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BY virtue of His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, and in obedience to His Majesty's Commands, Parliament was prorogued on the above-mentioned day to Tuesday the Twelfth day of February next, to be then here helden.
A MESSAGE from His Majesty, by
A. Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson,
Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Four of
the clock; and acquainted the House that
during the Recess he had issued Warrants to the
Clerk of the Crown, to make out new Writs for
the Election of Members to serve in this present
Parliament—

For Derby County (North Eastern Division), in the room of Thomas Dolling Bolton, Esquire, deceased.

For Banff County, in the room of Alexander William Black, Esquire, deceased.

For Perth Borough, in the room of Robert Wallace, Esquire, x.c., who hath accepted the Office of Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the County of London.

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 Lincoln (North Lindsey or Brigg Division), in the room of Harold James Reckitt, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said

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 Monmouth (Northern Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Reginald M'Kenna, who, since his Election for the said

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

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

Resolved, That it is a high infringement of the
Liberties and Privileges of the Commons of the
United Kingdom for any Lord of Parliament, or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer of
Ireland at the time elected, and not having declined to serve, for any county, city, or
borough of Great Britain, to concern himself in
the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament, except only any Peer of Ireland,
12th February. 1907. [No. 1.]

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

Witneses. Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person has been tampering with any witness in respect of his evidence to be given to this House, or any Committee thereof, or directly or indirectly has 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.

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

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

Votes and Proceedings. 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 shall have been elected or returned as a Member of this House, or any Committee thereof, or that no person shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices, be licensed to print the same.

Privileges. Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

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

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

Copy of Despatch from His Majesty's African Minister at Brussels, transmitting Convention respecting Liquors in Africa. Signed at Brussels, 3rd November 1906.


Copy of Agreement between the United Treaty Series Kingdom, France, and Italy respecting the importation of Arms and Ammunition into Abyssinia. Signed at London, 13th December 1906.


Copy of Agreement between the United Treaty Series Kingdom and France relative to the Frontier between the British and French Possessions from the Gulf of Guinea to the Niger. 19th October 1906.


Copy of Report, No. 39 (Jamaica (Cayman Islands), Report on the Cayman Islands).

Copy of Report of the Advisory Committee for the Tropical Diseases Research Fund for the year 1906.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the Convention with France, dated 20th October 1906, respecting the New Hebrides.

Copy of Return of the amount of Opium Strails consumed and the Revenue derived therefrom in the Strain Settlements and the Federated Malay States during the years 1896 to 1906.

Copy of Report on the Trade of the New Hebrides for 1905.

Copy of further Correspondence relating to Malta, the holding of Protestant Mission Services at the Theatine Royal, Malta.

Copy of Supplement to the Annual Report of Factories and the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the year 1906. Return of Persons employed in 1904 in Workshops and Laundries.

Copy of Preliminary Tables (subject to correction) of cases of Industrial Poisons and Fatal Accidents in Factories, Workshops, &c., during the year 1906.

Copy of Second Interim Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the relations of Human and Animal Tuberculosis.
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Copy of Final Report of the Royal Commission on Trinity College, Dublin, and University of Dublin, with Appendix (Report, Minutes of Evidence, and Documents).

Copy of First Report of the Royal Commission on Visitation, and Minutes of Evidence, October to December 1906.

Copy of Second Report of the Royal Commission on Congestion in Ireland, with Appendix (Report, Minutes of Evidence, and Documents relating thereto).


Copy of Return of Alien Passengers brought to the United Kingdom from Ports in Europe, within the Mediterranean Sea during the three months ending 31st December 1906, together with the number of Expulsion Orders made during that period requiring Aliens to leave the United Kingdom.

Copy of Report of the Naval Manoeuvres of 1906.

Copy of Report of the Battle Practice in His Majesty’s Fleet, 1906.

Copy of Annual Report on the Distribution of Grants for Agricultural Education and Research in the year 1906-6, &c.

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the British Empire in each year from 1891 to 1905. Third Series.

Copy of Return, in pursuance of Section 4 of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1886, of Railway Servants of certain classes who were on one or more occasions during the month of July 1906, 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 Returns of Accidents and Casualties, as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the three months ending 30th September 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 List of Evening Schools under the administration of the Board of Education for the school year ending 31st July 1905.

Copy of Report of Public Inquiry (Section 28 (10), Education Act, 1902) in respect of the proposed provision of a new Public Elementary School in the Parish of Llanasa, Administrative County of Flint.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Education Rates, together with Appendix.

