of Judicature, 3 G 3

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 31st August 1906, Vol. 161.

declaring that William Sewell, Lad, 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, 1884, dated 31st August 1906, Vol. 161.

declaring that David Clements, Artificer, Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield Lock, 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, 1884, dated 12th October 1906, Vol. 161.

granting to Albert Bottomley, Senior Clerk, Engineer-in-Chief’s Department, Post Office, a retiring allowance under the Act.

Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 31st National Debt Act, 1899, August 1906, cancelling surplus Consols permitted to the said Court, held on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

Copy of Treasury Order, dated 2nd August County Courts, 80, amending the Order of 30th December 1905 regulating Court Fees in County Courts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return and the Paper relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the Post Office and Civil Service Department Acts, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops within the said borough and districts.

Copies of Orders made by the Governors of the Shop Hours Boards of the Cities of Bradford and Cardiff, of the County Borough of Newport, of the Borough of Bridlington, and of the Urban District of Huddersfield, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops within the said cities and districts.

Copy of Orders made by the Councils of the Boroughs of Middleton, Stalybridge, and Glossop, fixing the hours of closing for Barbers and Hairdressers’ Shops within the said boroughs and districts.

Copy of Orders made by the Councils of the Shop Hours Board of the Borough of Hindley, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops within the said borough and districts.

Copy of Regulations made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of Section 79 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, for use of Locomotives and Wagons on Public Roads and in connection with Industries.

Supreme Court of Judicature, 3 G 3
Notice was taken that strangers were present—strangers. Whereupon a motion was made, and the question being put, that strangers be ordered to withdraw—vacant turnours.

The house divided.

The yeas to the right;

The noes to the left;

Tellers for the yeas—Mr. Watson Beverley, 161.

Tellers for the noes—Mr. Whitely, 99

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house that with intent during the adjournment he had issued a war, during the adjournment, a new writ for the election of a member to serve in this present parliament for the county of Glamorgan (mid division), in the room of Samuel Thomas Evans, esquire, K.C., who hath accepted the office of recorder of the borough of Swansea.

Samuel Thomas Evans, Esquire, K.C., Member New Members for the county of Glamorgan (mid division), was sworn.

Edward George Hennessy, Esquire, Member for the county of Denbigh (eastern division), was sworn.

The house, according to order, proceeded to merchant shipping acts amendment (no. 2) bill, as amended in (no. 2) bill.

A clause was offered to be added to the bill (liability of charterer)—Mr. Willmott.

And the said clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the bill.

An amendment was proposed to be made to the bill, in p. 1, l. 11, by leaving out the words "and on all voyages with cargo to"—Mr. Lloyd-George.

And the question being put, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the bill;—

The house divided.

The yeas to the right;

The noes to the left;

Tellers for the yeas—Mr. Samuel Roberts, 90.

Tellers for the noes—Mr. Ashley

So it passed in the negative.

Another amendment was proposed to be made to the bill, in p. 2, l. 10, by leaving out the words "united kingdom," and inserting the words "british islands, or in british india or in any crown colony"—Mr. Henderson. Bannerman, instead thereof.

And the question being proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the bill;—The said proposed amendment was, with leave of the house, withdrawn.

Another amendment was proposed to be made to the bill, in p. 2, l. 10, by leaving out clause 5—(lord Robert Cecil.)

And the question being proposed, that clause 5 stand part of the bill;—The said proposed amendment was, with leave of the house, withdrawn.

Another amendment was proposed to be made to the bill, in p. 2, l. 10, by leaving out clause 5—(lord balcarres.)

And the question being proposed, that clause 5 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. 12, by leaving out Clause 11.—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

And the Question being proposed, That Clause 11 stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 13, by leaving out the word "January," the words "This Clause shall only apply to sailors, and not to firemen, cooks, or stewards."—(Sir Robert Repper.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 20, by inserting, after the word "lines," the words "or on any deck below a deck on which cattle are carried."—(Mr. Ashley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Ashley,
Yes, Mr. Havelock Wilson; 91.
Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,
Noes, Mr. Joseph Pease; 244.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 7, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(3) If any seaman wilfully wastes or destroys any provisions furnished in accordance with this section, he shall be liable on summary conviction to forfeit out of his wages a sum not exceeding one day's pay for each offence."—(Mr. Austin Taylor.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Austin Taylor,
Yes, Mr. Harmood-Banner; 28.
Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,
Noes, Mr. Joseph Pease; 261.

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. 9, l. 15, by leaving out the word "may" and inserting the word "shall."—(Mr. Claude Hey.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "may" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 15, by inserting, after the word "going," the words "to or."—(Mr. Claude Hey.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "to or" be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 2, by inserting, after the word "part," the words "or their place of abode in the United Kingdom."—(Colonel Phillips.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 26, l. 26, by leaving out Clause 51.—(Mr. Evelyn Cecil.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words of the Clause to the word "spaces," in l. 26, stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Sir George Dalgety):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Trade Disputes Bill, as Disputes Bill amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) 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 Removal of Offensive Matter 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 Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Removal of Offensive Matter Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Irish Committee on the Infectious Diseases (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Street Betting Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Workers' Compensation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Workers' Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Tax Commissioners Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Land Tax Commissioners Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill.

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Agricultural Holdings (Consolidation) Bill.

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Judicature Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Plural Voting Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Plural Voting Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Prize Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Naval Prize Bill [Lords].
24th October.

Notices of Motions—General

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Local a Return showing, in respect of the financial year ending the 31st day of March 1906, the distribution of the moneys paid into the Local Taxation Account in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1888, the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890, the Finance Act, 1894, and other Acts (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 292 of Session 1905.).—(Mr. Russell.)

Sir John Swarz Bankes, Knight, Member New Member for the County of Cumberland (Cookermouth Town, Division), was sworn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Plural Voting Bill.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "constituency," to insert the words "except in constituencies in which he has a direct interest, either by ownership or occupation of business premises, or by residence for a period of at least ninety days in the previous year."—(Viscount Halsbury.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Side, Alexander Acland— 83.
           [Viscount Valentia:] 346.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "constituency," to insert the words "as before the first day of September in any year."—(Sir Edward Carson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Walter Rutherfurd moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to leave the Chair to make his Report to the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "such," to insert the words "at a general election."—(Mr. Lonsdale.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. William Bull,  72.
           [Mr. Whiteley:] 346.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the words "or ask for a ballot or voting paper for the purpose of so voting."—(Mr. Harwood-Banner.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,  346.
           [Mr. Joseph Peace:] 83.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the word "seven," in order to insert the word "fifteen."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That the word "seven" stand part of the Clause:

And it being Eleven 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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Trade Disputes Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then one minute after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

EVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions.

AND read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Officers) (Exchange Compensation) Act, 1898, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant October, be printed.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of Proceedings of Commission, shipping shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1888, for the purpose of the levying of the Light House Dues in pursuance of the Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper be lie upon the Table.


Mr. James Bryon also presented, pursuant to Penal Clauses Act, of additional Regulation made by the Lord
Northern Ireland, under the Penal Servitude Act, 1891, for the taking of Finger Prints and measuring and photographing of Prisoners.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Illustrations of Methods of Dust Extraction in Factories and Workshops, compiled by Commander Sir H. P. Freer-Smith, R.N. (late His Majesty's Superintending Inspector of Factories).

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copies of Orders made by the Council of the City of Cardiff under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for Bootmakers' Shops within part of the Central Ward, the Cathays, Park, Roath, and Adamstown (part of Ward of the City of Cardiff under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for Hairdressers' Shops within the Coedfranc Parish and Maesteg Urban District.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Bentan presented. —Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of February last, for a Return relative to Post Office Telegraphs (including Telephones).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Note explaining the Repeal into a Committee on the Plural Voting Bill.

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Trade Disputes Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Public Health (Regulations as to Fowls) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of this instant October, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Removal of Offensive Matter Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Removal of Offensive Matter Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Workmen's Compensation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then one minute before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 116.]

Friday, 26th October 1906.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Sinclair presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Clydebank and District Water and Burgh Extension; and the same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of November next; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Bryer presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of shops within the borough.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Strachey presented, pursuant to Direction of an Order, dated 20th July 1906, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, entitled the Liverpool (Birkenhead) Foreign Animals Wharf Order of 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 562 Reports (Saint Lucia, Annual Report for 1905).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report, Annual Series, No. 3744.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment, day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Harcourt.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Plural Voting Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Elector registered in more than one constituency to vote in the selected constituency only).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "knowingly," to insert the words "and with the intention of voting in more than one constituency."—(Sir Edward Carson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the word "personation," in order to insert the words "an offence."—(Mr. Lans. Fox.)

Question proposed, That the word "personation" stand part of the Clause;—Debate arising;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;—Question put accordingly, That the Question be now put.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Pease ; 284.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Viscount Valentia ; 70.

Question put accordingly, That the word "personation" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Pease ; 288.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out from the word "personation" to
the end of subsection (1). — (Sir Edward
Corbett.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be
left out stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, 284.]

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-

Noes, Vacquio Valencia; 70.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15,
the end, to insert the words "but so that
section six, subsections three and four, shall not
apply to a person convicted of the offence of
asking for a voting paper if he has not already
voted."—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Question put, That those words be there
inserted.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-

Yea, Yeas, 277.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, 284.]

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, after the
words last inserted, to insert the words "and
provided no offence under this section shall
give ground for any proceedings under
an election petition."—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

Question, That those words be there inserted,
put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16,
to leave out subsection (2) of Clause 1.—
(Mr. Balfour.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be
left out, to the word "must," in l. 17, stand
part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, 256.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Lewis, Noes, 61.]

And it being after 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 Com-
mittee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Trade Disputes Bill, as
amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction)
Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Health (Regula-
tions as to Pools) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

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Adjournment. Mr. Bm - into a Committee on the Plural Voting Bill.

Tenants. Government and the Estate Commissioners to Irish Evicted importance, viz., "the failure of the Irish

John Redmond, he is registered, and a form of renunciation of his right to vote in such other constituencies."—

"and a list of the other constituencies in which

after the word "selection," to insert the words "shall send the name and address of the voter to the revising barrister who."—(Mr. Stanley Wilson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out the word "August."—(Mr. Forster.)

Question, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out the word "September," in order to insert the word "August."—(Mr. Forster.)

Question proposed, That the word "September" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, after the word "selection," to insert the words "shall send the name and address of the voter to the revising barrister who."—(Mr. Stanley Wilson.)

Question put. That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stanley Wilson, ]

Yea, (Mr. Joseph Pease: ) 84.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, ]

Noon, (Mr. Joseph Pease: ) 333.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out the word "register," in order to insert the words "list of voters."—(Sir William Bull.)

Question, That the word "register" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out from the word "register" to the word "and," in l. 25, in order to insert the words "with the word 'selected' opposite such name."—(Sir Edward Corss.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, ]

Yea, (Mr. Joseph Pease: ) 314.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, ]

Noon, (Mr. Forster: ) 72.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, after the words last inserted, to insert the words—

"(3) If a person having selected a voting constituency should become disqualified or dis­ enabled from voting in that constituency in any year, he may, at any time during such year, select for the purposes of this Act another voting constituency from among those constituencies for which he is registered, and send a notice of his selection signed by him to the clerk of the county council or town clerk in manner aforesaid, and such selection shall forthwith have effect accordingly."—(Mr. Mitchell-Dunham.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "Provided that where a person has sent a notice of selection and is afterwards struck off the list of voters of the selected constituency, or is not placed upon such list, by the revising barrister such person may at any time before the first of November in that year send a fresh notice of selection, and the clerk shall act upon such notice as though the same had been sent before the fifth day of September."—(Colonel Kenyon-Stanley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "Provided always that where a voter becomes enrolled as a parliamentary elector in more than one constituency by reason of a claim having been proved before a revising barrister he shall be at liberty to make a selection within seven days after such proof has been made."—(Mr. Salter.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "Provided that where a person has sent a notice of selection and is afterwards struck off the list of voters of the selected constituency, or is not placed upon such list, by the revising barrister such person may at any time before the first of November in that year send a fresh notice of selection, and the clerk shall act upon such notice as though the same had been sent before the fifth day of September."—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed without Question put.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Motion was made, and the Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn—Mr. John Redmond:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed without Question put.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Final Voting Bill. 

(In the Committee.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "In the event of the person's name being removed from the register the clerk shall give him notice that his name has been removed."—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Trade into consideration the Trade Disputes Bill, as Disputes Bill, amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) (Construction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nominate, Second Reading of the Recorders, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Merchant the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, in Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, upon the 23rd day of this instant October, was (No. 2) Bill, proposed to be made on consideration of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Removal of Second Reading of the Removal of Offenders from Master, Master Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Workmen's Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Compensation Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature Second Reading of the Judicature (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Committee on the Irish Education (Affected (Affected Children) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Consolidation) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicature 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 Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then four minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 118.]

Tuesday, 30th October 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of November next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Audit of County Accounts (Ireland) (Fees), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant October, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 5 of the Criminal Lunatic Asylums Act, 1890, for Parkhurst Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of four Orders in Council, dated 22nd October 1906, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, entitled (1) the East Africa Order in Council, 1906; (2) the Ashanti Order in Council, 1906; (3) the Northern Territories Order in Council, 1906; (4) the Gold Coast Boundary Order in Council, 1906.

Copies of two Orders in Council, dated 22nd October 1906, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, viz., (1) amending the Order in Council, 1906, for the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1893, in relation to the grant of Colonial Certificates of Competency; (2) relating to Steamer’s Lodging-houses in the City and County of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 22nd October 1906, under the Naval Savings Bank Act, 1866, approving new Regulations for the administration of Naval Savings Banks.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 22nd October 1906, under the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1891, directing that an Act passed by the Legislature of Natal (No. 13 of 1906) shall be recognised and given effect to throughout His Majesty’s dominions, and on the high seas, as if it were part of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom and the United States of America respecting the Boundary between the Dominion of Canada and Alaska. Signed at Washington, 21st April 1906. Ratifications exchanged at Washington, 16th August 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection:—They had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Census of Production Bill:—Lord Balcarres, Mr. Harwood—Bannister, Sir Thomas Glen-Coats, Mr. Roland, Mr. Jaggard, Mr. Briggs, Mr. Lever, Mr. Waterlow, Mr. John William Wilson, Mr. Cory, Mr. Holland, Captain Fisher, Mr. Arthur Richardson, Sir George Douglas, and Mr. Cairns.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Plural Voting Bill.

(Ordered in Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Elector registered in more than one constituency to vote in the selected constituency only).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "in the event of the person’s name being removed from the register the clerk shall give him notice that his name has been removed."—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, (Mr. Lefevre, 
Noes, (Mr. Joseph Pease, 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "Any technical or other mistake made by the clerk or printer may be rectified by a judge of the High Court on the application of the party affected."—(Mr. Fell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Whereupon Mr. Watson Rutherford moved, that the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Original Question again proposed:—Amendment, leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "The clerk of the county council, town clerk, or registration officer shall, on or before the thirtieth day of August in each year, send to all electors on the register of voters whose residence is not in the constituency for which he is qualified as a voter a notice informing him that he is a registered elector for other than the constituency in which he resides, and that he must make a selection on or before the first day of September, in accordance with this Act."—(Mr. Rowlandson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "Provided always that the clerk shall give public notice, before the registers are finally printed, that they are open for inspection at his office between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and four of the clock in the afternoon, and any person shall be at liberty to attend at such office for the purpose of pointing out any mistake made in regard to any selection, and the said clerk shall correct any such mistake which is proved to have been made."—(Mr. Nield.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, (Mr. Nield, 
Noes, (Mr. Joseph Pease, 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, after the words last inserted, to insert the words...
"the notice of selection may be withdrawn by the voter himself, or by an agent authorised by him, in writing in a form to be prescribed by Order in Council made under this Act."—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out subsection (b).—(Mr. Fell.)

Question proposed, That the words "if any person" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out from the word "be" to the end of the subsection, in order to insert the words "liable to a fine not exceeding forty shillings."—(Mr. Fell.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "an," in l. 9, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  Yeas, [Mr. Whiteley: 356.]

Tellers for the  Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease: 96.]

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second word "of," in l. 9, stand part of the Clause.—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second word "of," in l. 9, stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  Yeas, [Mr. Whiteley: 356.]

Tellers for the  Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease: 96.]

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, after the word "vote," to insert the words "unless he states to the presiding officer that he has sent a notice in accordance with the provisions of the first section of this Act."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out from the word "of" to the end of the Clause, "an offence with respect to which a notice of withdrawal of selection may be sent in a form to be prescribed by the provisions of the first section of this Act."—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  Yeas, [Mr. Whiteley: 93.]

Tellers for the  Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease: 321.]

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22, to leave out the words "section eighty-one of."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—(Mr. Austin Chamberlain.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, after the word "voter," to insert the word "knowingly."—(Mr. Harry Marks.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, at the end, to insert the words—

"(8) If any person attempts to prevent a registered elector from voting by threats of proceedings under this Act, without having good reason to believe that the voter is disqualified by the provisions of the Act, he shall be guilty of an illegal practice within the meaning of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act, 1883."—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Order in Council for carrying Act into effect).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, to leave out from "1888" to the word "for," in l. 38.

(Captain Crewe.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  Yeas, [Mr. Whiteley: 299.]

Tellers for the  Noes, [Mr. Henry Marks: 60.]
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Clause No. 4 (Definition). Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Whiteley, 309.

Mr. Joseph Pease: 66.

Tellers for the 
Sir William Bull,

Mr. Fell.

Chairman declines to propose a Question (Abuse of Rules.)