Copy of Return showing the names of all Constabulary Officers now in receipt of Pensions, of all the Municipal Servants, and Constables, and of all Women and Children, to whom Pensions have been granted since the Constabulary Estimate for 1906-7 was prepared, with the amount and date of Pension in each case.


Copy of Return of Advances made under Irish Land Act, 1903, during the month of December 1906.

Copy of Royal Warrant, dated 10th September 1906, amending the Statutes of the Royal University of Ireland.

Copy of Return of Division Notices filed Land Law during the quarter ended 31st December 1906.

Copy of Return of Evictions in Ireland for the quarter ended 31st December 1906.


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

Mr. Heneage presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Act, 1898. Regulations for transfer of Officers from one Reformationary to another in Ireland.

Copy of amended Regulations made by the Sampford Local Government Board for Ireland (Organisation, Workhouse for Unemployed (Ireland), 1906).

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulation, dated 31st December 1896, declaring that the undermentioned persons were appointed to the offices set against Grants for Agricultural Education and Research in the year 1905-6, &c. through inadvertence on the part of the heads of their Departments, viz.:

Eldred Harbutt, Artificer, Royal Small Gun Factory, War Office.

Charles Arthur Gulliver, late Chief Clerk, Central Telegraph Office, Post Office.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Treasury Chest be printed.

permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter the London Female Preventive and Reformatory Institution, London, N.W.

Copy of a Licence granted to Kate Ellen Hanton, a convict under detention in Aylesbury Prison, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter the House of Compassion, London, S.W.

Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Essex, altering the name of the Harlow Charchgate Street Polling District to that of the Harlow Polling District.

Copies of Orders made by the Boroughs of Beverley, Barrow, and Wallasey, of the County Borough of West Hartlepool, of the Councils of the Counties of Gloucester, Lancaster, and of the West Riding of Yorkshire, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops.

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

Mr. Lough presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council of the 21st December 1906, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, entitled the Zanzibar Order in Council, 1906 (No. 2).

Copies of Orders in Council of the 21st December 1906, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1890, Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891, and Foreign Marriage Act, 1892, entitled (1) the Consular Fees (General) Order in Council, 1906 ; (2) the Japan (Consular and Marriage Fees) Order in Council, 1906 ; (3) the China and Corea (Consular and Marriage Fees) Order in Council, 1906.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council of the 21st December 1906, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, entitled the Zanzibar Order in Council, 1906 (No. 2).

Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland prohibiting Motor Car traffic on certain Highways in the County of Stirlingshire.

Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for Scotland for the year 1904-5.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to legislation affecting Asiatics in the Transvaal.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the raising of Buenos Ayres to the rank of a First Class Mission, 1906.

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, on the 30th day of January, received several Reports of the several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the six months ending on the 31st December 1905 ; and the number of patients seen, by the several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the six months ending on the 31st December 1906.

Copy of the Annual Statistical Report by the University of the Court of the University of Glasgow to the Secretary for Scotland under Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the year 1905-6.

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

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Further Return to the House of Lords, (County of Devon.) No. 5.

Copy of a Licence granted to Kate Ellen Hanton, a convict under detention in Aylesbury Prison, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter the House of Compassion, London, S.W.

Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Essex, altering the name of the Harlow Charchgate Street Polling District to that of the Harlow Polling District.

Copies of Orders made by the Boroughs of Beverley, Barrow, and Wallasey, of the County Borough of West Hartlepool, of the Councils of the Counties of Gloucester, Lancaster, and of the West Riding of Yorkshire, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

An Account of the amount of all Exchequer Bank of England Bills and other Government Securities which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any sum or sums have been lent and advanced for the public service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ended the 31st December 1906, and the amount of balances of sums issued for the payment of dividends due and not demanded, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on certain days, being those next before the issue from the Exchequer of money for the payment of dividends on account of the National Debt for each of the four preceding quarters respectively.

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor under Lunacy, the Lunacy Act, 1860, 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 1906.

Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated Supreme Court (Rules) December 1898.

Copy of Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents belonging to the Crown Side of the late Court of King's Bench (Said s.d. e.) and the present King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of all Letters, sums received by the Visitors of Lunatic Asylums for travelling expenses, or upon any other account, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1906.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Devon) and the Bank of England be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Trade and a Return of the Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1907.—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Mr. Lloyd-George accordingly presented the said Return.

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

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12th—13th February.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I am happy to say that My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly, and I have no occasion to add to the full statement which was laid before you in December reciting a number of satisfactory agreements recently concluded.

The earthquake at Kingston adds one more to the series of calamities which Jamaica and My other Colonies in the West Indies have experienced. I regret the deplorable loss of life and destruction of property in an important city, and I have seen with satisfaction that the emergency has been met by the Governor and his officers with courage and devotion, and by the people with self-control.