Whereupon Viscount Turner moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Mr. Claude Hay moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Speaker presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between the India Office and the Government of India and the British Cotton-growing States in India and the British Cotton-growing States in India, dated 27th March, 1906; and the Post Office of Nicaragua for the direct exchange of Parcels by Parcel Post, dated 4th July, 1906.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then two minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Removal of Offensive Sections from the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Committee on the Public Trustee Bill [Lords].

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for discussing the Question proposed to be moved on consideration of the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Colonial Secretary Sir Sydney Buxton, the Report of the Colonial Reports, No. 506 (Mauritius, Annual Report for 1905).

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. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Post Office Commandant, the Report of the Post Office of Great Britain and Ireland and the Post Office of Nicaragua for the direct exchange of Parcels by Parcel Post, dated 4th July 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Receive, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of Correspondence between the India Office and the Government of India and the British Cotton-growing States, &c., &c.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Removal of Offensive Sections from the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill; and the House accordingly adjourned at Six o'clock, in pursuance of the Order for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill; and the House accordingly adjourned at Six o'clock, in pursuance of the Order for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Bill; and the House accordingly adjourned at Six o'clock, in pursuance of the Order for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Recorder's, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill; and the House accordingly adjourned at Six o'clock, in pursuance of the Order for this day.

[No. 119.] Wednesday, 31st October 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question:—That the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Whiteley, 341.

Mr. Joseph Pease.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, 77.

Mr. Henry Craik.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Speaker presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between the India Office and the Government of India and the British Cotton-growing States in India and the British Cotton-growing States in India, dated 27th March, 1906; and the Post Office of Nicaragua for the direct exchange of Parcels by Parcel Post, dated 4th July, 1906.

Whereupon Viscount Turner moved, That the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Mr. Claude Hay moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Original Question put.

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Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then two minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Removal of Offensive Sections from the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill; and the House accordingly adjourned at Six o'clock, in pursuance of the Order for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Recorder's, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill; and the House accordingly adjourned at Six o'clock, in pursuance of the Order for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of this instant October, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; and the House accordingly adjourned at Six o'clock, in pursuance of the Order for this day.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Committee on the Public Trustee Bill [Lords].

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for discussing the Question proposed to be moved on consideration of the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Colonial Secretary Sir Sydney Buxton, the Report of the Colonial Reports, No. 506 (Mauritius, Annual Report for 1905).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Post Office Commandant, the Report of the Post Office of Great Britain and Ireland and the Post Office of Nicaragua for the direct exchange of Parcels by Parcel Post, dated 4th July 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Greg presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Colonial Report, Annual Series, No. 3726.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Post Office Commandant,—Copy of Agreement between the India Office and the Government of India and the British Cotton-growing States, &c., &c.
Association which has taken place since the presentation of [Cd. 1982] of Session 1904.—(Mr. Rees.)

Business of the House

Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on the Committee stage of the Plural Voting Bill, if under consideration at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) — (Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman) ;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,
Yea, (Mr. Joseph Pease) : 349.
Nay, (Sir Alexander Acland-Brown) : 361.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,
Yea, (Mr. Joseph Pease) : 86.
Nay, (Viscount Valentinus) : 87.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

A Clause (Savings) — (Mr. Pike Pease) — brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,
Yea, (Mr. Joseph Pease) : 86.
Nay, (Viscount Valentinus) : 87.

Another Clause (Proceedings under this Act) — (Mr. Harry Marks) — 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 (Withdrawal of selection) — Mr. Harewood-Bannerman — brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Ashley,
Yea, (Mr. Harry Marks) : 69.
Nay, (Mr. Joseph Pease) : 70.

Another Clause (Penalties) — (Mr. Sharley Hill) — 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 (Definition of elector) — “Notwithstanding anything in section sixty-four of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883, contained, no person registered as a parliamentary elector in any constituency, but debarred by section one of this Act from voting in that constituency in any election, shall be held to be an elector in that election and constituency within the meaning of that Act.” — (Mr. Ashley) — brought up, and read the first and second time.
Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 6, after the word "of," to insert the words "section seven of."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "section seven," in order to insert the words "sections one, seven, and fourteen."—(Mr. Cave.)

Question proposed, That the words "section seven" stand part of the proposed Amendment;—Amendment to the proposed Amendment to the proposed Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the words "section seven of" be there inserted in the proposed Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, 285.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Cave, 58.]

Noes, [Mr. Ashley: 58.]

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, 294.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Harry Marks, 58.]

Noes, [Sir William Bull: 58.]

Clause added.

Another Clause (Service of notice by town clerks, &c.)—(Sir Edward Carson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Duty of the Local Government Board)—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain)—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 (Repeal)—(Mr. Nield)—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.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Bill 346.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Trade Disputes Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

Telegraph (Construction) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

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Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County of Cardigan, from Lampeter to Aberayron, and to New Quay (Lampeter, Aberayron, and New Quay Light Railway Order, 1896).

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 West Riding of the County of York, from Clayton West to Darlington (Clayton West and Darlington Light Railway Order, 1896).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the Rural District of Bath, in the County of Somerset, from Weston to Lansdown (Bath and Lansdown Light Railway Order, 1896).

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 Kettle and Falkland, in the County of Fife, from Falkland Road Station to Falkland (Falkland Light Railway Order, 1896).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the Rural District of Keyham, in the County of Devon (being an extension of the existing and authorised undertaking of Bath Electric Tramways, Limited (Bath Electric Tramways (Light Railway Extensions) Order, 1896).

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Copy of Return of the number of Tenancies of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Copy of Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents belonging to the Prison of the Marshalsea of the Court of King’s Bench, the “Queen’s Prison,” the Fleet Prison, and the Prison of the Marshalsea of His Majesty’s Household and Palace Court, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Convictions for Street Betting during the years 1893, 1904, and 1905 in the Metropolitan Police District, and in each of the Boroughs of Birmingham, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Wolverhampton, Liverpool, Blackpool, York, Bradford, and Manchester, the number of cases in which the persons convicted were apprehended without warrant; and also, as regards the Boroughs of Blackpool, York, Bradford, and Manchester, the number of cases in which a fine exceeding £5, or imprisonment without option of fine, was imposed for a second or subsequent offence. (Mr. Harry Martin.)

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection, that the said Committee had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Hobhouse and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. St. Luce and Mr. Swinton.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Trade Disputes Bill, deposited Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Direction of Actions against trade unions) (Duration of Act).—(Mr. Bowles.)

And the said Clause was withdrawn.

And a Motion being made, and the Question on the Clause 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 (Limitation of actions against trade unions).—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

And the said Clause was withdrawn.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Peace.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Limitation of actions against trade unions).—(Viscount Castlemough.)

And the said Clause was withdrawn.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Joseph Peace, Mr. John Ward.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Peace.

So it passed in the Negative.
The Order of the day being read, for taking the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Plural Voting Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 15, by leaving out Clause 1.—(Mr. Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "not," in l. 16, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley.]
Tellers for the [Sir Joseph Frederick Banbury.]
Noses, [Captain Craig: ] 35.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 13, by leaving out the words "one person more," and inserting the words "a reasonable number of."—(Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley.]
Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Pease: ] 347.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) 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 Recorders, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Debates be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Removal of Offensive Matter Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
And the Question being put, That the words "peaceably and duly stand part of the Bill — it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "in a reasonable manner" stand part of the Bill — it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by inserting, after the word "person," the words "concerned in any such trade dispute." — (Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury] Mr. Frederick Eden
Yea, 
Mr. Joseph Pease
No, 
Joseph Pease
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by leaving out the words "resides or." — (Mr. Rawlinson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley] Mr. Joseph Pease
Yea, 
Mr. Joseph Pease
No, 
Joseph Pease
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The House divided.
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Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley] Mr. Joseph Pease
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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 307 (Southern Nigeria (Lagos), Annual Report for 1905).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morley presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 31st day of October last, for a Return relative to Cotton-growing.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Secretaries Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom and France confirming the Protocol signed at London on 27th February 1906 respecting the New Hebrides.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Trade Disputes Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 25, by inserting, after the word "actionable," the words "whether or not malice be alleged."—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 4, by leaving out Clause 4. 

—(Sir Frederick Hobhouse.)

And the Question being put, That the words "an action against a trade union" stand part of the Bill:—So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 5, by leaving out the words "or officials."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 7, by leaving out the words "for the recovery of damages."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 8, by inserting, after the word "trade union," the words "in contemplation or furtherance of a trade dispute."—(Mr. Lambton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 9, by inserting, after the word "court," the words "if such action be
brought by or on behalf of any workman or master engaged in a trade dispute." — (Mr. Lambton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill; and a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Francis L TEMO moved, That this House do now adjourn; but Mr. Speaker, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Lambton, 67.

Yea; Lord Robert Cecil; Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley.

Noes; Mr. Joseph Pease.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of October last, was proposed to be read on consideration of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Land Tenure Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) 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 Recorders, Secondary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace 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 Removal of Offensive Matter Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Workmen’s Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Trustee Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Plural Voting into consideration the Plural Voting Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking consideration the Town Tenants (Ireland) (Ordnance) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Committee on the Education (Provision of Meals) (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature Second Reading of the Judicature (Ireland) (Ordnance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish 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 Infections Committee on the Infectious Diseases (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Street Betting into consideration the Street Betting Bill (Lords); [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tax Commission Bill; and the Bill to be taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Dublin Police Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankers Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Registration of Title Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) (Consolidation) 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 Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poisons and Pharmacy Bill; Ordered, 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 (Consolidation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 National Galleries of 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 Small Landholders (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 Sea Fisheries (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 Criminal Appeal Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Lancaster, redividing the Accrington Parliamentary Division into Polling Districts. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table:—Copy of Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Mr. Goddard Clarke, supported by Mr. George Weekley Bent-White, Sir Alfred Thomas, Mr. Steevenson, and Mr. Bill 348. Mr. George Herdy, presented a Bill to secure a Weekly Rest-day: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the taking Land Tenure further consideration the Land Tenure Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned—(Mr. Balfour):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Hubert Beaumont rose in his place and claimed to move; That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and Mr. Speaker declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Mr. Whitbread: 356.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland]:

Mr. Joseph Pease: 341.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Mr. Whitbread: 356.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland]:

Mr. Joseph Pease: 341.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House proceeded to take the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, into further consideration.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 4, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(3) All notices given under this section shall be in writing."—(Mr. Abel Smith.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Mr. Whitbread: 115.

Tellers for the [Viscount Helmsley]:

Mr. Joseph Pease: 88.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 4, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Neither party shall be represented at the arbitration by counsel or solicitor, unless the claim or counterclaim shall exceed in amount the sum of fifty pounds."—(Mr. Naseby.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 2.

—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being proposed, That Clause 2 stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 5, by inserting, after the word "tenant," the words "under any contract of tenancy made after the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Removal of Offensive Matter Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mercantile Marine Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made on consideration of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 5, by leaving out Clause 2.

—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being proposed, That Clause 2 stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Recorder's, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Disputes Bill;

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Plural Voting Bill, as Bill 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 Trade Disputes Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Provision of Meals) Bill (recommenced);

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then one minute after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

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Wednesday, 7th November 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before the hour of the clock.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Clydebank and District Water and Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read;

and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cotton-growing, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant November, be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report, Miscellaneous Series, No. 555.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum summarising the Regulations in force in British Possessions and Protectorates and Foreign Countries with regard to British Commercial Travellers.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Ashton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 14) Warrant, 1906, dated 19th October 1906.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Trade Disputes Bill, as amended on consideration, be printed.
damage by hares and rabbits to moorlands and
unenclosed lands).—(Mr. Cockburn.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words
be there inserted in the Bill.—The said
proposed Amendment was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the
Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 6, by leaving out from the
word “kill,” the words “or is unable to kill.”—(Sir
Edward Strachey.)

And the Question being put, That those words
be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the
Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 7 and 8, by leaving out the
words “other than the landlord.”—(Mr. Solicitor
General.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words
be there inserted in the Bill:
The said proposed Amendment to the Bill was
amended, by inserting, after the word “him,”
the words “other than the landlord.”—(Mr.
Solicitor General.)

And the Question being put, That the words
“other than the landlord” be there inserted in the
Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 8, by inserting, after the
word “kill,” the words “or is unable to kill.”—
(Sir William Brampton Gurdon.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words
be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the
Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 8, by inserting, after the
word “damage,” the words “if it exceeds in
amount the sum of one shilling per acre of the
area over which the damage extends.”—(Sir
Edward Strachey.)

And the Question being put, That those words
be there inserted in the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,}

Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease:]

No. [Sir Frederick Banbury:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Watton Rutherford,]

No. [Viscount Turnor:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the further
consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood
adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
the Peace Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Standing Committee, be taken into further
consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,
Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as
amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health
Second Reading of the Public Health (Regula-
tions as to Food) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the General of
Second Reading of the Removal of Offensive
Matter Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second,
Second Reading of the Recorder, Stipendiary
Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Trade Disputes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Workmen's Compensation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Public Trustee Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill into consideration the Public Trustee Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Plural Voting Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Plural Voting Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

Education (Provision of Meals) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Provision of Meals) (recommitted) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then two minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

Prayers.

Mr. Sinclair presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Blairgowrie, Rattray, and District Water; and the same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant November; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report to the President of the Local Government Board on the Poplar Union, by J. S. Davy, Esquire, c.b.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Report of the British Delegates at Postal Union, the Sixth Congress of the Universal Postal Union, held at Rome in 1906, with the Postmaster General's Letter forwarding the Report to the Treasury.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Women's Suffrage for each Session from 1880 to 1906, inclusive; (2) the number of names attached to such Petitions.—(Mr. Alfred King.)

Sir Joseph L. Lesse reported the Dover Harbour Dover (Works, &c.) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Eugene Watson reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, to whom the Census of Production Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill Production Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 344. of the Standing Committee be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Corbett, Member for North Amherst, drew attention, to the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the decision of the Government to discharge a number of invalid soldiers (Discharge of Invalent Soldiers.)" and the pleasure of the House having been signified, the Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, till a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock this evening.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Land Tenants take into further consideration the Land Tenure 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. 11, by inserting, after the word "arrangement," the words "and the arbitrator shall have regard to any existing arrangements between owner and occupier under which damage by game has been taken into consideration."—(Mr. Poulton.) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The said proposed Amendment to the Bill was amended, by leaving out the word "existing," and inserting, after the word "arrangements," the words "existing at the time of the passing of this Act"—(Mr. Cochran),—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That those words, as amended, be there inserted in the Bill.

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Whitbread.) 92.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Joseph Pease.) 281.

So it passed in the Negative.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 18, by leaving out the words "one week" and inserting the words "three days."—(Mr. Everett.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 20, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(3) Where the landlord proves that under a contract of tenancy made before the commencement of this Act any compensation for damage by game is payable, or that in fixing the rent to be paid under such contract an allowance in respect of such damage to an agreed amount was expressly made, the arbitrator shall, in assessing the compensation under this section, and the same limit of time within which a claim can be made shall apply."—(Colonel Kenyon-Slaney.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "the" be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 24, by inserting, after the word "made," the words "or where payments or allowances have been made by the landlord in respect of such damage."—(Colonel Kenyon-Slaney.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—Netley proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Order No. 10.)—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Thomas Corbett):—And a Debate arising thereupon;—(Mr. TELLERS.]

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Beale, Yes, (Colonel Lockwood: } 68. Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, [Mr. Joseph Peace: } 707. So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "kill," the word "the."—(Colonel Kenyon-Slaney.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "the" be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 24, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Such other person shall be entitled to the same notice of intention to make a claim as the landlord is entitled to under this section, and the same limit of time within which a claim can be made shall apply."—(Mr. Abel Smith.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and leave having been given to move the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 10, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—(Order No. 10.)—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—(Mr. Thomas Corbett):—And a Debate arising thereupon;—(Mr. TELLERS.)

Mr. Thomas Corbett rose in his place and Closure 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.

Mr. Hubert Beaumont rose in his place and Closure claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

And the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—(Mr. TELLERS.)

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Corbett, Yes, (Lord Robert Cecil: } 61. Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, [Mr. Joseph Peace: } 599. So it passed in the Negative.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Clydebank and District Water and Clydebank Sangh 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vote Rights Report.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, pursuant to the Intermediate directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Measures Report by the Board of Trade on their Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Acts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. James Bryer presented, pursuant to the Intermediate directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Measures Rules and Programme of Examinations for Ireland, 1896, made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Act, 1884. Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 2nd November 1906, declaring that James Joy, Labourer, Royal Gun Factory, War Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table:—Return to an Address by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Affirmative. Order, dated the 8th day of this instant November, 1906, for a Return relative to Women's Suffrage. Order, that the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday next. (Mr. Attorney General.)
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The Order of the day being read, for taking Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Committee on the Public Trustee Bill [Lordes.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Plural Voting into consideration the Plural Voting Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Town Tenants 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 taking the Recorders, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks on the Peace Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then two minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 197.]

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read;—Public Petitions. Vote of Thanks Report.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Standard Time Rates of Trades (Labour and Wages in the United Kingdom on 1st October, 1906.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Bryce presented, by His Majesty's Banking Command,—Copy of Report on the Banking, Railway, and Canal Statistics of Ireland for the half-year ended 30th June 1906.

Mr. James Bryce also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of General Rules for carrying into effect the Labourers (Ireland), Acts, 1898 to 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Africa Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the preservation of Animals in Africa.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Inspectorate Acts (Inspector's Report.)
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Inspector under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1880, for the year 1905.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement relating to the Resignation of Sir J. Bampfylde Fuller, K.C.B., G.C.I.E., Lieutenant Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Mr. Secretary Morley also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 3rd day of July last, for Returns relative to Opium (Burmah). Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 30th day of July last, for a Return relative to Opium (Opium).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 2nd November 1906, granting to Francis Hancock, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Post Office, a retiring allowance under the Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of classified Statement of cases in which the premises of Voluntary Schools subject to Charitable Trusts have been transferred, since 1902, to Local Education Authorities for valuable consideration.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Stephen Lucian Gwynn, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Galway, was sworn.