The occasion has called forth many proofs of practical goodwill from all parts of My Empire; and I recognise with sincere gratitude the sympathy shown by the people of the United States of America, and the assistance promptly offered by their naval authorities.

The first visit of an Amir of Afghanistan to My Indian Dominions for more than twenty years, and his active survey of leading features in Indian life, have been to Me, and, as I understand, to the Amir himself, a source of much gratification, as tending to promote that right feeling which is even more important than formal compacts.

In India, while firmly guarding the strength and unity of executive power unimpaired, I look forward to a steadfast effort to provide means of widening the base of peace, order, and good government among the vast populations committed to My charge.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Estimates of the National Expenditure for the forthcoming financial year will in due course be laid before you. They have been framed with the object of effecting economies consistent with the efficient maintenance of the public service.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Serious questions affecting the working of our Parliamentary system have arisen from unfavourable differences between the two Houses. My Ministers have this important subject under consideration, with a view to the solution of the difficulty.

A measure of Licensing reform will be introduced, with the object of effectively diminishing the evils which result from the sale and use of intoxicating liquors under present conditions.

Proposals will be laid before you for more clearly defining the functions of the military forces of the Crown, both regular and auxiliary, and for the improvement of their organisation.

Bills will be introduced dealing with the Holding and Valuation of Land in Scotland.

Your attention will be called to measures for further associating the people of Ireland with the management of their domestic affairs, and for otherwise improving the system of government in its administrative and financial aspects. Proposals will also be submitted for effecting a reform of University Education in Ireland, whereby I trust that the difficulties which have so long retarded the development of higher education in that country may be removed.

You will also be invited to consider proposals for the establishment of a Court of Criminal Appeal; for regulating the Hours of Labour in Mines; for the amendment of the Patent Laws; for improving the Law relating to the Valuation of Property in England and Wales; for enabling Women to serve on Local Bodies; for amending the Law affecting Small Holdings in England and Wales; and for the better Housing of the People.

I commend all your arduous labours to the continued blessing of Almighty God.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

[No. 2.]

Wednesday, 13th February 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, Private Bills.

That, in accordance with Standing Order 79, he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the re-presentative 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.:—

Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks.
Barnsley, Wombwell, and Wath Tramways.
Birkenhead Corporation Water.
Birmingham Corporation.
Birmingham Corporation Water.
Horax Consolidated.
Bredastres and Saint Peter's Urban District Water.
Burnham (Somerset) Pier.
Cavehill and Whitewall Tramways.
City of London (Union of Parishes).
Coile Valley Water.
Coventry Corporation Water.
Devonport Corporation.
Electric Supply Corporation.
Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways.
Great Yarmouth Waterworks and Lowestoft Water and Gas.
Harrison's Patent.
Heywood and Middleton Water Board.
Humber Conservancy.
Kendal Corporation.
Kensington Borough Council (Superannuation).
13th February. 1907. [No. 2.]

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Government Departments (Ireland), which was presented upon the 10th day of December in the last Session of Parliament, except so much as relates to the General Post Office (Ireland), be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Civil Service Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abridged Account of the sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, Classes I. to VII. (including the Post Office), and the Revenues Departments (including the Post Office Packet and Telegraph Services), for the year ended 31st March 1906; together with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and certain Reports upon Store Accounts.

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

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing (1) the Numbers and Nationalities of the Passengers that left or arrived in the United Kingdom for or from Places out of Europe; and (2) the net balance of such Passengers outward or inward in each month of the year 1907. [No. 10.]

Mr. Lloyd-George also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of the Receipts and Payments made by the Board of Trade for the year ended 31st March 1906, together with an Account of the Receipt and Issue of Stores.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Ramsgate Harbour be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st January 1907, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 79 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, for the manufacture of Paints and Colours.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Shop Hours Metropolitan Borough of Woolwich under the Act, 1904. 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.

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

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of November in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Perth Prison.

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

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Navy Estimates for the year 1907–8, with explanation of differences.

Copy of Statement of the First Lord of the Navy Administered.explanatory of the Navy Estimates, 1907–8.

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.
Linthwaite and Golcar Urban District Council.
Manchester Corporation Tramways.
Manchester Ship Canal (Bridgewater Canal).
Manchester Ship Canal (Various Powers).
Medway Lower Navigation.
Methley Tyddiil Stipendiary Justice.
Metropolitan Railway (Pension Fund).
Midlothian Corporation.
Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, and Thornaby Tramways.
Midland Railway.
Midland Railway (West Riding Lines) Abandonment.
National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation.
Newquay and District Water.
North British Railway (substituted Bill).
Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation.
Ogmore and Garw Urban District Council.
Oxford and District Tramways.
Ogmore and Garw Urban District Council.
Oxford and District Tramways.
Porthcawl Urban District Council.
Royal Insurance Company.
Saint Neot's Urban District Council.
Selsey Water and Gas.
Sheffield Corporation.
Society of Apothecaries of London.
South Lincolnshire Water.
Southend-on-Sea Corporation.
Southend Water.
Southport, Birkenhead, and West Lancashire Water Board.
Staveley Coal and Iron Company.
Sutton Coldfield Rectory.
Tees Conservancy.
Tees Valley Water (Consolidation).
Tyne Improvement.
Tynemouth Corporation (Water).
United Methodists Church.
Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board.
West Riding Tramways.
West Yorkshire Tramways.
Westonuper-Mare Grand Pier.
Wishaw Water.
York Corporation Tramways.
York (Middlegate Strays).

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill 1.

Dr. Macnamara, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Barnsley, Neath, West Ham, and Wood Green: And the same was read the first time.

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

Dr. Macnamara, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme made under the London Government Act, 1899, relating to the Southwark Borough Market: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimates be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Accounts of the number of persons in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers for sale, i.e., Common Brewers, Victuallers, Retailers of beer to be drunk on the premises, Retailers of beer not for sale, particularising each class in each Collection; and of the number of Licences issued to Victuallers and Retailers of beer to be druk 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 for beer for sale, and of malt and sugar used by Brewers not for sale, from the 1st day of October 1905 to the 30th day of September 1906, distinguishing Brewers for sale from other Brewers; — Of the number of Brewers for sale (i) who use malt and hops, or 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 1905 to the 30th day of September 1906, 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 1,000; 1,000 and under 10,000; 10,000 and under 20,000; 20,000 and under 50,000; and over 50,000; and also the number of bulk barrels of beer produced, and the amount of Licence Duty paid and Beer Duty charged from the 1st day of October 1905 to the 30th day of September 1906, distinguishing England, Scotland, and Ireland in each class.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be printed.

The Right Honourable James Bryce, who, since his Election for the said burgh, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Mr. Burns, supported by Dr. Macnamara, 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, and distribution of articles of Food: — And the same Bill 3.

Ordered, That no Bills, other than Government Bills for ascent, be introduced in anticipation of the Bills and Motions to be on the Order Paper, whether for Bills, or for Motions for Tuesday 19th February and Tuesday 20th February, and Wednesday 26th February and Wednesday 27th February, do boll in their names at the Table during the Sitting of the House on Tuesday 12th February or Wednesday 15th February, and that a Copy of such Notice be handed in, at the latest, during the Sitting of the House on Thursday 14th February.

That the ballot for the precedence of the said Bills and Motions be taken on Thursday 14th February, at a convenient time and place, to be appointed by Mr. Speaker, and that the presentation of Bills on Friday 13th February be taken as soon after Twelve of the clock as Mr. Speaker may deem convenient.—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Address, Business 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 Question proposed in the affirmative, of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the affirmative, of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the affirmative, saying that the said Estimates be printed.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But humbly express our regret that Your Majesty's Advisers have not seen fit to include amongst the measures promised for this Session one making provision of an adequate pension for the aged poor." — (Mr. Burns.)

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

The Yeas to the Right; 61.

61. Noes, (Captain Craig.)

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Corbett.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease.]

And the Main Question being again proposed, the House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming an Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the affirmative, of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the affirmative, saying that the said Estimates be printed.

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom, and the Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which was to Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjeots, the Commons of the United Kingdom, and the Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which was presented to Your Majesty by the Right Honourable Charles Dilke, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the affirmative, of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the affirmative, saying that the said Estimates be printed.

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming an Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the affirmative, of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the affirmative, saying that the said Estimates be printed.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the affirmative, of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the affirmative, saying that the said Estimates be printed.

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjeots, the Commons of the United Kingdom, and the Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which was presented to Your Majesty by the Right Honourable Charles Dilke, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the affirmative, of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the affirmative, saying that the said Estimates be printed.

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned. 

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

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

[No. 3.]
Thursday, 14th February 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bill [Lords.]