Ordered, That the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on the further consideration of the Land Tenure Bill, as amended, if under consideration at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman):—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yes; [Mr. Joseph Pease : 274.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland Hood, Noes; [Viscount Valentia : 70.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Land Tenure Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Which Amendment was, in p. 2, l. 24, to insert at the end thereof the words—

"(4) This section shall not apply to Scotland—(Mr. Cockburn):"

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Vol. 181.

And the Question being put:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, Yes; [Viscount D'Abernon : 69.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes; [Mr. Joseph Pease : 284.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 24, by inserting at the end thereof the words “And for this purpose—(h.) each other person shall be entitled to have the amount of compensation determined by arbitration to which he is a party, and (ii.) the arbitrator may relieve or partially relieve such other person from his obligation to indemnify, if it appear to the arbitrator that such other person was prevented by the terms on which he held his right to kill game from preventing or mitigating the damage.”—(Mr. Beale.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Beale, Yes; [Mr. Courtauld : 73.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes; [Mr. Joseph Pease : 269.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 24, by inserting at the end thereof the words “Any agreement to the contrary shall be void.”—(Mr. Edward Dundas.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 24, by inserting at the end thereof the words “The words ‘deer’ in this Act shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to include deer, pheasants, partridges, grouse, and black game.”—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 24, by inserting after the word “deer,” the words “other than deer escaped from a deer park.”—(Viscount Trenchard.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment to the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, by inserting, after the word “deer,” the words “other than deer escaped from a deer park.”—(Viscount Trenchard.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment to the Bill:—It was passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, by inserting, after the word “deer,” the words “other than deer escaped from a deer park.”—(Viscount Trenchard.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment to the Bill:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Viscount Trenchard, Yes; [Mr. Stanley Wilson : 78.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes; [Mr. Joseph Pease : 319.

So it passed in the Negative.

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And the Question being put, That the words "The word 'game' in this Act shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to include deer, pheasants, partridges, grouse, and black game" be inserted in p. 2, at the end of l. 24 of the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, {Mr. Joseph Pease : } 309.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hicks Beach, Noes, {Mr. Courthope: } 81.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 24, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words "Provided that any rights given by this section may be enforced against the Crown as fully as against a subject." —(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 30, by leaving out Clause 4.

—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "Notwithstanding" stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Sir Edward Strachey 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. Whiteley 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 House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—Hood, Yeas, {Viscount Valentia : } 177.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Pease : 328.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "Notwithstanding" stand part of the Bill:

Mr. Secretary Holdane 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. Whiteley, Yeas, {Mr. Joseph Pease : } 177.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland—Hood, Noes, {Viscount Valentia : } 56.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "future" be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Courthope],
Yea, [Mr. Shaw Smith]: 58.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley],
Noes, [Mr. Joseph Potts]: 176.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, in l. 9, by leaving out the words "as soon as may be."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, in l. 9, by leaving out the word "of."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment to the Bill:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, in l. 9, by leaving out the word "off."—(Viscount Tumour.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "off" stand part of the said proposed Amendment to the Bill:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "method of cropping of arable lands, or the disposal of crops produced upon the holding, a tenant shall have full right to practise any system of cropping or of disposing of the produce of his holding without incurring any penalty, forfeiture, or liability contained in any such contract of tenancy or agreement, provided that he shall previously have made, or, as soon as may be, shall make, suitable and adequate provision to protect the holding from injury or deterioration; and provided also that he shall return to the holding, as soon as may be, the full material value of all crops sold off or removed from the holding"—(Mr. Lawdon),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Colonel Kenyon-Stanley],
Yea, [Viscount Tumour]: 54.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley],
Noes, [Mr. Joseph Potts]: 170.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 31, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words "and shall supply to the landlord when called upon to do so as full and accurate statement of all crops sold off or removed from the holding, and of all manures applied thereto in respect of such crops."—(Mr. Hicks Beach.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Colonel Kenyon-Stanley],
Yea, [Viscount Tumour]: 54.
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Noes, [Mr. Joseph Potts]: 170.

So it passed in the Negative.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Edward Cochrane],
Yea, [Mr. Heath]: 51.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley],
Noes, [Mr. Joseph Potts]: 164.

So it passed in the Negative.

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The said proposed Amendment to the Bill was amended, in l. 4, by leaving out from the word "manner" to the end thereof.—(Mr. Geach.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words, as amended, be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Colonel Lockwood moved, That the Debate be now adjourned; but Mr. Speaker, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Edward Cochrane],
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So it passed in the Negative.

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So it passed in the Negative.

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The House divided.
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The House divided.
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Yea, [Mr. Heath]: 51.
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Noes, [Mr. Joseph Potts]: 164.

So it passed in the Negative.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Edward Cochrane],
Yea, [Mr. Heath]: 51.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley],
Noes, [Mr. Joseph Potts]: 164.

So it passed in the Negative.
Adjourned.—(Mr. Balfour).—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That those words, as amended, be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 6, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(3) A tenant shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of manures, as defined by the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1900, which have been used for the purpose of making adequate provision to protect the holding from injury or deterioration in cases where the tenant has so exercised his rights under this section that the holding would have been injured or deteriorated if such manures had not been used."—(Sir Edward Strachey.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "been," the words "applied to the holding in respect of crops sold off or removed therefrom as required by section four, or which have been."—(Mr. Lambton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment to the Bill:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words—

"(3) A tenant shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of manures, as defined by the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1900, which have been used for the purpose of making adequate provision to protect the holding from injury or deterioration in cases where the tenant has so exercised his rights under this section that the holding would have been injured or deteriorated if such manures had not been used," be there inserted, in p. 3, at the end of l. 6 of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned—(Mr. Whiteley):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

A Motion was made and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Whiteley).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Ten of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 Town Tenants into consideration the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report Committee on the Education (Provision of Meals) (recommitted) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indemnity Second Reading of the Indemnity (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Committee on the Irish Education (Affected 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 Indemnity Second Reading of the Indemnity (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Street Betting into consideration the Street Betting Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Committee on the Local Tax Commissioners Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Police Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankers Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Registration of Title Registration of Title (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 Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) (Consolidation) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicature Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill;
Ordered, 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);
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 Bond Investment 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 Poisons and Pharmacy 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 Education (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Committee on the National Galleries of 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 Small Landholders (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 Sea Fisheries (Scotland) (Application of Penalties) Bill;
Ordered, 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 Appeal Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Consideration of the Land Tenure Bill, as the House amended, if under consideration at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Debate on the Amendment which, Bill, upon the 13th day of this instant November,
was proposed to be made on consideration of the Land Tenure Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in p. 3, l. 20, to leave out the word “compensation” to the end of l. 25, and insert the words “for the loss or expense which the tenant, by reason of his quitting the holding, sustains or incurs upon in connection with the sale or removal of his goods, implements, produce, or stock” — (Mr. Solicitor General) — instead thereof.

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.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, in l. 1, by leaving out the words “less or.” — (Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That the words “loss or” stand part of the said proposed Amendment to the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Sir Robert Bertram, M.P.,
Mr. Whiteley,
Mr. Joseph Pears,
Mr. Frederick Banbury.

The Noses were:

Colonel Lockwood.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, in l. 2, by leaving out the words “sustains or.” — (Mr. Cochrane.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words “sustains or” stand part of the said proposed Amendment to the Bill:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, in l. 2, by leaving out all the words after the word “incurs.” — (Mr. Everett.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words “upon or in connection with the” stand part of the said proposed Amendment to the Bill:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, in l. 2, by leaving out the words “sale or.” — (Mr. Cochrane.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words “sale or” stand part of the said proposed Amendment to the Bill:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words “for the loss or expense which the tenants, by reason of his quitting the holding, sustains or incurs upon in connection with the sale or removal of his goods, implements, produce, or stock” be inserted, after the word “compensation,” in p. 3, l. 59 of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 25, by inserting, after the word “holding,” the words “Provided that where the landlord shall give to the tenant——" — (Sir Edward Streatfeild) — instead thereof.
... proposed to be left out, to the word "at," in l. 38, stand part of the Clause.—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the subsequent words of Clause 6 stand part of the Bill.—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 5, by leaving out Clause 7.—(Mr. Lene-Fox.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "The following improvements shall be" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, by leaving out l. 6 to 10, inclusive, and inserting the words—

"(2) Repairs to buildings, being buildings necessary for the proper cultivation or working of the holding, other than repairs which the tenant is himself under an obligation to execute"—(Sir Edward Stracey).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, by leaving out all the words after the word "than," and striking the words "making good reasonable wear and tear."—(Mr. John Ward),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 10, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words "Erections of hop kilns or other necessary buildings for the drying or curing of hops, and all wires, work or other permanent erection for the training of growing hops."—(Colonel Alan Gardner.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 11, by leaving out l. 11,—(Mr. Abel Smith.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, by leaving out l. 12,—(Mr. Abel Smith.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Ward, ] 157.
Yea, [Mr. Arthur Henderson] 106.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, ] 291.
Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease ] 231.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, by leaving out ls. 13 and 14.—(Mr. Abel Smith.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—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 [Mr. John Ward, ] 157.
Yea, [Mr. Arthur Henderson ] 106.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, ] 291.
Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease ] 231.

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, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words—

"(3) Continuous good farming in excess of the standard of good husbandry which the tenant is bound to maintain, and which has added to the value of the holding."—(Mr. Lynch.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 33, by leaving out from "1900" to the end of Clause 11.—(Mr. Munro Ferguson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day: and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Removal of Second Reading of the Removal of Offensive Matter Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Recovery of Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill;

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.

Mr. Bury presented,—Return to an Order, Local Government and Auditors. dated the 3rd day of August last, for a Return to an Order relative to Local Government Board Inspectors and Auditors. No. 350.

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of October last, relative to the Local Taxation Account, 1905-6.
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Leatham, Member for the Market Harborough Division of Leicestershire, 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 prevalence of gross immorality in the Chinese in Chinese compounds in the Trasual, as disclosed in the recent Report of Mr. Ducknell, and the evidence appended thereto; and the imperative necessity laid upon His Majesty's Government to take immediate steps to put a stop to this state of affairs by every possible method, and especially by the more rapid and systematic repatriation of the Chinese coolies;" and the pleasure of the House having been signified, the Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, till a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock this evening.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of October last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Mr. Evelyn Cecil) ;

Mr. Victor Cavendish reported from the Public Accounts Committee that they had committed the Order No. 10, till a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock this evening.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Berks). (County of Berks.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House Radio-Copy of the International Radiotelegraphic Convention, Additional Undertaking, Fund Protocol, and Regulations, signed at Berlin on the 3rd day of November 1906. — (Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Mr. Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports of His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report, Annual Series, No. 3729.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of October last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 29, l. 25, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "or which was in course of construction on the first day of July nineteen hundred and six."—(Mr. Lloyd George.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 29, by leaving out Is. 28, 29, and 30, and inserting the words "Lascar seamen, whilst serving on board British ships in latitudes beyond thirty-five degrees north and thirty-five degrees south, shall be provided with the same amount of space in forecastles appropriated for their use as provided for Europeans, but when serving within tropical climates, that is, within the above-named latitudes, seventy-two cubic feet shall be deemed sufficient space for each Lascar seaman."—(Mr. Havelock Wilson)—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;

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley],

[Mr. Joseph Pease]: 248.

Tellers for the [Mr. Havelock Wilson],

[Mr. Breese]: 105.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 33, l. 34, by inserting at the end thereof the words "No exemption from specified requirements contained in, or prescribed in pursuance of, the Merchant Shipping Acts shall dispense with the observance of any such requirements unless sanction of Parliament has been obtained by Order in Council, and such Order to lie upon the Table of the House of Commons at least thirty days."—(Mr. Havelock Wilson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 33, l. 35, by leaving out the words "may if they think fit," and inserting the words "shall."—(Sir Robert Raikes)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 37, col. 5, heading, by inserting, after the word "Beef," the words "(weight, exclusive of bone)."—(Mr. Havelock Wilson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and leave having been given to move the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 10, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

Notice was taken that Strangers were present:—Strangers.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Strangers be ordered to withdraw.—(Mr. Byles).

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley],

[Mr. Howard Vincent]: 25.

Tellers for the [Sir Joseph Lee],

[Mr. Bowlands]: 226.

So it passed in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—(Mr. Lehmann):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Meckarese rose in his place and claimed Closure to move, That the Question be now put; but having been declared, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Dr. Rutherford rose in his place and claimed Closure to move, That the Question be now put; but having been declared, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed without Question put.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment proposed on consideration of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—(Mr. Whiteley):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Removal of Officious Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Removal of Second Reading of the Recorder, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Workmen's Compensation Compensation Compensation Compensation (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was resumed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Blairgowrie, Rattray, and District Water Order Confirmation Bill was according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coal (Export Duty), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant November, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Berks), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant November, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Wilts), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant November, be printed.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of this Act, 1884, Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 10th November 1906, declaring that James Hay, Turner, Royal Gun Factory, 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.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment, day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Whitley.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Merchant the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 16th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, to insert, in p. 37, col. 6, heading, after the word "Beef," the words "(weight, exclusive of bone)"—(Mr. Havelock Wilson);

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 37, col. 6, heading, by inserting, after the words "Salt Pork," the words "(weight, exclusive of bone)."—(Mr. Havelock Wilson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

And the Title of the Bill was amended. [This Amendment]

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of new Clauses, and of Amendments to the Second Schedule (Repeal consequent thereto).—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Entry in log book of boat drill, &c.) added.

Another Clause (Loading of timber) brought up, and read the first and second time, amended, and added.

Another Clause (Frauds in inducing or attempting to induce persons to engage passages) added.

Another Clause (Provisions as to superstitions, &c.)—(Mr. Lloyd-George)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, [Mr. Fuller:]

Tellers for the [Lord Robert Cecil, Noes, [Mr. Boulton:]

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Adjournment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dover Tenants (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Bury, and District Railway (Dissolution) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the expropriation of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited.

Copy of Colonial Report, No. 509 (Fiji, Annual Report for 1905).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3730 and 3731.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Statistics of Public Education in England and Wales, 1904-5-6.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Universal Order, dated the 8th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to the Universal Postal Union.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned,—(Mr. Balfour);

The House divided.

The Yeas were: 75. Mr. Sydney Buxton; Mr. Whiteley; Mr. Joseph Pease.

The Noes were: 278. Mr. Birrell; Mr. Sydney Buxton; Mr. Whiteley; Mr. Joseph Pease.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by leaving out Clause 1.—(Sir Frederick Bansbery).
The Yeas to the Right; 
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Whitelaw,
Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 289.
Tellers for the Sir Alexander Actland-Hood,
Noe, [Viscount Valentia] 58.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. James Bryce 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.

Tellers for the Mr. Whitelaw,
Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 289.
Tellers for the Sir Frederick Bambury,
Noe, [Viscount Castlereagh] 58.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by inserting, after the word “Act,” the words “and to the terms of his tenancy.”—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. James Bryce 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.

Tellers for the Mr. Whitelaw,
Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 272.
Tellers for the Mr. Salter,
Yea, [Mr. Raeburn] 58.
Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,
Noe, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 289.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by inserting, after the word “Act,” the words “and to the terms of his tenancy.”—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. James Bryce 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.

Tellers for the Mr. Whitelaw,
Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 289.
Tellers for the Sir Alexander Actland-Hood,
Noe, [Viscount Valentia] 63.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after Eleven 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Plural Voting into consideration the Plural Voting Bill, as Bill amended in the Committee;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature Second Reading of the Judicature (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish 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 Infectious Committee on the Infectious Disease (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Street Betting into consideration the Street Betting Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tax Committee on the Land Tax Commissioners Commissioners Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Police Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankers Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill [H.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Clydebank and District Water and Burgh Extension Orders Bill, and to the Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Dover Harbour (Works, &c.) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. Kearley, supported by Mr. Lloyd-George, supply of Electric Lighting: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee. And an Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out the words "or his predecessors in title," and inserting the words "or in which he has, with the consent of the landlord, acquired the interest."—(Mr. Currie)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

So it passed in the Negative.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Rawlinson,]
Yea, [Mr. Hicks Beach :] 66.
Yea, [Mr. Whiteley :] 296.
Noe, [Mr. Herbert Lewis :] 287.
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. 1, 1. 13, by inserting, after the word "landlord," the words "Provided that no claim for compensation shall lie where the improvement is of a less value than twenty pounds."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Craig,]
Yea, [Mr. James Mason :] 40.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]
Noe, [Mr. Herbert Lewis :] 274.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1. 13, by inserting, after the word "tenant," the words "but in no case shall the compensation payable exceed the cost of such improvements."—(Mr. Campbell.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Viscount Castlereagh,]
Yea, [Mr. James Mason :] 42.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after Eleven 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Plural Voting Bill, as Bill amended in the Committees;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Census of Production Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Removal of Offensive Matter Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Recorders, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to to take into further consideration the Town (Ireland) Tenants (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 3, by leaving out the words “with the right to the tenant to dispose of his interest therein.”—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 4, by inserting at the end thereof the words “or that the landlord has, upon such terms as the court may deem reasonable, either offered to purchase the interest of the outgoing tenant in such improvement or has given him permission to dispose of his interest therein to an incoming tenant.”—(Mr. Campbell.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood;]
[Viscount Valence: ]
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Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Whitley;]
[Mr. Herbert Lewis: ]
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So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 5, by leaving out subsection (2) of Clause 2. —(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That subsection (2) of Clause 2 stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 14, by inserting, after the word “writing,” the words “made before the passing of this Act.”—(Mr. CLancy.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 15, by inserting at the end thereof the words “A tenant shall not be entitled to claim compensation for any improvement except permanent buildings unless made within twenty years before the date of such claim.”—(Mr. Campbell.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The said proposed Amendment to the Bill was amended, by inserting, after the word “improvement,” the words “made before the passing of this Act.”