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

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

A Bill to empower the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company to raise additional capital for the construction and completion of the dock extension and other works in connection therewith, authorized by the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Acts, 1904 and 1906, and for the general purposes of their undertakings, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring powers in connection with the Adventist Plain and District Gas Company, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for empowering the Urban District Council of Armagh to acquire the undertaking of the Armagh Toll Committee; for extinguishing the Council's liability to pay an annual road contribution to the Armagh County Council; for making further provision for the health and improvement of the district, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill for conferring further powers upon the Basingstoke Gas Company was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Brocas and Methy night Railway Company to construct a new railway; to acquire additional lands, and to raise further money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Bristol to raise further monies for completion of authorised dock works; to make provision with respect to tonnage dues, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate the Bude Gas Company, and to enable that Company to supply with gas the Parish of Brockenhurst, in the County of Southampton, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further powers upon the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway 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 new Great Central works and taking of lands by the Great Central Railway Company; to sanction and confirm agreements between the Great Central Railway Company and the Bylton and Frolingham and North Lindsey Light Railway Companies, and to authorise the construction of new railways and a pier in the County of Lincoln by the Great Central Railway Company and the North Lindsey Light Railway Company; to authorise the construction of new railways by the Great Central Railway Company and the Great Northern Railway Company for the purposes of the West Riding and Grimsby Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the purchase of lands, and to extend the powers limited for the completion of the railway and docks and other works authorised by the Great Northern Railway Company and the North Lindsey Light Railway Bill, 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 enable the Great Western, London Great Western and North Western, and Rhymney Railway Companies to construct certain railways in the Counties of Glamorgan and Monmouth, and to enable the Great Western Railway Company in connection with such railways to construct new railways and a deviation of their Monmouthshire (Western Valleys) Railway; to authorise the appointment of a Joint Committee, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend the Great Yarmouth Port Great and Haven Acts of 1866 and 1900; to confer Yarmouth further powers upon the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Bill, and Haven Commissioners, 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 Hull and Barnsley Railway Company to construct a pier and railway works at Hull, and to purchase additional 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 define and sanction the existing Keswick water undertaking of the Urban District Council of Keswick, in the County of Cumberland; to authorise the construction of new works, to define the limits for the supply of water, 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 King's Norton Urban District Council of King's Norton and Northfield with respect to tramways, electric lighting, and main roads, and to make further and better provision for the good government of the said district, 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 London United Tramways (1901), Limited, to construct a subway for the conveyance of foot passengers in the Metropolitan Borough of Battersea, and for the extension of the time limited by the London United Tramways Act, 1901, the London United Tramways Act, 1902, and the London United Tramways Act, 1904, for the construction of railways and the acquisition of lands, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate the Lower Thames Tunnel Railway Company, and authorising that Company to construct railways connecting the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway with the South Eastern Railway by means of a tunnel under the River Thames, 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 the Maidstone Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend the powers of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board with respect to the levying of rates, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for uniform scales of charges for water applicable throughout the limits of supply of the Metropolitan Water Board, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Metropolitan Water Board to make waterworks and other works and to acquire lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Mitcham and Wimbledon District Gas Light 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 revive and extend the period limited by the Mullingar, Kells, and Drogheda Railway Acts, 1903 and 1904, for the compulsory purchase of lands, and to extend the period limited by those Acts for the construction of the railways and works by those Acts authorised; to authorise the County Councils of the Counties of Westmeath and Meath, and the Corporation of Drogheda, to grant guarantees in respect of the capital of the Mullingar, Kells, and Drogheda Railway Company; to make provision as to the purchase of the undertaking of the Company by the said County Councils and Corporation and the appointment and powers of a Joint Committee, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of lands for, and for the construction of, the North, Postardaw, and Brynmanor Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
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North Eastern Bill and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railways Bill. A Bill for enabling the North Eastern Railway Company and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct railways in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

North East London and North Devon Direct Railway Bill. A Bill for conferring further powers upon the North East London Railway Company with respect to their undertaking, for authorising agreements with the Great Eastern, the North London, the London and South Western, the Midland, the City and South London, the Central London, the Metropolitan District, and the Metropolitan Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill. A Bill to confer further powers upon the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Penrith Urban District Council Bill. A Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of Penrith to construct additional waterworks; to extend the limits of the Council for the supply of gas; to enlarge the powers of the Council in regard to the supply of water and gas; to confer further powers on the Council in regard to markets and fairs, and for the utilisation of lands allotted under an enclosure award; and to make further and better provision with regard to the improvement, health, local government, and finance of the district, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Plymouth and North Devon Direct Railway (Abandonment) Bill. A Bill for the abandonment of the Plymouth and North Devon Direct Railway was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill. A Bill to confer further powers upon the Port Talbot Railway and Docks Company was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Richmond (Northumberland) Electricity Supply Bill. A Bill to confirm an agreement relating to the supply of electricity in the Borough of Richmond (Survey), and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