And the Question being put, That the words “A tenant shall not be entitled to claim compensation for any improvement made before the passing of this Act except permanent buildings unless made within twenty years before the date of such claim” be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 15, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words “or in respect of any improvements made without the consent of the landlord during the last two years of the tenancy.”—(Colonel Kenyon-Stanage.)
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 40, by inserting, after the word “annum,” the words “or so much of the outlay as shall be from time to time due.”—(Mr. Clancy.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—(Mr. Carlile.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 20, by inserting, after the word “improvements,” the words “or any person authorised by him, may at all reasonable times enter on the holding, or any part of it, for the purpose of viewing the state of the holding.”—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—(Mr. Carlile.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 21, by inserting, after the words “three months,” the words “or such further time as the court shall prescribe.”—(Mr. Carlile.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 42, by inserting at the end thereof the words—“Where the landlord among the tenants, the landlord may, in the prescribed manner, apply to the court, and the court may, if satisfied that the improvement is calculated to enhance or necessary to maintain the character or letting value of the holding, sanction the making of the proposed improvement by the landlord, and may make any modifications in the specification or plan that the court may think fit.”—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 35, by leaving out after the words “three months,” the words “or exceeding such annual sum shall be recoverable as rent.” But if the tenant sends notice to the landlord, in the prescribed manner, objecting to same being made, or if, having undertaken to make same, he fails to execute the improvement within reasonable time, the landlord may, in the prescribed manner, apply to the court, and the court may, if satisfied that the improvement is calculated to enhance or necessary to maintain the character or letting value of the holding, sanction the making of the proposed improvement by the landlord, and may make any modifications in the specification or plan that the court may think fit.”—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 28, by inserting, after the word “holding,” the words “to an amount calculated to enhance or necessary to maintain the character or letting value of the holding, sanction the making of the proposed improvement by the landlord, and may make any modifications in the specification or plan that the court may think fit.”—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 29, by inserting, after the word “compulsion,” the words “and for the purpose of this section ‘tenant’ shall include any

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 32, by inserting at the end thereof the words—“The landlord of a holding, or any person authorised by him, may at all reasonable times enter on the holding, or any part of it, for the purpose of viewing the state of the holding.”—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

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The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Provision of Meals) (recommitted) Bill;  

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then twenty minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Thursday, 22nd November 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Great Northern Railway (Ireland) 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; so which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Corporation (Superannuation) Order Confirmation 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. James Bryce presented, by His Majesty's Irish Land Command,—Copy of Return of the Proceeding of the Irish Land Commission under the Land Law Acts, the Land Purchase Acts, during the month of October 1906.  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Distribute Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Durham, altering certain Polling Districts in the Chester-le-Street Parliamentary Division.  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cherehill presented, by His Majesty's Colonial Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 510 Report (Saint Vincent, Report for 1905-6).  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Strachey presented,—Return to Incloures as Order, dated the 19th day of June last, for (County of Gloucester).  

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of June last, for a Return relative to Incloures (County of Gloucester).  

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23rd—26th
Inclosures
(County of
Suffolk.)

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of
July last, for a Return relative to Inclosures
(County of Suffolk).

Inclosures
(County of
Surrey.)

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of
July last, for a Return relative to Inclosures
(County of Surrey).

Inclosures
(County of
Kent.)

Municipal
Employees.

Perth Prison.

New Member
sworn.

Merchant

Amendment^
(No? 2) Bill,

Census of
Production
Sill.

Closure
claimed; but
Mr. Speaker
withholds his
assent.

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The Noes to the Left.
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Tellers for the f Mr. Watson Rutherford,\
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Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of
Noes,
\Mr. Claude Hay:
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August last, for a Return relative to Inclosures
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
(County of Kent).
Resolved, That this House approves of the
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon
arrangements made for the accommodation of
the Table.
Strangers under the Reporters' Gallery.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House
a Return showing the number of persons in the
employ of the London County Council and the
Council of each Metropolitan Borough, and of
each County Borough in England and Wales,
at any time during the week ended Saturday
the 3rd day of November 1906, distinguishing
the number employed on the clerical staff.—
(Mr. Claude Hay.)

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Removal of Offensive
Matter Bill;

Removal of
Offensive
Matter Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health
Second Reading of the Public Health (Regula- (Ke^Mons
as to Food)
tions as to Food) B i l l ;
Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Ordered, That there be laid before this House to-morrow.
a Return showing (1) number of Prisoners
The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure
transferred from Barlinnie Prison to Perth
BmPrison during the past three years; (2) length Third Reading of the Land Tenure Bill;
of original sentence on each of the above
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
Prisoners; (3) length of sentence still to run at to-morrow.
the date of transfer.—( Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Town Tenants
William Moore, Esquire, K . C . , Member for the Third Reading of the Town Tenants (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill.
County of Armagh (North Armagh Division), Bill;
was sworn.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
to-morrow.
The Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment
The Order of the day being read, for taking
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into consideration the Plural Voting Bill, as
third time and passed.
amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con­
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
sideration upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Census of Production
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee ;
And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That the Bill be recommitted to a
Committee of the whole House—(Mr. William
Pearce) :—It passed in the Negative.
A n Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Bill, in p. 1,1. 6, by leaving out the words
" subsequently at such intervals," and inserting
the words " and each year following " — ( S i r
George Doughty),—instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the
words proposed to be left out stand part of the
Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—
(Mr. Lloyd-George) :—It was resolved in the
Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to­
morrow.

Accommoda­
tion for
Strangers.

[No. 137;

Plural Voting
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Recorders,
Second Reading of the Recorders, Stipendiary
Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time t h e P e a c e
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The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Workmen's Compensation
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con­
sideration to-morrow.

Workmen's
Compensation

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.

Telegraph
(Construction)

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee
Committee on the Public Trustee Bill [Lords'] ; Bfl l [-&»•<&.]
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education
A Motion was made, and the Question being
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proposed, That this House approves of the Committee on the Education (Provision of <
Meals) Bill.
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arrangements made for the accommodation of
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
Strangers under the Reporters' Gallery—(Mr.
Harcourt) :—And a Debate arising thereupon ; resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Bottomley rose in his place and claimed
Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the
to move, That the Question be now put;, but
House without Question put, pursuant
Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined
to the Resolution of the House of the
then to put that Question:—Then the House
4th day of August last, it being then six
resumed the Debate.
minutes after Eleven of the clock, till
to-morrow.
And the Question being p u t ;
The House divided.


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FrIDAY, 23rd November 1906.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAyERS.

THE Edinburgh Corporation (Supersan na tion) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Inclosures (County of Gloucester), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant November, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Inclosures (County of Cumberland), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant November, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Inclosures (County of Norfolk), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant November, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Inclosures (County of Suffolk), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant November, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Inclosures (County of Kent), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant November, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Inclosures (County of Surrey), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant November, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return relative to the appointment of Matrons at Police Stations and Police Courts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the War Office Committee on promotion to Colonel and General.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday next. — (Mr. Whiteley.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Land Tenure Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to pass a Bill which destroys freedom of contract between grown persons in dealing with their own affairs, Vol. 181.

and alters contracts freely made, at the instance of one party only and against the other"—(Sir Henry Kimber)—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:

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Joseph Pease: 260.

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Carille: 27.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Removal of Offensive Matter Bill:

Ordered, 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 (Regulations as to Food) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Removal of Offensive Matter Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Committee on the Public Trustee Bill (Lords):—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 Education Committee on the Education (Provision of Meals) Bill:—Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Town Tenants Third Reading of the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill:—Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:—Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, resolution upon the 22nd day of this instant November, Bill was proposed to be made on consideration of the
Consent of Production Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to the resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then two minutes after five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 187.]

Monday, 26th November 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before three of the clock.

Prayers.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865; of 16th November 1906, sanctioning the payment of Greenwich Hospital Special Pensions to persons residing in His Majesty’s dominions abroad, in the same way as if they resided in the United Kingdom.

Copy of Order in Council under the Weights and Measures Act, 1878, of 16th November 1906, approving certain new denominations of Standard Measures of Length.

Ordered, That the said paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morley presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 24th day of July last, for a return relative to East India (British Troops).

Ordered, That the said return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Postal Agreement for an exchange of Money Orders between the Post Office of Great Britain and Ireland and the Post Office of Servia, dated the 3rd April—20th October 1906.

Ordered, That the said papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the question being proposed, that two allotted days be given to the Report stage of the Plural Voting Bill, and that the proceedings on new clauses, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion on the first allotted day, and that the remaining proceedings on the Bill and the Schedule, and any other matter necessary to bring the Report stage to a conclusion, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion on the second allotted day:

Any day after this Order comes into operation on which the Plural Voting Bill is put down as the first Order of the day shall be considered as an allotted day for the purposes of this Order:

At 10.30 p.m. on an allotted day the Speaker shall, if the proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion on that day have not already been brought to a conclusion, put forthwith the Question or Questions on any new Clause, Amendment, or Motion already proposed from the Chair; and shall next, so far as is necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded on that day, proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any new Clauses or Amendments moved by the Government of which notice has been given (but no other Clauses or Amendments), and on any other Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded; and in the case of Government Amendments or of Government new Clauses he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clause be added to the Bill, as the case may be:

At Eleven p.m. on the day on which the Third Reading of the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, or if that day is a Friday at Five p.m., the Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to conclude the proceedings on that stage of the Bill:

Proceedings to which this Order relates shall not, on an allotted day, be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House:

On an allotted day, and on the day on which the Third Reading of the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion for recommittal of the Bill, nor Motion for adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, shall be received unless moved by a Minister of the Crown, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith without Debate—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman):

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 1, by leaving out the word “two” and inserting the word “four”—(Mr. Lawrence Hirst)—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 Mr. Whiteley;

Yes, [Mr. Joseph Pease]: 318.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Coombe];

Noses, [Mr. Henry Forster]: 338.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 24, by leaving out the words “or if that day is a Friday at Five p.m.”—(Sir Frederick Russell).

And the Question being put, That the words “or if that day is a Friday at Five p.m.” be left out stand part of the Question:—It was passed in the Negative.

And the main question, so amended, being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley;

Yes, [Mr. Joseph Pease]: 328.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Coombe];

Noses, [Mr. Henry Forster]: 367.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That two allotted days be given to the Report stage of the Plural Voting Bill, and that the proceedings on new clauses, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion on the first allotted day, and that the remaining proceedings on the Bill and the Schedule, and any other matter necessary to bring the Report stage to a conclusion, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion on the second allotted day.
Any day after this Order comes into operation on which the Plural Voting Bill is put down as the first Order of the day shall be considered as an allotted day for the purposes of this Order.

At 10.30 p.m. on an allotted day the Speaker shall, if the proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion on that day have not already been brought to a conclusion, put forthwith the Question or Questions on any new Clause, Amendment, or Motion already proposed from the Chair; and shall next, as far as is necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded on that day, proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any new Clauses or Amendments moved by the Government of which notice has been given (that no other Clauses or Amendments), and on any other Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded; and in the case of Government Amendments or of Government new Clauses he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clause be added to the Bill, as the case may be.

At Eleven p.m. on the day on which the Third Reading of the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day the Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to conclude the proceedings on that stage of the Bill.

Proceedings to which this Order relates shall not on an allotted day, be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

On an allotted day, and on the day on which the Third Reading of the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion for recommittal of the Bill, nor Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, shall be received unless moved by a Minister of the Crown, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith without Debate.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Plural Voting Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Clause in which electors may apply to a court for leave to select a constituency)—

"(1) Where a court, within the meaning of this section, is satisfied on the application of any person made in accordance with rules of court,—

(a) that he has been prevented by illness or absence beyond the seas from giving a notice of selection on or before the day required by this Act; or

(b) that, since the day on or before which a notice of selection is required to be given under this Act, he has become aware that he is registered in more than one constituency; or

(c) that he has given a notice of selection in a constituency in which his name is not upon the lists of voters, or in which his name has been struck off the lists of voters on revision or on appeal; or

(d) that he has given a notice of selection in manner required by this Act, and that his name has not been marked on the register in accordance with that selection; or

(e) that he has given a notice of selection, but that through inadvertence or ignorance he has given the notice in respect of the wrong constituency or to the wrong clerk; or

(f) that, having been registered in one constituency only at the commencement of the calendar year, he is about to be registered, or has become registered before the end of the calendar year, in more than one constituency, owing to the inclusion of his name in a Scottish parliamentary register which comes into force on the first of November in that year; or

(g) that, having selected a constituency in Scotland, he has ceased, or will cease before the end of the calendar year, to be on the register of the selected constituency;


and that there has been no unreasonable delay in making the application, the court may by order allow the applicant to select for the purpose of this Act the constituency specified in the order.

(2) The clerk of the county council or town clerk responsible for printing the parliamentary register of the selected constituency shall act in accordance with any such order of the court as if the order were a notice of selection given within the time required by this Act, and, if the register has come into force, shall transmit a copy of the order to the sheriff or returning officer having the custody of the register, and the sheriff or returning officer shall make the necessary mark on the register.

(3) For the purpose of this section a court means the High Court, or a court of summary jurisdiction or county court having jurisdiction in the constituency which the applicant under this section desires to select.—(Mr. Harcourt.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, by leaving out l. 1 and 2, and inserting the words "Whenever an elector shall have made and transmitted to the clerk of the county council or town clerk responsible for printing the parliamentary register of the selected constituency a statutory declaration made by him, stating"—(Mr. Lake White), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words " Where a court " stand part of the Clause;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

Yeas, (Mr. Whiteley; — Mr. Joseph Page; — Mr. Lake White; — Mr. Samuel Roberts: 395

Nees, — 60.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "court," the words "to be hereafter made in accordance with the existing practice, and in the same manner as the rules and orders at present in force in such court and regulating the procedure thereof, and duly confirmed and allowed as provided by the statutes relating thereto."—(Mr. Nield.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Clause:—The said proposed Amendment to the Clause was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 3, by leaving out from the word "that," to the end of l. 5, and inserting the words "his omission to give a notice of selection within the time required by this Act is due to inadvertence, illness, or absence beyond the seas, or to some other reasonable cause of a like nature; or"—(Mr. Care),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
Second Reading of the Judicature (Ireland) Bill.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Whiteley, 
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Mr. Joseph Pease; 
99.

Mr. Henry Forster; 
79.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in L 10, by leaving out from the word "constituency," the words—

"(h) that, having selected for the currency of the last parliamentary register a constituency in Scotland, he has ceased, or will cease before the first day of November, to be marked on the register of that constituency;

(i) that, having selected for the currency of the ensuing parliamentary register a constituency in Scotland, he will cease, before or at the end of the calendar year, to be marked on the register of his present voting constituency."

—Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Clause;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Whiteley, 
315.

Mr. Joseph Pease; 
75.

Mr. Henry Forster; 
313.

So it was passed in the Negative.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicature (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the 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 taking into consideration the Street Betting Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tax Commissioners (Consolidation) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankers (Ireland) Act (Ireland) Act Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Registration of Title (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 Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) (Consolidation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) (Consolidation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature Second Reading of the Judicature Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Prize Committee on the Naval Prize Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bond Investment Companies 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 Poisons and Pharmacy 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 Education (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Committee on the National Galleries of 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 Small Landholders (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 Sea Fisheries (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 Criminal Appeal Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Removal of Offensive Matter Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) 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 Recorders, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace 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 Telegraph (Construction) (Crown Estates) 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 Telegraph (Construction) 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 Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the taking into consideration the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which upon the 22nd day of this instant November, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Census of Production Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then five minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the Acts dealing with Congestion in Ireland (Report, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

From the Treaty Series (No. 17, 1906.)

Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and Germany respecting the Boundary between British and German Territories from 1803.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Plural Voting Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The proceedings upon the Clause (Clause in which electors may apply to a court for leave to select a constituency)—

"(1) Where a court, within the meaning of this section, is satisfied on the application of any person made in accordance with rules of court—"

(a) that he has been prevented by illness or absence beyond the sea from giving a notice of selection on or before the day required by this Act; or

(b) that, since the day on or before which a notice of selection is required to be given under this Act, he has become aware that he is registered in more than one constituency; or

(c) that he has given a notice of selection in a constituency in which his name is not upon the lists of voters, or in which his name has been struck off the lists of voters on revision or on appeal; or

(d) that he has given a notice of selection in manner required by this Act, and that his name has not been marked on the register in accordance with that selection; or

(e) that he has given a notice of selection, but that through inadvertence or ignorance he has given the notice in respect of the wrong constituency or to the wrong clerk; or

(f) that, having been registered in one constituency at the commencement of the calendar year, he is about to be registered, or has become registered before the end of the calendar year, in more than one constituency, owing to the inclusion of his name in a Scottish parliamentary register which comes into force on the first of November in that year; or

(g) that, having selected a constituency in Scotland, he has ceased, or will cease before the end of the calendar year, to be on the register of the selected constituency; and that there has been no unreasonable delay in making the application, the court may, by order allow the applicant to select for the purpose of this section the constituency specified in that order.

(2) The clerk of the county council or town clerk responsible for printing the parliamentary register of the selected constituency shall act in accordance with any such order of the court as it the order were a notice of selection given within the time required by this Act, and, if the register has become in force, shall transmit a copy of the order to the sheriff or returning officer having the custody of the register, and the sheriff or returning officer shall make the necessary mark on the register:

(3) For the purpose of this section 'court' means the High Court, or a court of summary jurisdiction or county court having jurisdiction in the constituency which the applicant under this section desires to select."—(Mr. Harcourt),—which was read a second time upon the 26th day of this instant November, were resumed.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 34, by inserting, after the word "force," the words "shall cause the necessary mark to be made in all copies of the register, and then."—(Mr. Harcourt-Baner.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Clause—The said proposed Amendment to the Clause was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 37, by inserting, after the word "or," the words "the Lord Mayor's Court in the City of London, the Court of Passage in the City of Liverpool, and the Palatine Courts in the Counties of Lancashire and Durham."—(Sir William Bull.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Clause—The said proposed Amendment to the Clause was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment was made to the Clause, at the end of l. 79, by adding the words "or in which he resides."—(Mr. Courthope.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, as amended, in l. 85, by adding, after the words last added, the words—

"(4) If any person becomes aware that he is registered in more than one constituency for the first time on the day of the poll, or such a short time before that day that he has no reasonable opportunity of obtaining an order of a court under this section, he may before the presiding officer of the polling station to which he is allotted in the constituency which he desires to select a statutory declaration of selection in the form prescribed by Order in Council under this Act:

A statutory declaration as made shall have the same effect as if the elector had given notice of his selection in the manner required by this Act and the returning officer shall allow the elector to vote accordingly, and shall transmit any statutory declaration so made before him to the returning officer, and the returning officer shall cause the necessary mark to be made on the register."—(Mr. Arthur Henderson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added to the Clause:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Clause, as amended, in l. 4, by leaving out from the word "section" to the end thereof, and inserting the words "it shall be lawful for him to make a selection before the presiding officer of the polling station at which he is qualified to vote in the constituency which he selects, in the form prescribed by Order in Council under this Act"—(Mr. Courthope).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment to the Clause, as amended—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment to the Clause, as amended, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words—

"(4) If any person becomes aware that he is registered in more than one constituency for the first time on the day of the poll, or such
a short time before that day that he has no reasonable opportunity of obtaining an order of a court under this section, he may make before the presiding officer of the polling station to which he is allotted in the constituency in which he desires to select a statutory declaration of selection in the form prescribed by Order in Council under this Act:

A statutory declaration so made shall have the same effect as if the elector had given notice of his selection of the constituency in the manner required by this Act, and the presiding officer shall allow the elector to vote accordingly, and shall transmit any statutory declaration so made before him to the returning officer, and the returning officer shall cause the necessary mark to be made on the register "be added to the Clause, as amended:

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Clause, as amended, was added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Restrictions on prosecutions) (Mr. Harcourt)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Application to Ireland) (Mr. Harcourt)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Supply of forms to plural voters). (Sir William Bull.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Service of notice by town clerk, &c.). (Sir Edward Carson.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Duty of clerk of county council).—(Mr. Courthope.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease.]

Yea, (Mr. Keir Hardie :)

Noes, (Mr. Joseph Pease :)

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So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Prevention of undue influence).—(Sir William Bull.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Withdrawal of selection).—(Mr. Stanley Wilson.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Overseers to distinguish in lists of voters those registered in more than one constituency).—(Mr. Stanley Wilson.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Stanley Wilson,)

Yea, (Mr. Courthope :)

Noes, (Mr. Joseph Pease :)

82.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Saving of right to nominate).—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease.)

Yea, (Mr. Courthope ;)

Noes, (Mr. Joseph Pease ;)

389.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Date of operation of Act).—(Lore Hood.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Surviving of right to nominate).—(Mr. Courthope.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Duty of clerk of county council).—(Mr. Courthope.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Acland)

Hood, (Mr. Courthope ;)

Yea, (Lord Balcarres ;)

Noes, Mr. Joseph Pease ;

346.

So it passed in the Negative.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned—(Mr. Whiteley):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Whiteley):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until twenty minutes before the Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 139.]

Wednesday, 28th November 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ferrers presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 22nd October 1906, entitled the Straits Settlements (Coinage) Order, 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Civil Contingencies Fund, 1905-6.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Blairgowrie, Bute, and District Water Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Corporation (Superannuation) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the expropriation of the Marquis of Clanricarde from his Irish Estates: And that Mr. Duffy, Mr. John Roche, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Gwynne, Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh, Sir Alfred Thomas, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Poul, Mr. Lehmann, and Mr. Hart do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Duffy accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the expropriation of the Marquis of Clanricarde from his Irish Estates: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to further consideration the Plural Voting Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by leaving out Clause 1.—(Mr. Fell.)

And the Question being put, That the words "a person" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley:)

Yeas, 336.

Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Acland:)

Noes, 74.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "person," the word "lawfully."—(Mr. Fell.)

And the Question being put, That the word "lawfully" be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "registered," the words "for the first time after the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Courthope.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Courthope:)

Yeas, 67.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley:)

Noes, 337.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by leaving out the word "constituency" to the word "during," in l. 7, and inserting the words "in respect of ownership."—(Mr. Courthope.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Courthope:)

Yeas, 67.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley:)

Noes, 337.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "such," the words "at any general election."—(Mr. Thomas Corbett.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.
The Yeas to the Right;  The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Yes, [Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 363.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 27, by inserting, after the words “effect,” the words “by delivering or causing to be delivered or sending by post to the clerk a notice to that effect signed by him”—(Mr. Harcourt.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Yes, [Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 363.

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. 1, l. 22, by leaving out the words “send or cause to be sent a,” and inserting the word “give”—(Mr. Harcourt.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Yes, [Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 363.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Removal of Offensive Matter Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) 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 Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Committee Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Thursday, 29th November 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Convocations of Canterbury and York (Letters of Business.)

Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 24th day of October last, for a Return relative to the Convocations of Canterbury and York (Letters of Business).

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


Mr. McEachern presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1906-7.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


Mr. Lloyd-George presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Ninth Report by the Board of Trade of Proceedings under Section 31 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, including Proceedings upon Complaints made under Section 1 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Provision of Meals) (recommitted) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Workmen's Compensation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made on consideration of the Census of Production Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to the Telegraphic Convention. No. 369.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke reported from the Select Committee on the Income Tax: That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Arthur James Bury, Esquire, Member for New Member the Borough of Huddersfield, was sworn.

Ordered, That the Town Tenants (Ireland) Town Tenants Bill, as amended on consideration, be printed. (Ireland) Bill. Bill 359.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Royal Assent. Henry Edwino 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 follow:

3. Clydebank and District Water and Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Act, 1906.
5. Edinburgh Corporation (Superannuation) Order Confirmation Act, 1906.
8. Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Act, 1906.

The House proceeded to take into further Workmen's consideration the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power of Postmaster General to make arrangements for the issue of policies granted by insurance companies to small employers).—(Mr. Cochran.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
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And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 5, by leaving out paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of Clause 1.—(Mr. Walsh.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words “If it is proved that the injury to a workman is within the meaning of this Act,”—(Viscount Morpeth.)—instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 5, by inserting, after the word “shall,” the words “unless the injury results in death or serious and permanent dismemberment.”—(Mr. Secretary Gladstone.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 8, by inserting, after the word “shall,” the words “unless the injury results in death or serious and permanent dismemberment.”—(Mr. Secretary Gladstone.)

And the Question being put, That the words “shall,” the words “unless the injury results in death or serious and permanent dismemberment.”—(Mr. Secretary Gladstone.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words “commenced except by leave of the court”—(Mr. Harmood-Bannor),—instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 2, by leaving out the word “made,” the words “in writing.”—(Mr. Gibbs.)

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And the Question being put, That the words “commenced except by leave of the court”—(Mr. Harmood-Bannor),—instead thereof.

And it being Eleven 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.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Removal of Offensive Matter Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Recorders, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 Public Trustee Committee on the Public Trustee Bill [Lord] [J., Bill [Lords].] Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Committee on the Education (Provision of Meals) (recommitted) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census of Production Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
Friday, 30th November 1906.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Removal of Offensive Matter Bill;
ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Committee on the Public Trustee 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 Education (Provision of Meals) (recommitted) Bill;
resolved, that this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of this instant November, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Census of Production Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
ordered, that the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Plural Voting Bill;
ordered, that the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, being then twenty-four minutes before Four of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 3rd December 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Barton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the gross amount received and expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1906, and the balance of the expenditure over the receipts, prepared in pursuance of Section 4 of the Telegraph (Money) Act, 1876; and a Statement additional to the above Account, prepared in pursuance of the same section;
ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and Belgium respecting Commercials Travellers’ Samples, Signed at Brussels, 10th November 1906.
Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, Nos. 3734 to 3736.
ordered, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of further Correspondence relating to Native Disturbances in Natal.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Education for the year 1895–6.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 agreed to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Insurance Bill [Lords], without any Amendment; they have agreed to certain other of the said Amendments, with Amendments, and have made consequential Amendments to the Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of this House; they have disagreed to certain other of the said Amendments, but have made Amendments in lieu thereof, to which they desire the concurrence of this House; and they have disagreed to certain other of the said Amendments, for which disagreement they assign their Reasons.

Mr. Kearley, supported by Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to apply the provisions of the Life Assurance Companies Acts, 1870 to 1872, to Companies carrying on the business of insuring employers against liability to pay compensation or damages to workmen in their employment; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Plural Voting Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Plural Voting Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, 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 Burials Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plural Voting Bill; ordered, That the Bill be a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Removal of Offensive Masts Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Committee on the Public Trustee Bill [Lords]; ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Provision of Meals) (recommitted) Bill; ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of November last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Census of Production Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture (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 Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poisons and Pharmacy 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 Education (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supply of Electricity (Emergency) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 143.]

Tuesday, 4th December 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. Sinclair presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private District Tramways Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Falkirk and District Tramways: order to be printed.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Convocations of Canterbury and York (Letters of Convocations), which was presented upon the 29th day of November last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Street Betting (Convictions), which was presented upon the 29th day of November last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the International Conference on Labour Regulation held at Berne, September 1906, with the text of the documents signed at the Conference.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 8th November 1906, declaring that Alexander Robertson, Telegraph Clerk, Sixth Class, 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, 1897, dated 27th November 1906, granting to William Ward, Second Division Clerk, War Office, a retiring allowance under the Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 611 (Sierra Leone, Report for 1905).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the manner in which the powers and duties of Justices acting in and for a borough may be exercised under the Licensing Acts, 1828 to 1904: And the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 4, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and where posted such notice shall be deemed to have been given, and such claim shall be deemed to have been made at the time of posting." (Mr. Harry Marks.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 4, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that if an accident causing the injury or death of a workman shall happen abroad or on the high seas, such period of six months shall be extended to eighteen months, or such longer period as the court trying the action shall deem to have been reasonably sufficient for the preparation of the claim."—(Mr. Ashley.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 4, by inserting, after the word "cause," the words "and (b) the failure to make a claim within the period above specified shall not be a bar to the maintenance of such proceedings if it is found that the failure was occasioned by mistake or other reasonable cause."—(Mr. Secretary Gladstone.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 12, by inserting, after the word "employment abroad," the words "Provided that the employer is not, in the opinion of the court, prejudiced in his defence."—(Sir Edward Carson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, as amended; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland—] [Edward Carson.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Harry Marks.] [Mr. Joseph Pease :]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "and (b) the failure to make a claim within the period above specified shall not be a bar to the maintenance of such proceedings if it is found that the failure was occasioned by mistake, employment abroad, or other reasonable cause." be there inserted in the Bill.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 36, by inserting, after the words "whether now existing or hereafter to be framed."—(Mr. Harry Marks.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 36, by inserting, in
after the word "that," the words "except in the case of seamen."—(Mr. Evelyn Cecil.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 13, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Where payments by the workpeople are made to any such scheme the Registrar shall, before issuing his certificate, satisfy himself that an equivalent benefit is granted to the workpeople therefor, in addition to the benefits conferred upon them under this Act."—(Mr. John Ward.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

Tellers for the [Mr. John Ward;] Mr. Wordsley:—106

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley;] Mr. Joseph Pease:—744

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 16, by leaving out the words "or which involves compulsory deductions from wages."—(Mr. John Ward.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

Tellers for the [Mr. John Ward;] Mr. Wordsley:—106

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley;] Mr. Joseph Pease:—744

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 10, by inserting after the word "hiring," the words "or which involves compulsory deductions from wages."—(Mr. John Ward.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in 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. 5, l. 31, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that, where the workman shall, to the extent of the liability of the insurers to the employer, have in any such case the workman shall, to the extent of the liability of the insurer, have as against the insurer all the rights conferred by this Act on the workman as against the employer or any other person. Provided that, for the purposes of section two of this Act, notice of the accident given to, or a claim for compensation made upon, the employer shall operate as notice to or a claim upon the insurer."—(Mr. John O'Connor.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting after the words "last inserted," the words "Where an employer becomes bankrupt before an award has been given, whether the accident has arisen before or after bankruptcy, then, notwithstanding anything contained in section nine of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, proceedings may be begun, continued, or concluded under this Act as though such bankruptcies had not taken place, provided that the trustee in bankruptcy, if any, at the time of such proceedings shall be added as a respondent."—(Mr. Clement Edwards.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 50, by inserting, after the word "but," the words "or which proceeds shall not be taken concurrently, and the workman."—(Mr. Salter.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—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. 6, l. 31, by leaving out Clause 7.—(Sir Robert Repner.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "seamen," in l. 31, 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. 6, l. 81, by leaving out the words "and apprentices."—(Sir Robert Repner.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "and apprentices" 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. 6, l. 35, by inserting at the end thereof the words "British subjects or subjects of such states as His Majesty may, by Order in Council, from time to time provide, and are."—(Mr. Ashley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.
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Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 14, by leaving out paragraph (6).—(Sir George Dyke.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "fishing," in l. 15, stand part of the Bill.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 15, by leaving out the word "fishing."—(Sir Robert Roper.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "fishing" stand part of the Bill.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Provision of Meals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tourism Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Trustee Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Recorders, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Trustee Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of November last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Census of Production Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Street Betting 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 the Land Tax Committee on the Land Tax Commissioners Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Committee on the National Galleries of Scotland Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then one minute after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 5th December 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Sinclair presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Suburban Electric Tramways Act, 1899, relating to Edinburgh Suburban Electric Tramways: And the same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of this instant December; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Darlington under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops within the borough.

Copy of Licence granted to William Jones Penal Workmen's Compensation Licence Acts, 1853 to 1891, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1894.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the consideration of the Workmen's Compensation Bill be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this instant December, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Which Amendment was, in p. 8, l. 15, to leave out the word "fishing"—(Sir Robert Rogers); And the Question being again proposed, That the word "fishing" stand part of the Bill.—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 Bill, in p. 9, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "employed," the words "or other duly qualified medical practitioners."—(Mr. Borneman.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 22, by leaving out the words "mentioned in the Third Schedule to this Act."—(Mr. Masterman.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 14, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Unless the employer proves that the disease was not, in fact, contracted whilst the workman was in his employment, but the word "obliging" and the employer to prove in whose employment the workman was when he contracted the disease."—(Mr. Gibbs.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 6, by leaving out the word "Provisional."—(Mr. Secretary Gladstone.)

And the Question being put, That the word "Provisional" stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Frederick Banbury.) 

Yea, { Mr. Parker: 36.
Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley, 263.

No,  Mr. Joseph Pease: 261.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The said proposed Amendment to the Bill was amended, in l. 9, by inserting, after the word "schemes," the words "and that the managers of the scheme consent."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

And the Question being put, That the words—

(7) Where, after inquiry held on the application of any employers or workmen engaged in any industry to which this section applies, it appears that one or more mutual trade insurance schemes for insuring against the risks under this section have been established for the industry, and that a majority of the employers engaged in that industry are insured against such risks in the scheme, or in one or other of such schemes, the Secretary of State may by Provisional Order require all employers in that industry to insure in the scheme, or in one or other of such schemes, upon such terms and under such conditions and subject to such exceptions as may be set forth in the Order:

(8) A Provisional Order made under this section " be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 1, by leaving out Clause 12. (Mr. Hicks Beach.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 7, by leaving out from the word "compensation" to the word "and," in l. 6—(Mr. Hicks Beach.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 14, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and where the services of a workman are temporarily lent or let on hire to another person by the person with whom the workman has entered into a contract of service or apprenticeship, the latter shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to continue to be the employer of the workman whilst he is working for that other person."—(Mr. Secretary Gladstone.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, by adding at the end thereof the words "And any personal injury by accident arising whilst he is working for that other person shall be deemed
to have arisen in the course of his employment of the person deemed to be his employer."—

(Mr. Mond.)

And the Question being proposed, that those words be there added to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "or an outworker."—(Mr. Cochran.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 20, by leaving out the words "or an outworker."—(Mr. Cochran.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned:—(Mr. Aberd.-Douglas). The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned:—[Mr. Secretary Gladstone]:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned—(Mr. Secretary Gladstone):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resolution of the House of the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made on consideration of the Resolution of the House of the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made on consideration of the Resolution of the House of the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was [Lords], as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Street Betting into consideration the Street Betting 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 the Second Reading of the Licensing (Removal of Doubts) 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 Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tax Commissioners (Consular) Bill:

Ordered, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Galleries of Scotland Bill:

Ordered, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then twenty-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table;—Pettigrew, Penticton, Petta. 