South Wales Mineral Railway Bill. A Bill to empower the South Wales Mineral Railway Company to construct a deviation railway; to abandon part of their existing railway; to raise further money; to enter into working agreements with the Great Western, the Rhondda and Swansea Bay, and the Taff Vale Railway Companies, and the Port Talbot Railway and Docks Company; to enable those Companies to subscribe for shares or stock, 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 provision in regard to the burial grounds for the Borough of Sunderland, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the Swansen Harbour Trustees to further extend the West Pier of Rattray Bill. Swansen Harbour, and to construct a breakwater on the eastern side of the entrance channel of the said harbour, 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 Taff Vale Railway Company, and for other purposes, railway bill 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 Watford and Edgware Railway Company; to extend the time limited by the Edgware and Hampstead Railway Act, 1906, and the Watford and Edgware Railway Act, 1906, for the purchase of certain lands; to authorise essential works; 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 confer further powers upon the Worthing Gas Light and Coke Company was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, supported by Mr. Secretary Gladstone, 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.

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

Mr. Berrill also presented,—Return to Brewers' Licences. No. 13. Mr. Berrill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Taxation Account of Receipts and Payments of Local Government Taxation in Ireland for each financial year from 1st April 1899 to 31st March 1906. No. 12.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Post Office (Island Post.) Bill 4.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Inland Post Amendment (No. 9) Warrant, 1907, dated 21st January 1907.

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

Post Office (Money Orders.) Bill 5.

Copy of the Postal Order (Foreign and Colonial) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1908, dated 21st December 1908.

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

New Member sworn.

William Edwin Harvey, Esquire, Member for the County of Derby (North Eastern Division), was sworn.

Post Office Sites Bill.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented a Bill to enable His Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire Lands in London, Chester, Bournemouth, Eastbourne, and Southgate for the public service, and for other purposes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Telegraph (Construction) Bill 6.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented a Bill to second the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1906, with respect to the construction and maintenance of Telegraphic Lines: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Butter and Margarine Bill 7.

Sir Edward Streatrey presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the manufacture, importation, and sale of Butter and Margarine and similar substances: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

New Writ (Borough of Warwick.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, 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 Warwick, in the room of George Henry Williamson, Esquire, whose Election has been declared to be void.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,
Sir William Acland Valiant:)

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Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Maddison,
Mr. Allison:)

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So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 12th 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, do humbly represent to Your Majesty that the promises made and the expectations held out in the year 1903 by Your Majesty's then Government to evict their holdings in Ireland during the agrarian troubles in that country have not been fulfilled; that numbers of these unhappy families are still homeless and suffering extreme distress; that this condition of things has given rise to an increasing feeling of bitterness and disappointment; that it is disruptive to English rule in Ireland and dangerous to the public peace, and demands the immediate attention of the Government, with a view to applying a speedy and effectual remedy, by conferring on the Estates Commissioners such powers as will make possible for them to re-establish the evicted tenants without further delay.—(Mr. Hayden.)

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 Agriculture, made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words " But humbly represent to Your Majesty that the interests of Agriculture are suffering from the neglect of Your Majesty's Ministers materially to encourage scientific agricultural research."—(Mr. James Mowm.)

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 Vaccination made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But humbly regret that His Majesty's Gracious Speech does not include proposals for repealing the penal clauses of the Vaccination Acts."—(Mr. Lipton)

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 to-morrow.

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

[No. 4.]

Friday, 15th February 1907.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Private Bill petitions on Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.,—Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Dock and Railway (General Powers), Barry Railway, Boston Spa Gas, Rawtenstall Corporation, South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
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Adjourned, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday next. — (Mr. Whiteley.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statements for each month of the year 1907 of the number of Paupers relieved in England and Wales (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 69 of Session 1906). — (Mr. Macnamara.)

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

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the London County Council Generating Station at Greenwich in its relation to the Royal Observatory.

Mr. Edmund 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 charged on the lands and estate from property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for the Warlike Operations (Killed and Wounded), together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Holdas presented, — Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 29th day of May in the last Session of Parliament, — Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Capital and of the Income charged on the Lands and Estate from Property Held for the Benefit of Greenwich Hospital; and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for the Warlike Operations (Killed and Wounded).

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

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1906 (No. 41) (New South Wales).