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His United States Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence (No. 1, 1906.) respecting the Newfoundland Fisheries.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports. Annual Series, No. 3737, (Annual Series.)
Ordered, That the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Marine Insurance Bill [Lords], and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill in lieu thereof, together with the Amendments made by the Lords to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, and consequential Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill in lieu thereof, together with the Amendments made by the Lords to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, and consequential Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill.

Resolved, That this House do not insist on the Amendments to the Bill to which the Lords have disagreed, and doth agree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill in lieu thereof, and to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, and to the consequential Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House doth not insist on the Amendments to the Bill to which the Lords have disagreed, and doth agree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill in lieu thereof, and to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, and to the consequential Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House doth not insist on the Amendments to the Bill to which the Lords have disagreed, and doth agree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill in lieu thereof, and to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, and to the consequential Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill.—(Mr. M'Kenna.)

Mr. M'Kenna presented a Bill to continue various expiring Laws: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 34, by inserting, after the word "part," the word "actually."—(Mr. Hicks Beech.)

And the Question being put, That the word "actually" be there inserted in the Bill:—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. 13, l. 36, by inserting, after the word "death," the words "and where the workman, being the parent or grandparent of an illegitimate child, leaves such child so dependent upon his earnings, or, being an illegitimate child, leaves a parent or grandparent so dependent upon his earnings, shall include such an illegitimate child and parent or grandparent respectively."—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, by leaving out the words "or, being an illegitimate child, leaves a parent or grandparent so dependent upon his earnings."—(Mr. Ashley.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment to the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shackleton,] Yea, [Mr. Whiteley;] 232.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ashley,] Noe, [Lord Robert Cecil;] 81.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "and where the workman, being the parent or grandparent of an illegitimate child, leaves such child so dependent upon his earnings, or, being an illegitimate child, leaves a parent or grandparent so dependent upon his earnings, shall include such an illegitimate child and parent or grandparent respectively" be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ewbank,] Yea, [Mr. Shackleton;] 250.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ashley,] Noe, [Lord Robert Cecil;] 77.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 22, by leaving out from the word "sum" to the end of paragraph (ii.), and inserting the words "shall represent one hundred and fifty-six times the amount of the average weekly contribution of the deceased towards the maintenance of such dependents for a period of twelve months prior to the date of the accident causing the death."—(Sir William Bull), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 36, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that where the disablement arises from a fracture of a limb, or dislocation of a limb, or loss of an eye, or from any other serious personal injury which prevents the workman from earning full wages at the work at which he was employed for a period exceeding twenty-eight days, the employer shall be liable to pay compensation for the whole period of such disablement, starting from the date of the accident."—(Mr. Ockenden.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shackleton,] Yea, [Viscount Valentia;] 57.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,] Noe, [Mr. Joseph Pease;] 307.

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. 17, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words:—

"(b) In the case of a workman who has, in accordance with regulations made by the
Secretary of State, obtained from a certifying surgeon a certificate to the effect that on account of old age, or of the loss of an eye or a limb, or of any other serious physical infirmity or incapacity specified in the regulations, he is specially liable to serious accident if employed in any employment of any class specified in the certificate, and who has entered into an agreement in writing with his employer as to the maximum amount of compensation to be payable to him under this Act, the compensation, if payable in respect of an accident happening to the workman whilst employed in an employment of any such class, shall not exceed that maximum, but the maximum shall not be less—

(i.) where death results from the injury and the workman leaves any dependents, than fifty pounds;

(ii.) where total or partial incapacity for work results from the injury, the weekly payment during the incapacity of ten shillings; and

—(Mr. Secretary Gladstone.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 39, by inserting, after the word "employer," the words "or workman."—(Mr. Walsh.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

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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. 17, l. 34, by inserting, after the word "place," the words "open to such workman."—(Mr. Members.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "on or is" 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. 17, l. 32, by inserting, after the word "business," the words "open to such workman."—(Mr. Walsh.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yes to the Right;

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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. 19, l. 31, by leaving out the words "to the court by either party," and inserting the words "in writing by both parties"—(Mr. Brace), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "applicant," in l. 33, 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. 19, l. 32, by leaving out Is. 33 to 38*, inclusive, and inserting the word "shall"—(Mr. Samuel Roberts), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "applicant," in l. 33, 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. 20, l. 31, by inserting, after the word "employer," the words "or workman."—(Mr. John Taylor.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—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. 20, l. 44, by inserting, after the first word "a," the words "total and,"—(Mr. Gladstone.)
And the question being put, that those words be there inserted in the Bill:—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. 95, l. 26, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

“Aniline and chrome persons employed in poisoning, or about dyeworks.”—(Mr. Jowett.)

And the question being proposed, that those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Removal of Doubts) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.”—(Mr. Clysh.)

And the question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the main question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time: and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (Provision of Meals) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power of local education authority to aid school canteen committees in the provision of meals for children).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out from the beginning to the word “may,” in l. 6, in order to insert the words “The poor law guardians in any union”—(Mr. Harold Cox)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause:

The Chairman called the attention of the Committee to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Harold Cox, Member for Preston, and directed the honourable Member to discontinue his speech.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley:]

Yea, [Mr. Joseph Peace ;] 230.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harold Cox:]

Nay, [Sir Frederick Banbury:]

36.

And it being Eleven 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers’ Second Reading of the Employers’ Liability Insurance Companies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Burials Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Consents under 18 & 19 Vict. c. 128, s. 9).

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Removal of Doubts) 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 Employment (Protection of Persons employed in Poisoning, or about dyeworks) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) 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 Telegraph (Construction) 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 Trustee Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers’ Liability Insurance Companies Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
PRAYERS.

Friday, 7th December 1906.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Pensions and Superannuation Allowances.

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of May last, for a Return relative to Pensions and Superannuation Allowances.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Education (England and Wales) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education (England and Wales) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then four minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Tax Commissioners Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Galleries of Scotland Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by W. Campbell-Bannerman, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the Land Tax Commissioners Committee on the National Galleries of Scotland Scotland Bill.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Education (England and Wales) Bill showing the Amendments made by the Lords.—(Mr. Birrell.)

Mr. Birrell accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered upon at any hour though opposed; and that no Motions be made to bring in Bills under Standing Order No. 11.—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (Provision of Meals) (recommitted) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Power of local education authority to aid school canteen committees in the provision of meals for children).
Question put. That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Samuel Roberts, Yes, Mr. Ashley:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, No, Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Mr. Lough claimed, That the Question, That the words of the Clause to the word "save," in p. 1. l. 18, stand part of the Clause, be now put.

Question put. That the Question, That the words of the Clause to the word "save," in p. 1. l. 18, stand part of the Clause, be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yes, Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, No, Viscount Valentia:]
Question put accordingly. That the words of the Clause to the word "save," in p. 1. l. 18, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yes, Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick B. Bottomley, No, Mr. Hicks Brack:]
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1. l. 18, to leave out the words "save" as hereinafter provided.—(Mr. Bridgeman.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause._Debate arising;

Mr. Lough rose in his place and claimed to move. That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined to go on that Question.—Debate resumed.

Question put. That the Question be now put; but the Chairman did not report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. _—(Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yes, Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, No, Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Harold Cox, No, Sir Frederick B. Bottomley:]
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1. l. 18, to leave out from the word "save" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "unless such parent shall be furnished with an order from the guardians of the poor law union in which he resides authorising the provision of such meal at the cost of the guardians,"—(Mr. Bottomley.)

Question proposed, That the word "and" stand part of the Clause;

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yes, Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, No, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood:]
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, No, Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1. l. 23, to leave out from the word "authority" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "sufficient to cover the full cost of providing, cooking, and serving that meal, including the interest and depreciation on the capital expended on land, buildings, furniture, and apparatus."—(Mr. Harold Cox.)

Question proposed, That the word "by" stand part of the Clause.—Debate arising;

Mr. Lough rose in his place and claimed to move. That the Question be now put.

Question put. That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yes, Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, No, Viscount Valentia:]
Question put accordingly. That the word "by" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yes, Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Harold Cox, No, Sir Frederick B. Bottomley:]
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1. l. 23, to leave out from the word "authority" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "unless such parent shall be furnished with an order from the guardians of the poor law union in which he resides authorising the provision of such meal at the cost of the guardians,"—(Mr. Bottomley.)

Question proposed, That the word "and" stand part of the Clause;

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yes, Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, No, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood:]
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, No, Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1. l. 23, to leave out from the word "authority" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "sufficient to cover the full cost of providing, cooking, and serving that meal, including the interest and depreciation on the capital expended on land, buildings, furniture, and apparatus."—(Mr. Harold Cox.)

Question proposed, That the word "by" stand part of the Clause.—Debate arising;

Mr. Lough rose in his place and claimed to move. That the Question be now put.

Question put. That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yes, Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, No, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood:]
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, No, Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1. l. 23, to leave out from the word "authority" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "sufficient to cover the full cost of providing, cooking, and serving that meal, including the interest and depreciation on the capital expended on land, buildings, furniture, and apparatus."—(Mr. Harold Cox.)

Question proposed, That the word "by" stand part of the Clause.—Debate arising;

Mr. Lough rose in his place and claimed to move. That the Question be now put.

Question put. That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yes, Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, No, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood:]
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, No, Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1. l. 23, to leave out from the word "authority" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "sufficient to cover the full cost of providing, cooking, and serving that meal, including the interest and depreciation on the capital expended on land, buildings, furniture, and apparatus."—(Mr. Harold Cox.)

Question proposed, That the word "by" stand part of the Clause.—Debate arising;

Mr. Lough rose in his place and claimed to move. That the Question be now put.

Question put. That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yes, Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, No, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood:]
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, No, Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1. l. 23, to leave out from the word "authority" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "sufficient to cover the full cost of providing, cooking, and serving that meal, including the interest and depreciation on the capital expended on land, buildings, furniture, and apparatus."—(Mr. Harold Cox.)

Question proposed, That the word "by" stand part of the Clause.—Debate arising;

Mr. Lough rose in his place and claimed to move. That the Question be now put.

Question put. That the Question be now put.
Clause No. 3 (Power of local education authority to defray the cost of food in certain cases).
Amendments made.
Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the
Mr. Joseph Pease
Mr. Whiteley
Yea, 132
Nay, 17
Clause No. 4 (Provisions as to disfranchisement).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, to leave out from the word “child” to the word “shall,” in l. 29.—(Mr. Bowles.)
Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “any,” in l. 29, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, after the word “furnished,” to add the words “or unless the local education authority is satisfied that the failure of the parent to pay the amount demanded under this Act is due to his own default.”—(Mr. Bowles.)
Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the
Mr. Whiteley
Mr. Joseph Pease
Yea, 133
Nay, 15
Clause No. 5 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 6 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 7 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 8 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment Insurance Companies 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;

Sir William Hall moved, That the Debate be now adjourned; but Mr. Deputy Speaker, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose a Question thereupon to the House.—Then the House resumed the Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.”—(Mr. Claude Huy)

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Foot) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Recorders, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, 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 Employment Liability Insurance Companies Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Burials Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had 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 occurrence.

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Monday, 10th December 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pensions and Superannuation Allowances, which was published upon the 7th day of this instant December, be printed.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letters Patent and Instructions relating to the Transvaal and Swaziland Order in Council.

Mr. James Bryce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of July last, for a Return relative to Government Departments (Ireland).

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops within the Huddersfield Urban District.

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Extracts from Treasury Letters, dated October 1842 and August 1855, relating to relief from Income Tax in certain cases.

Mr. Secretary Morley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Review of the Trade of India for 1905-6.

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 made to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Act, 1880, 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 1906 and the 30th day of September 1906.

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 an Annuity presently payable out of moneys provided by Parliament, and of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session to establish a Board of Trustees to manage the National Galleries of Scotland, and for other purposes—(Mr. Whiteley);

Mr. Sinclair, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education (England and Wales) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question:—Mr. Birrell:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Birrell):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Street Betting Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 5, by inserting, after the word "person," the words "being a bookmaker or habitual bettor."—(Mr. Gladstone):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Street Betting Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Application to Ireland)—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill—(Mr. Gladstone):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The House divided.
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The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Claude Hay, Yeas, [Mr. Bottomley: 5.
Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease: 285.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "wager," the words "or transmitting bets or wagers."—(Mr. Claude Hay.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 18, by inserting, after the word "sixteen" and inserting the word "eighteen"—(Mr. Bottomley)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "sixteen" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Pease: 237.
Tellers for the Mr. Bottomley, Noes, [Mr. Ammon: 87.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 18, by inserting, after the word "years," the words "or with any female."—(Mr. Bottomley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 4, by leaving out sub-section (2) of Clause 1.—(Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith.)

And the Question being put, That the words "Any constable may take into custody" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Pease: 101.
Tellers for the Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith, Noes, [Mr. John O'Connor: 98.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 4, by leaving out the words "without warrant," and inserting the words "upon complaint made"—(Mr. Bottomley)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "without warrant" stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 13, by inserting, after the word "any," the words "post or telegraph office."—(Mr. Claude Hay.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—Vol. 101.
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.

Telegraph (Construction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Census of Population Bill; Ordered, That the Debates be further adjourned till this day.

Land Tax Commissioners Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, receive itself into the said Committee.

Education (Provision of Meals) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Judicature (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Irish Education (Afflicted Children) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Infectious Diseases (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Dublin Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) (Consolidation) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Agricultural Holdings (Consolidation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, is being then twenty-nine minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 148.]

Tuesday, 11th December 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker:—Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on the Sanitary Conditions of Pierhill Barracks, Edinburgh.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the Account of all deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade on account of Seamen's Money Orders issued and paid at ports in the United Kingdom and at ports abroad, from 1855 to 31st March 1906; also Statement showing the receipts and payments in connection with the transmission of Seamen's Wages, House and Foreign, from 1875 to 31st March 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of November last, for a Return relative to the London (Equity of Rates) Act, 1894 (Accounts under Section 1 (7) of the Act).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report, Annual Series, No. 3738.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Dickson-Poynder reported from the Select Committee on the Housing of the Working Classes Acts Amendment 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Sir John Dickson-Poynder further reported from the Select Committee; that they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and the same was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report No. 376, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Question of agreement or disagreement with the Lords' Amendments to the Education (England and Wales) Bill be put of order, with respect to the Amendments as a whole.—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "Bill," the words "except with regard to the Lords' Amendment in p. 1, l. 10."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland]:—H. S., [Viscount Valentia: ] 104.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]:—Mr. Joseph Pease: 306.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "except in regard to Amendments to Clause 4."—(Mr. Charles O'Donnell.)

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 [Mr. Whiteley,]:—Mr. Joseph Pease: 306.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]:—Mr. Joseph Pease: 317.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland]:—Viscount Valentia: 89.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Question of agreement or disagreement with the Lords' Amendments to the Education (England and Wales) Bill be put with respect to the Amendments as a whole.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Amendments (England and Wales) Bill.

And the said Amendments being read a second time;
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendments—(Mr. Lough)—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Dr. Macnamara):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

The Expiring Laws Continuance 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 National Galleries of Scotland [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the cost of maintenance and repair of the National Gallery and other buildings in Scotland, and of all expenditure incurred in connection therewith under any Act of the present Session to establish a Board of Trustees to manage the National Galleries of Scotland, and for other purposes; and to authorise the charge on the Consolidated Fund of an Annuity of two thousand pounds presently payable out of moneys provided by Parliament in pursuance of such Act—(Mr. Sinclair):

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Watson Rutherford],
Yeas, [Mr. Claude Hay]: 31.
Tellers for the [Mr. Waterlow].
Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease]: 210.

Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising;

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Mr. McKee rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Waterlow],
Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Pease]: 181.
Tellers for the [Mr. Watson Rutherford],
Noes, [Mr. Claude Hay]: 18.

Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the cost of maintenance and repair of the National Gallery and other buildings in Scotland, and of all expenditure incurred in connection therewith under any Act of the present Session to establish a Board of Trustees to manage the National Galleries of Scotland, and for other purposes; and to authorise the charge on the Consolidated Fund of an Annuity of two thousand pounds presently payable out of moneys provided by Parliament in pursuance of such Act.

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.
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Wednesday, 12th December 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

T H E Falkirk and District Tramways (Extensions) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Transcript of Surcharged Notes taken at the Public Inquiry held by J. S. Davy, Esquire, C.B., Chief General Inspector of the Local Government Board, into the general Conditions of the Poplar Union, its Guardians, and the administration of the Guardians and their officers.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the following Papers in respect of the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council, viz. — (1) the Auditor's Reports for the years ending the 31st day of March 1905 and the 31st day of March 1906; (2) written Objections by Ratepayers, Messrs. O'Driscoll, Murran, O'Rafferty, and Sullivan, to items in the account for the year 1906; (3) Auditor's Reasons for Decisions in respect of the same; (4) normal and Appeal Local Government Board's Decision, No. 54,838, 1906; (5) any Correspondence on the matter between the Local Government Board and the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council. — (Mr. John O'Connor.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the following Papers in respect of the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council, viz. — (1) the Auditor's Reports for the years ending the 31st day of March 1905 and the 31st day of March 1906; (2) written Objections by Ratepayers, Messrs. O'Driscoll, Murran, O'Rafferty, and Sullivan, to items in the account for the year 1906; (3) Auditor's Reasons for Decisions in respect of the same; (4) normal and Appeal Local Government Board's Decision, No. 54,838, 1906; (5) any Correspondence on the matter between the Local Government Board and the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council. — (Mr. John O'Connor.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Petitions. Petitions, presented and printed in Session 1906, with the total number of signatures in that year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.029 of Session 1906). — (Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Select Committees. Committees, appointed in Session 1906, including the Standing Committees and the Court of Referees; the Subjects of inquiry; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each Committee met, and the number of days each Member attended; the total expense of the attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the name of the Member who moved for such Select Committee; also the total number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.199 of Session 1906). — (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 1906, showing the number which received the Royal Assent; the number which were passed by this House, but not by the House of Lords; the number passed by the House of Lords but not by this House; and distinguishing the Divisions on which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped or postponed and rejected in either House of Parliament (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.205 of Session 1906). — (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 1906, showing the number which received the Royal Assent; the number which were passed by this House, but not by the House of Lords; the number passed by the House of Lords but not by this House; and distinguishing the Divisions on which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped or postponed and rejected in either House of Parliament (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.205 of Session 1906). — (Mr. Caldwell.)

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Divisions in the House, House in Session 1906, stating the Subject of the Division, and the number of Members in the majority and minority, Tellers included; also the aggregate number in the House on each Division, distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private; and also the number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.198 of Session 1906). — (Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, with reference to Session 1906, the House sat in Session 1906, stating for each day the date of the month and day of the week, the hour of the meeting, and the hour of adjournment; and the total number of hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after Midnight; and the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.301 of Session 1906). — (Mr. Caldwell.)

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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 1906, classified according to the following Subjects:—Railways; Tramways; Tramways; Subways; Canals and Navigations; Roads and Bridges; Water; Waterworks; Gas; Gas and Water; Lighting and Improvement; Police and Sanitary Regulations; Corporations, &c. (not relating to Police and Sanitary Regulations, or to Lighting and Improvement Schemes); Ports, Piers, Harbours, and Docks; Churches, Chapels, and Burying Grounds; Markets and Fairs; (trials and other County Buildings; Inclusion and Drainage; Estate; Patent; Divorce; Naturalisation; Hospitals, and Miscellaneous:—Of all the Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1906, 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 1906, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committees of Ways and Means, together with the names of the Members who served on each Committee, the number of days on which each Member attended; and of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which have been referred to Committees and dropped during the Sittings of the Committee (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 197 of Session 1905).—[Mr. Coldwell.]

Resolved, That—

(1) If the opinion of the Speaker or Chairman as to the decision of a Question is challenged he shall direct that the Lobby be cleared.

(2) After the lapse of two minutes from this direction he shall put the Question again, and, if his opinion is again challenged, he shall nominate Tellers.

(3) After the lapse of six minutes from this direction he shall direct that the doors giving access to the Division Lobbies be locked.

—[Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.]

A Motion was made, and the Question was put,—

Resolved, That—

(1) A Member may vote in a Division although he did not hear the Question put.

(2) A Member is not obliged to vote.

—[Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.]

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 16th December 1906:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be Standing Orders of the House.

Resolved, That Standing Orders 28, 29, and 90 be repealed.—[Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself sitting into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

Sir Howard Vincent, supported by Sir William Brampton Gurdon and Sir Frederick Banbury, presented a Bill to amend the Wild Animals in Captivity Protection Act, 1900:—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 the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant December, on consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education (England and Wales) Bill, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendments—[Mr. Lough];

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:

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Athol, 416.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland, 107.

Noes, [Viscount Valentia;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill.

And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Birrell, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Henry Fowler, Mr. Lloyd-George, and Mr. Long.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee: And they are to withdraw immediately.—[Mr. Birrell.]

Standing Orders. Procedure on Divisions.

Spencer's No. 17. Bill 368.

Education (England and Wales) 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 taking Education into consideration the Education (Provision of Meals) 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 Workmen's Third Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Compensation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Committee on the Public Trustee Bill (Lords) Bill (Lords) Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Consideration of the Bill; that the Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education (England and Wales) Bill; that they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as followeth:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education (England and Wales) Bill for the following Reason:—Because the general effect of those Amendments is to alter completely the character of the measure as it left the Commons, and to contravene the principles on which it was framed.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then five minutes before Three of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.
Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland reported from the Select Committee to whom the Land Values Taxation, &c. (Scotland) Bill was referred; That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland further reported from the Select Committee; That they had considered the said Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House; together with the evidence taken thereon.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse reported from the Select Committee on Post Office Servants; That they had considered the said Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House; together with an Appendix, and with a recommendation that a Committee be appointed in the next Session of Parliament to continue the Inquiry.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Alfred Jacoby reported from the Select Committee on the House of Commons (Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented a Bill, to Prohibit the release of Offenders on probation in certain cases; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Workmen's Compensation Bill was read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration in the next Session.

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 Education ( Provision of Meals ) Bill, as amended in the Committee. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 5, by leaving out Clause 1. — (Sir Frederick Buxton.) And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by leaving out the words "on which the authority are represented." — (Sir Frederick Buxton.) And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 12, by leaving out from the word: "committee" to the word "the," in l. 17.— (Lord Balcarres.) And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "the," in l. 15, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 20, by inserting, after the
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "authority," the words "after receiving the report of a medical inspection."—(Sir William Anson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "rate," the words "during such a period of time as the Board may direct."—(Sir William Anson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "sum," the words "for necessitous children only."—(Mr. Hunt.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 27.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 23, by inserting, after the word "parent," the words "within a period to be prescribed by the local education authority, and set forth by them on the statement of account."—(Mr. Bottle.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 2, by inserting, after the word "amount," the words "or that the meal has been furnished without his authority and consent."—(Mr. Bonkers.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 9, by leaving out Clause 3. —(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 14th December 1896:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 13, by leaving out Clause 7. —(Sir Henry Craik.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr. Speaker stated that he thought the Ayes had it; and, on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was frivolously claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who challenged his decision to rise in their places, and he declared the Ayes had it, Thirteen Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—the Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Galleries of Scotland Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of November last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Census of Production 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 Committee on the Public Trusts Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, according to Order, proceeded to adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report from the Canadian Government and His Majesty's Representatives abroad on legislative measures respecting Grain-trading in "Option" and "Future" Contracts as regards Food Stuffs.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Strachey 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 subject of Small Holdings in Great Britain, with Copy of the Minutes appointing the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Index.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Result of test of Gunlayers with heavy guns in His Majesty's Fleet, 1906.

Copy of Admiralty Minute in regard to Navy Disturbances at the Royal Naval Harbours, Portsmouth, on 4th and 5th November 1906, and Courts Martial and other questions arising thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bums presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixty-eighth Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England and Wales, 1905.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the Leonard directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of additional Regulation under the Prisons Act, 1877, relative to the Uniform worn by Prison Officers.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Friday, 14th December 1906.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

The Falkirk and District Tramways (Extensions) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Suburban Electric Tramways Order Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (For protection of the Edinburgh and Lothian Corporations Gas Commissioners)—(Mr. Sinclair)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 16. No. 382.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 16. No. 382.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to the Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 28). No. 385.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to the Closure of the House. No. 383.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

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The Dunfermline and District Tramways Dunfermline District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Order Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Dumbartonshire Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Order Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trade Disputes Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Galleries of Scotland Bill.

Clause No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Establishment of National Galleries Trustees for Scotland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 34, after the word "promotion," to insert the words "of science and education."—(Mr. Morton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out the word "who," in order to insert the words "three of whom, when so appointed, shall be members of elected local authorities in Scotland."—(Mr. Sinclair.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out the word "shall" to the word "who," in l. 18, in order to insert the words "consist of nine members, one to be appointed by each of the following six city councils, but not necessarily a member, namely, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen, Inverness, and Perth, and three by the Secretary for Scotland"—(Mr. Morton.)—instead thereof.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, to leave out from the word "shall" to the word "who," in l. 18, in order to insert the words "consist of nine members, one to be appointed by each of the following six city councils, but not necessarily a member, namely, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen, Inverness, and Perth, and three by the Secretary for Scotland"—(Mr. Morton.)—instead thereof.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, to leave out the words "Secretary for Scotland," in order to insert the words "Board"—(Mr. Watt.)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, to leave out from the word "chairman," in l. 32, in order to insert the words "Board shall appoint their own"—(Mr. Watt.)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 36, to leave out the words "Secretary for Scotland,"
in order to insert the word "Board"—(Mr. Morton)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Transfer of property). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 17, at the beginning, to insert the words—

"(1) It shall be lawful for the Secretary for Scotland to allocate out of the General Fund of the Board of Manufactures such sums as may be prescribed—

(a) towards the building and equipment of a school of art in Edinburgh;

(b) for the purchase, erection, and equipment of buildings, and for the purchase of any land necessary in connection therewith, to be vested in the Commissioners of Works, and to be used for the purposes of the Royal Society of Edinburgh until otherwise prescribed with the consent of the Treasury."

—(Mr. Speaker.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, to leave out the word "prescribed," in order to insert the words "decided upon by the Board of Trustees."—(Mr. Senior.)

Question proposed, That the word "prescribed" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment by leave, withdrawn.

Words inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out l. 23 and 24, in order to insert the words "towards the completion of the National Monument on the Calton Hill, to serve as the National Gallery for Scotland"—(Mr. Morton),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 9 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 9 and No. 9 agreed to.

A Clause (For the protection of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society)—(Mr. Charles Prier)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time; but the Chairman, finding that the Clause would affect the public purse, ruled it to be out of order:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (For the protection of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society)—(Mr. Morton)—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.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of November last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Census of Production Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Which Amendment was, in p. 1, ls. 6 and 7, to leave out the words "subsequently at such intervals," and insert the words "and each year following"—(Sir George Doughty),—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 a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. M'Yer.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Thomas Corbett,)—16.

Yea's, (Sir Frederick Baudby,)—197.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whitley,)—197.

Noes, (Mr. Joseph Pease:)—1.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 21, by inserting, after the second word "that," the words "capital employed."—(Mr. Chichester Money.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 21, by leaving out the words "the number of days on which work was carried on."—(Captain Creig.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then twenty-one minutes after Seven of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 165.]

Monday, 17th December 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cork (Mid Cork Division), in the room of Daniel Daniel Sheehan, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bensonham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. William O'Brien.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ure Elder Fund Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Ardrossan, Saltcoats, and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Dumbartonshire Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Dunfermline and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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. Secretary Holdame presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Report of the Army Medical Department for the year 1906, Office to the various Military Commands with reference to giving Technical Instruction to Soldiers, to fit them for civil life.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of August last, for a Return relative to Metropolitan Borough Councils (Bills in Parliament).

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of private Bills October last, for a Return relative to Private (London County Council).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon No. 386. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Trade Command, —Copy of Abstract and detailed (Foreign Tables showing Countries of consignment of Imports, and Countries of ultimate destination of Exports. (Supplement to Vols. I. and II.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Alexander Bloch, supported by Mr. Arnold Vaters Eugene Watson, Mr. Crombie, Mr. Bell, Mr. Bill, Arthur Henderson, Mr. Havelock Wilson, and Mr. Sutherland, presented a Bill to facilitate the recording of votes at Parliamentary Elections by Fishermen, Sailors, and other persons liable to habitual absence from their usual residence in pursuit of their calling: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question New Writ for being proposed, 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 Worcester, in the room of George Henry Williamson, Esquire, whose Election has been declared to be void.—(Sir Alexander Acton-Hood.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 2, by inserting, after the word "do," the words "not during the present Session of Parliament."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trade Disputes Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 1, l. 18, after ("attend"), insert ("peaceably and in a reasonable manner") ; being read a second time ;
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—[Mr. Attorney General] ;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 12, leave out from ("nine") to the end of the Clause, and insert ("Provided that the said trustees shall not be made liable in any action for any tortious act committed for or on behalf of the union where such tortious act does not touch or concern the property, right, or claim to property of the trade union"), the next Amendment, being read a second time ;
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 24, after ("dispute"), insert ("between employers and workmen, servants, or persons employed in any trade or industry, whether in such employer's employment or not"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, and agreed to ;
And a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill.
And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Barra, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Whiteley.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee ; And they are to withdraw immediately.—[Mr. Attorney General.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Lords' Amendments, to the Amendment in p. 29, l. 35, were read a second time, and agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning ;

Tuesday, 18th December 1906 :—

The Lords' Amendment in p. 20, l. 35, after ("therein"), insert as a new subsection—("(2) It is hereby declared that where the registry of a ship is considered as closed under subsection (1) of section twenty-one of the principal Act, as amended by this section, or under subsection (10) of section forty-four of that Act, on account of a transfer to persons not qualified to be owners of British ships, any unsatisfied registered mortgage (including mortgages made under a certificate of mortgage) may, if the ship comes within the jurisdiction of any British court which has jurisdiction to enforce the mortgage, or would have had such jurisdiction if the transfer had not been made, be enforced by that court notwithstanding the transfer, without prejudice, in cases where the ship has been sold under a judgment of a court, to the effect of that judgment"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, and agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to National take into consideration the National Galleries of Scotland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Committee on the Public Trustee Bill [Lords] ; Bill [ Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Regula­ tions as to Food) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Probation of Second Reading of the Probation of Offenders Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 Burials Bill, Burials Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Burials Bill, Lords to the Burials Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
Tuesday, 18th December 1906.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

Papers.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House from this day's Sitting, owing to indisposition of Mr. Speaker, of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker.

Whereupon Mr. Emmott, 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 Ure Elder Fund 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 has agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ardrossan, Saltcoats, and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dumbartonshire Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dumbartonshire and District Tramways 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. Lloyd-George presented, pursuant to the War, the said Paper to be laid upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Inquiry into the condition and working of the Banavie Railway to Inquiry into Charities (Administrative County of Argyll) for the year 1905-6.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, as regards each quoad omnia communicant, the number of male and female communicants on the roll in each parish in Scotland for the year 1905.—(Mr. M'Callum.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, as regards each quoad omnia communicant, the amount of expenses incurred for (1) building and repairing of kirks and manses; (2) ecclesiastical furniture; (3) communion elements not specified in decreets of court: (4) pew openers; (5) communion elements specified in decreets of court; (6) heating apparatus; (7) stained-glass windows; and (8) seats purchased from town councils, trade incorporations, or others: and the amount of dues received during the past ten years for proclamation of banns of marriage.—(Mr. M'Callum.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, in a form given, the number of male and female occupiers of Farms (whether owners or tenants) in each county and parish in Scotland, with the Gross Rental, according to the Valuation Roll, for the year ending at Whitsunday 1906.—(Mr. Steichen.)

Mr. M'Crine, supported by Sir Lewis M'Ivor, Police Superintendents, Mr. Cameron Curle, Mr. Cumings, Mr. Burness, and Mr. Dumas White, presented a Bill to amend the Police (Scotland) Act, 1906.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Trustee Bill (Lords).

Clause No. 1 (Office of public trustee).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, at the end, to insert the words "or cases where the trust property is sworn to be under the value of five hundred pounds."—(Mr. Edward Dunn.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Questions proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause No. 2 (General powers and duties of public trustees).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out the words "of small value," in order to insert the words "unless the instrument creating the trust otherwise directs."—(Mr. Edward Dunn.)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words "of small value" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word "trustee," to insert the words "in cases where the trust property is of small value."—(Mr. Cave.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, after the word "property," to insert the words "or the character or disposition of the ceased trust or beneficiary."—(Mr. Edward Dunn.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, after the word "business," to insert the words "except for the purpose of winding up such business."—(Mr. Robert Pease.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, to leave out the words "nor any trust under a deed of arrangement for the benefit of creditors."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause No. 3 (Administration of small estates).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, to leave out the words "apply to," in order to insert the words "an order of"—(Mr. Watson Rutherford),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words "apply to" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, after the word "means," to insert the words "and that the estate would be likely to be maladministered otherwise."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, to leave out subsection (b),—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 3, to leave out from the word "administration" to the end of the subsection.—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, to leave out the word "small."—(Mr. Edward Dunn.)

Question proposed, That the word "small" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Custodian trustee).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23, after the word "trustee," to insert the words "in any case where the court shall be of opinion that, having regard to the nature of the trust estate, or the protection or security or the wishes of the beneficiaries, such an appointment is desirable."—(Mr. Mickleman.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25, to leave out subsection (c),—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question, That subsection (c) stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25, after the word "trustees," to insert the words "if expressly authorised in that behalf by the will, settlement, or other instrument creating the trust."—(Mr. Mickleman.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mickleman: Yeas, Mr. Watson Rutherford: 17.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Lewis: 213.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 35, at the end, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "but all interested parties, including the ordinary trustees and the managing trustees, shall have free access thereto, and be entitled to take copies or extracts thereof."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, after the words last inserted, to add the words "Provided
that any solicitor may be appointed custodian trustee, provided he gives security for the due administration of the trust in such manner and for such amount as the order making the appointment shall direct.”—(Mr. Edward Dunn.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Appointment of public trustee to be trustees, executor, &c.).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 9, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Edward Dunn.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “unless,” in l. 12, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15, to leave out the words “unless the court otherwise order.”—(Mr. Micklem.)

Question, 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. 8 (Officers and offices).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 36, to leave out from the beginning to the word “may,” in l. 39, in order to insert the words “A person dealing in good faith with the public trustee is not concerned to inquire respecting the giving of any such notice as is required by this section”—(Mr. Micklem),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 23, to leave out from the word “made” to the end of the subsection, in order to insert the words “A person dealing in good faith with the public trustee is not concerned to inquire respecting the giving of any such notice as is required by this section”—(Mr. Micklem),—instead thereof.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Probation of Offenders Second Reading of the Probation of Offenders Officers Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House with a Message from the Lords that a Message had been brought from the Lords to the Recorders, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace 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 Edinburgh Suburban Electric Tramways Confirmation 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 Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Edinburgh Suburban Electric Tramways Order Confirmation 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 Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh Suburban Electric Tramways Order Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh Suburban Electric Tramways Order Confirmation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Ardrossan, Saltcoats, and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Dumbartonshire Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing, in regard to the Remuneration received by the Consulting Engineers to the Crown Colonies and Protectorates for their services in connection with the construction of Railways which have been undertaken upon their recommendation, (1) what has been the amount of their Remuneration from this source during the last ten years; (2) how it is assessed; and (3) from what fund or funds it has been paid.—(Mr. Walker.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return as to the Proceedings of Distress Committees under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, in England and Wales, up to the 31st day of March 1906.—[Mr. Harra.]
The Lords' Amendment in p. 5, l. 4, leave out ("whether before or ") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill.