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Post Office Sites Bill, with respect to compliance with Standing Orders relative to Private Bills. — (Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Mr. Dickinson, supported by Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Corrie Grant, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Howard, Mr. Hort-Dennis, and Mr. Snodden, presented a Bill to enable Women to vote at Parliamentary Elections: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lambton, supported by Mr. Hooper, Sir William Holland, Mr. Abel Smith, Sir Francis Channing, Lord Helmley, Mr. John William Wilson, and Mr. Hyde, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Railways and Canal Companies' Rates and Conditions of Conveyance: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hawker, Sir Andrew Ternence, Mr. Barker, Mr. Eagen Wason, and Mr. Askwith, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Marriages with a Deceased Wife's Sister: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bertram Strange, supported by Sir Henry Weights and Norman, Mr. Honor Law, Sir Charles McLauren, Sir John Drummer, Sir Christopher Parry, Sir William Holland, Mr. Woff, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Fenwick, and Mr. Victor, presented a Bill to render compulsory the use of the system of Weights and Measures commonly known as the Metric System: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hope, supported by Mr. John Holman, Land Law Mr. Dilens, Mr. Crewe, Captain Donelan, Mr. (Lord) Acts John Eube, Mr. Kendal O'Brien, and Mr. Bill Florence Kennedy, presented a Bill to amend the Law (Ireland) Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Walsh, supported by Mr. Glaser, Sir Coal Mines Alfred Findlay, Mr. Enoch Ethelston, Mr. William Griffith Jones (Rhodesia), Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Bill Joseph Watson, Mr. Hall, Sir Henry Norman, Mr. Fossett, Mr. John Hope, and Mr. Davis, presented a Bill to limit the Hours Work below ground in Coal Mines: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, supported by Mr. Edmund Keir Hardie, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Tynan Wilson, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Bill Wilson, presented, pursuant to the Habeas Corpus (Great Britain) Act, 1909, a Bill to establish an Office of Habeas Corpus, and to enable the High Court in England and Wales to issue Habeas Corpus Writs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Balfour presented a Bill to give the ratepayers a direct control of the Liquor Traffic (Local Option) in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. George Roberts, supported by Mr. Hodgeth Mr. Meapherson, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Chorley, Mr. Upton, Mr. Glaser, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Florence Kennedy, 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 brick works: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Leuen, supported by Sir Francis Old Age Churchill, Mr. Burt, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Small Wilson, Mr. Walter Foster, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Walter Rea, Mr. John Taylor, and Mr. Words, presented a Bill to provide for the weighing and measurement of the Materials used in the process of manufacture, as well as the Product thereof, in all iron or steel works, cement works, lime works, and brick works: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. George Herdy, supported by Sir Francis Cameron Channing, Mr. Lynch, Mr. George White, Mr. Vivian, George Wason, Mr. Vivian, presented a Bill to provide for the weighing and measurement of the Materials used in the process of manufacture, as well as the Product thereof, in all iron or steel works, cement works, lime works, and brick works: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. George Herdy, supported by Sir Francis Cameron Channing, Mr. Lynch, Mr. George White, Mr. Vivian, presented a Bill to provide for the weighing and measurement of the Materials used in the process of manufacture, as well as the Product thereof, in all iron or steel works, cement works, lime works, and brick works: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.
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Nicholls, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Ley, Mr. Crooke Grant, Mr. Vickerman, Rutherford, Mr. Raine, Mr. Inglis, and Mr. Stephen, presented a Bill to provide for the suppression of prostitution in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of May next; and to be printed.

Wages Boards Bill.

Mr. Ernest Lamb, supported by Mr. Allen, Mr. Barnes, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Gill, Mr. Hazel, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Mossman, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Tamsett, and Mr. Whittell 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 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

Local Government Bill (Scotland). Bill 19.

Mr. Abrahamson, by Mr. Gulland, Sir Henry Graham, Mr. Davidson 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 in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Education Acts Amendment Bill.

Mr. Walter Bos, supported by Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith, Mr. Tomkinson, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Guest, Mr. Masterman, and Mr. Webb, presented a Bill to make provision for vacation schools, and for the medical inspection and treatment of school children: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill.

Mr. Wolff, supported by Sir Daniel Dixon and Mr. Sloan, presented a Bill to make provisions for the appointment and remuneration of Resident Magistrates in Belfast: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Coal Mines Regulation Bill.

Mr. Waldron, supported by Mr. William Abraham (Rhudda), Mr. Enoch Edwards, Mr. Alexander Harvey, Mr. Joseph Lowe, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kerig, Mr. Harry, Mr. James Hayman, Mr. Glover, Sir Alfred Jones, and Mr. William Johnson, 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 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Solicitor Disqualified Bill.