And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. James Bryce, Mr. Clancy, Mr. John O'Connor, and Mr. Radford.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee: And they are to withdraw immediately.—(Mr. James Bryce.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Trustee Bill [Lords].

Clause No. 10 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Mode of action of public trustee).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 10, after the word "to," to insert the words "the interests of the trust, but subject to this shall, whenever practicable, take into consideration."—(Mr. Hills.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 20, to leave out from the word "trust" to the word "but," in l. 24, in order to insert the words "No bond, sureties, or security shall be required by the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice or any district registry from the public trustee as a condition of a grant of administration to him, but"—(Mr. Bertram)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 30, at the end, to add the words "and no person dealing with the public trustee either alone or jointly with any other trustee or person on any transfer of mortgage, or reconveyance or other dealing with mortgaged property, shall be affected with notice of a trust."—(Mr. Marnham.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 12 agreed to.

Clause No. 13 (Amendment of Judicial Trustees Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 10, after the word "granted," to insert the words "or such person as may be nominated by such person or persons to act as judicial trustees on their behalf, unless the court otherwise order."—(Mr. Harmood-Banner.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, disagreed to.

Clause No. 14 (Investigation and audit of trust accounts).

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Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 26, after the word "Act," to insert the words "and the regulation of fees to be taken under this Clause."—(Mr. Harmood-Banner.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 27, to leave out the word "any," in order to insert the word "every."—(Mr. James Henderson)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the word "any" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 31, to leave out the word "applicant," in order to insert the word "beneficiaries"—(Mr. James Henderson)—instead thereof.

Question, That the word "applicant" stand part of the Clause: put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 8, after the word "trustee," to insert the words "who may desire it."—(Mr. Mickleum.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out from the words last inserted to the end of the subsection, in order to insert the words "be paid by the trustees out of the income or capital of the trust property, or partly out of one and partly out of the other, as may be prescribed"—(Mr. Raiferd)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 15 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 16 (Definitions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 34, at the end, to add the words "The expression "administration of an estate" means administration of the estate of a deceased person."—(Mr. Mickleum.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 17 agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Liability of Consolidated Fund)—

(1) The Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom shall be liable to make good all sums required to discharge any liability which the public trustee, if he were a private trustee, would be personally liable to discharge, except where the liability is one to which neither the public trustee nor any of his officers has in any way contributed, and which neither he nor any of his officers could by the exercise of reasonable diligence have averted, and in that case the public trustee shall not, nor shall the Consolidated Fund, be subject to any liability:

(2) All sums payable in pursuance of this section out of the Consolidated Fund shall be charged on and issued out of that fund or the growing produce thereof.—(Mr. Attorney General)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 4, to leave out from the word "discharge" to the end of subsection (1).—(Mr. Mickleum.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 4, after the word "discharge," to insert the words "or to discharge any liability incurred by the public trustee in that capacity."—(Mr. M'Lachlan.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause added.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Fees charged by public trustee)—(Mr. Attorney General)—brought up, and directed to stand part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Register of notices, &c.)—(Mr. M'Kiey)—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.

Title amended.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Probation of Offenders Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Jones Drayc reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill: That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 1, l. 9, for the following Reason:—Because they are of opinion that it is essential that the Clause should be retrospective, and because the provisions relating to compensation for improvements in the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, and the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1883, were retrospective.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 3, l. 9, for the following Reason:—Because the Amendments are consequential on the Amendment previously disagreed to.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 3, l. 4, for the following Reason:—Because they consider that the Clause should be retrospective.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords insist on their Amendments to the Education (England and Wales) Bill, to which (England and Wales) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Tax Land Tax Commissioners Bill, with an Amendment; to which Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Expanding (Witness) Compensation Bill, with an Amendment; to which Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Tenure Land Tenure Bill, with Amendments; to which Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Workmen's Workmen's Compensation Bill, with Amendments; to which Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Notice Notice of Accidents Bill, with Amendments; to which Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Notice of Accidents Bill, and to the consequential Amendment made by this House; and do not insist on their Amendments to which this House hath disagreed.

Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Lords for insisting on their Amendments to the (England and Wales) Bill, to which (England and Wales) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Land Tenure Lords to the Land Tenure Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Workmen's Compensation Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Notice of Accidents Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Commissioners Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Commissioners Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Workmen's Compensation Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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Further Return to an Order, dated the 28th Inquiry into day of March in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (Bermuda) (County of Bermuda). No. 398.

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that they be laid before this House a Return showing, for the London County Council, the Corporation of the City of London, the Council of each Metropolitan Borough, the Corporations of the Municipal Boroughs of Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield, Bristol, Bradford, West Ham, Warrington upon Tyne, Kingston upon Hull, Nottingham, Salford, Leicester, Portsmouth, Bolton, Cardiff, Sunderlad, Oldham, Croydon, Blackburn, Brighton, Derby, Preston, Norwich, Birkenhead, Gateshead, Plymouth, Halifax, Southampton, South Shields, Barry, East Ham, Huddersfield, Swansea, Wolverhampton, Stockport, Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, and Blackpool, and the Corporations of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, and Aberdeen, the nature and extent and, for each of the last four years for which figures are available, the financial results of reproductive Municipal Undertakings, including for each undertaking separately a short description thereof, date and terms of original acquisition or establishment or subsequent extension, how managed, capital employed and how obtained, value of the undertaking, capital paid off and outstanding, loan charges, provision for depreciation, gross incomes and expenditures, net profit or loss, how profit is allocated or loss met, amount of relief or burden to rates, number and salaries of the chief paid officials, number of workpeople, rate of wages paid in chief classes of labour, and prices charged for products or services supplied or rendered. — (Mr. Chichester.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House with a Message from the Lords to the Land Tenure Bill; that a Message had been brought from the Lords to the Land Tenure Bill; they do not insist on their Amendments to the Land Tenure Bill, to which this House hath disagreed; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Town Tenants made by this House to one of the Amendments (Ireland) Bill, made by the Lords to the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill; they do not insist on their Amendments to which this House has disagreed, and have made an Amendment in lieu of one of the said Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords in the Education (England and Wales) Bill, to which this House has disagreed.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords in the Land Tenure Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration. — (Mr. Birrell)

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. Soares.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—

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The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 5, after ("land"), insert ("on his holding consistent with the principles of good husbandry"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, and agreed to.

Then the Lords' Amendments, to the Amendment in p. 3, l. 19, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 12, after ("value"), insert ("to the holding") ; after ("holding"), insert ("in contravention of the custom, contract, or agreement.

Provided that this subsection shall not apply—
(a) in the case of a lease for nineteen years or longer duration, as respects the last three years before the expiration thereof; or
(b) in any other case, as respects the year before the tenant quite the holding, or any period after he has given or received notice to quit, which results in his quitting the holding),
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And the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, and agreed to.

Then the Lords' Amendments, to the Amendment in p. 4, l. 8, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 4, l. 7 and 8, leave out ("intention to make a claim for compensation") and insert ("as is required by this section, or in respect of other provision made for the purpose of complying with this section.

(4) In this section the expression 'ascible land' shall not include land in grass, which, by the terms of any contract of tenancy, is to be retained in the same condition throughout the tenancy", the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, and agreed to.

Provided that no compensation under this section shall be payable—
(a) unless the tenant has given to the landlord a reasonable opportunity of making a valuation of such goods, implements, produce, or stock; or
(b) unless the tenant has, within two months after he has received notice to quit or a refusal to grant a renewal of the tenancy, as the case may be, given to the landlord notice in writing of his intention to claim compensation under this section; or
(c) where the tenant with whom a contract of tenancy was made has died within three months before the date of the notice to quit, or, in the case of a lease for years, before the refusal to grant a renewal; or
(d) if the claim for compensation is not made within three months after the time at which the tenant quite the holding; or
(e) in the case of leases for fourteen or more years current at the passing of this Act."

the next Amendment, being read a second time;
The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Public Trustee Bill No. 155., as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 36, by leaving out the words "income or."—(Mr. Bradstreet.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 16, by inserting the words "having power to appoint new trustees," and inserting the words "authorised in that behalf by any instrument creating a trust"—(Mr. McKibben.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 9, after "shillings," insert—

(c) In the case of a workman who has, in accordance with the regulations made by the Secretary of State, obtained from a certifying surgeon a certificate to the effect that on account of old age or the loss of an eye, or a limb, or of any other serious physical infirmity or incapacity specified in the regulations, he is specially liable to serious accident if employed in any employment of any class specified in the certificate, and who has entered into an agreement in writing with his employer as to the maximum amount of compensation to be payable to him under this Act, the compensation, if payable in respect of an accident happening to the workman whilst employed in an employment of any such class, shall not exceed the maximum, but the maximum shall not be less—

(i) where death results from the injury and the workman leaves any dependents, than fifty pounds;—

(ii.) where total or partial incapacity for work results from the injury, than a weekly payment during the incapacity of ten shillings; and—

the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 22, l. 3, leave out "both parties," and insert "either party," and leave out "applicants," and insert "applicant."
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill —It passed in the Negative.

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, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the said Amendment into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Land Tax Commissioners Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Merchants Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Removal of Offensive Matter Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Census of Production Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Provision of Meals) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education (Provision of Meals) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Sir Edward Strachey reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Land Tenure Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in Clause 2, p. 3, l. 28, for the following Reason.—Because the omission of the words might enable contracting out.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in Clause 3, p. 2, l. 34, for the following Reason.—Because they think that effect ought not to be given to indefinite or implied arrangements.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in Clause 4, p. 4, l. 11, for the following Reason.—Because they consider the questions are not questions of law.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Workmen's Compensation Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 19, l. 9, for the following Reason.—Because they consider that the same scales of compensation should be applicable to all workmen without distinction.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 29, l. 3, for the following Reason.—Because they consider that it is inexpedient that one party, without the consent of the other party, should have power of constituting the medical referee sole arbitrator as respects any matter in the place of the court of arbitration prescribed by the Bill.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of August last, it being then ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
Friday, 21st December 1906.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting, owing to continued indisposition: — Whereupon Mr. Emmott, 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 Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jones Bevan 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 1905.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water Board, and Abstract of their Accounts, for the year ended 31st March 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, Session 1906, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto; 1st Parliament, First Session, 6th Edward VII.; 13th February 1906 to 21st December 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Memorandum and Statistical Tables showing the production and consumption of Alcoholic Beverages (Wine, Beer, and Spirits) in the British Empire and the principal Foreign Countries; and the Revenue derived therefrom in recent years, as far as the particulars can be stated (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 345 of Session 1904).—(Mr. Kearley.)

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education (Provision of Meals) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. 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 National Galleries of Scotland Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Falkirk and District Tramways (Extensions) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Land Tenure (Agricultural Holdings) Bill, and to the consequential Amendments made to the Bill, without any Amendment; and do not insist on their Amendments to which this House hath disagreed.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Bill to which this House hath disagreed.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Public Trustees Bill Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir R. Scrope, Baronet, Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Deputy Speaker, the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read. Accordingly Mr. Deputy 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:

2. Street Betting Act, 1906.
7. Trade Disputes Act, 1906.
11. Land Tax Commissioners Act, 1906.
17. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906.
19. Falkirk and District Tramways (Extensions) Order Confirmation Act, 1906.
22. Ardrossan, Saltcoats, and District Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1906.
24. Dunfermline and District Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1906.

And afterwards His Majesty's Most Gracious King's Speech.

Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor (in pursuance of His Majesty's Commands), as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The marriage of my niece to the King of Spain took place last June in Madrid, and the ceremony was attended by the Prince and Princess of Wales. Happily, their Majesties
the King and Queen of Spain were mercifully preserved from being injured by the outrage committed against them.

The recent visit of the King of Norway with the Queen, my daughter, has given me sincere pleasure, and cannot fail to promote friendly relations between the two countries.

My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

The Conference which met at Algiers, on the invitation of the Sultan, to consider the introduction of reforms in Morocco, concluded its labours by the signature of an International Act which should be conducive to an improvement of the situation in Morocco.

There has been a distinct improvement in the condition of affairs in Crete, and the Powers are still giving close attention to the reforms which are being gradually introduced into the administration of the Macedonian vilayets.

My Government have concluded agreements with the French and Italian Governments for the maintenance of the status quo in the dominions of the Emperor Menelik in Abyssinia, and for the regulation of the traffic in arms on the Somali coast.

My Government have concluded satisfactory arrangements with the German Government in regard to our respective frontiers in the neighbourhood of Lake Tchad and Lake Victoria Nyanza, and with the Government of the French Republic respecting the Anglo-French boundary between Lake Tchad and the Niger.

The boundaries between the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and the Congo State have been satisfactorily settled by an agreement which has been signed with the Sovereign of the Congo State, and the eastern administrative boundary of Egypt has been delimited by a joint commission with the Government of Turkey.

A conference, in which my Plenipotentiaries took part, was held at Brussels in October to revise the regulations instituted under the Belgian Act for the restriction of the liquor traffic in Africa, and a convention was signed, which will shortly be laid before you.

The visit of friendship which the Amir of Afghanistan took to London in the month of June was a gratifying indication of the amicable relations that exist between the Amir and myself.

In pursuance of the promise given in my Speech at the opening of Parliament, the arrangements for the establishment of Responsible Government in the Transvaal have now been completed, and I have caused letters patent to issue under the Great Seal. The instruments providing for the grant of a similar constitution to the Orange River Colony are in preparation.

I trust that during the coming year the new form of Government will come into full operation, and will exert a powerful influence not only in securing the peace and prosperity of both colonies, but in contributing to the unity and strength of my possessions in South Africa.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberality with which you have made provision for the services of the year.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

A measure for further extending and facilitating the provision of cottages and allotments of land by the Rural District Councils of Ireland for the use of labourers, and for conferring other benefits on this deserving class of my subjects, has passed into law. I am happy to say that the country continues tranquil, and that the general improvement in the state of the peasantry makes the failure of the potato crop, which has in some districts been serious, a less grave misfortune that it would have been in former times.

A bill relating to the tenure of certain classes of houses in Ireland, which has also been passed, will place the law on a more equitable footing and remove a long-standing sense of grievance.

Important measures have received my sanction for the amendment of the existing Merchant Shipping Acts, having in view alike the well-being of the seamen and the interests of the shipowners, and for taking a periodical census of the industrial production of the country.

A measure has been passed amending the law in regard to trade dispute, which will, I hope, remove all legitimate cause of grievance, and I have also given my assent to an act to amend and consolidate the law of workmen's compensation, extending the benefits of the law to over six million persons not included under the provisions of preceding acts.

I have assented to an act for the amendment of the law relating to agricultural holdings, and to other measures affecting agriculture. I trust that the close attention which has been given to these questions will be of material benefit to that important industry.

I hope that the Public Trustee Act will afford, especially to the poorer classes of the population, valuable facilities for the safe and inexpensive management and distribution of trust funds.

Further measures have been passed for placing the control of the national galleries in Scotland on a better footing, for abolishing the property qualification previously required of county justices, for more effectively dealing with the evils incident to the prevalence of street begging, and for making provision for the feeding of school children.

I regret that, notwithstanding the protracted consideration which you have given to the improvements of primary and secondary education, no settlement of the difficulties which surround this question has been arrived at.

I recognize the zeal which you have devoted to your arduous labours, and I pray that their results may have the blessing of Almighty God.

Then a commission for prolonging the parliament was read.

After 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, pronounce this Parliament to Tuesday the twelfth day of February next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the twelfth day of February next.
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Members rise in their places and ask leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing definite matters of urgent public importance.

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129,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 19,466 Royal Marines

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| 24 May:                                           |                        |              |       |                                     |
| **CLASS VI.**                                     |                        |              |       |                                     |
| Superannuation and Retired Allowances              | 209                    | 358,969      | 336   |                                     |
| Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Deficiencies | 209                    | 122,644      |       |                                     |
| (Report deferred, 218, 229, 231, 236, 239, 242, 246, 260, 264, 266, 268, 284, 299, 304, 306, 312, 314, 322, 326, 328, 331.) | | | | |

| 7 June:                                           |                        |              |       |                                     |
| Metropolitan Police                                | 229                    | 26,053       | 337   |                                     |

<p>| 21 June: <strong>REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.</strong>                 |                        |              |       |                                     |
| Post Office                                       | 267                    | 10,404,741   | 336   |                                     |
| (Report deferred, 280, 284, 299, 304, 312, 314, 322, 326, 329, 333.) | | | | |</p>
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The Chairman then proceeds to put severally the Questions, that the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in each Class of the Civil Services Estimates, including Supplementary Estimates, and the total amount of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Army (including Ordnance Factories), be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates.

### CLASS I.

2. That a sum not exceeding £707,580 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 1867 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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Total: £707,580

### CLASS II.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,203,002 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 1867 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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Total: £1,203,002

Resolution read a second time. Amendment proposed to leave out "£1,203,002" and insert "£1,202,902," withdrawn. Motion, that the House do agree with the Committee in the Resolution at a quarter past Eight further proceedings postponed. Resolution agreed to, 399.
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<td>5. That a sum not exceeding £8,377,882 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—</td>
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6. That a sum not exceeding £1,196,905 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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7. That a sum not exceeding £582 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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8. That a sum not exceeding £350,759 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 1907 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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3. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund - - - - - - - - 392 (On Division.)
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