Sir George Kohoutek, supported by Mr. Charles Corbett, Mr. Glendenning, Mr. Hazel, Mr. Frederick Roberts, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Riddick, Mr. Watson Rutherford, Mr. Sossinka, Mr. Soden, Mr. Sloan, and Mr. Luke White, presented a Bill to prevent the suppression of Solicitor Disqualified: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill.

Mr. Harrington, supported by Mr. Field, Mr. Neumutt, and Mr. Walder, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Dublin Metropolitan Police: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, supported by Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Barnes, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Stephen, presented a Bill to improve the conditions of employment, including the establishment of a legal minimum wage, of persons employed in certain industries: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Roberts, supported by Sir Alfred Thomas, Mr. William Jones, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Ellys Davies, presented a Bill to amend the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act, 1881: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Francis Channing, supported by Mr. Bell, Mr. Charles Schwann, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Charles Nicholson, and Mr. Tomkinson, presented a Bill to amend the Law so as to empower the Governor in Ireland to make the establishment of Wages Boards: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Redmond, supported by Sir Thomas Eames, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. Jones, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Vincent Kennedy, and Mr. John O'Connor, 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 Friday the 21st day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, supported by Mr. Jordan, Mr. Sloan, and Mr. Thomas Corbett, presented a Bill to amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Howard Vincent, supported by Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Mr. Midleton, Mr. Frederick Reacht, Mr. Field, Mr. Benjamin Stone, Mr. Francis Lowe, and Mr. Barnes, presented a Bill to amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act, 1887: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Sir Howard Vincent, supported by Vincent Cossart, presented a Bill to amend the Probation of Offenders Act, 1897, and to authorize the appointment of Probation Officers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Sir Howard Vincent, supported by Sir Frederick Delane, presented a Bill to repeal the Political Offices Pension Act, and to order to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. McLean, supported by Mr. Cameron, Mr. Crisp, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Burns, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Charles Price, and Mr. Dundas White, presented a Bill to amend the Police (Scotland) Act, 1887: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.
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April Pensioners Bill. Bill 37.

Mr. Samuel Roberts, supported by Sir Howard Vincent, Mr. Beckett, Colonel Carlin, and Mr. Stawley Hill, 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 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill. Bill 38.

Mr. Sloan, supported by Mr. Gordon, Mr. Glendinning, Mr. Thomas Corbett, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. Thomas Frederick Richards, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland on Saturdays and Sundays, and for other purposes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

Irish Land Bill. Bill 39.

Mr. T. W. Russell, supported by Mr. Glendinning, Mr. Renton, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Trench, Mr. Whitwell Wilson, and Mr. Billing, presented a Bill to amend the Irish Land Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Licensed Premises (Election Enginery Closing) Bill. Bill 40.

Mr. Charles Roberts, supported by Colonel Hertz, Mr. T. W. Russell, Major Renton, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Trench, Mr. Whitwell Wilson, and Mr. Billing, presented a Bill to secure the attendance of Licenced Premises on certain Election days: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Engines and Boilers (Persons in Charge) Bill. Bill 41.

Mr. John Taylor, supported by Mr. John Wilson, Mr. John Johnson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Enock Edwards, Sir Alfred Josedy, Mr. Walton, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Summerball, and Mr. Compton Rickett, presented a Bill to grant certificates to persons in charge of Enginges and Boilers in and about Mines: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Shop Bill. Bill 42.

Sir Charles Dilke, supported by Mr. Bomer, Mr. Timothy Davies, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. McCrem, Mr. Nestett, Mr. Alfred Scott, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Towner, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Shops: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Franchise and Enrolment of Women's Disabilities Bill. Bill 43.

Sir Charles Dilke, supported by Mr. Ball, Mr. Spenet, Mr. Dales, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Masterman, Mr. Chaister Money, Mr. Robert Peace, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Sheeck, and Mr. Whitwell Wilson, 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 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 14th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Main Question proposed upon the 12th 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 Vol. 162.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 3, it being then one minute before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill; and 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 Butter and Margarine Bill.

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

[No. 5.]

Monday, 18th February 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

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

Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

Maidstone Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.
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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 Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, amending the Isleworth Corporation Light Railways (Extension of Time) Order, 1907.

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 Maidstone, and in the Rural District of Maidstone, and on the boundary of the Rural District of Hollingbourne, in the County of Kent (Maidstone Corporation Light Railways (Extension) Order, 1907).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, amending the Warrington and Northwich Light Railways Order, 1903 (Warrington and Northwich Light Railways (Extension of Time) Order, 1907).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the Parish of Wemmbly, in the County of Middlesex, being an extension of the Light Railways authorised by the County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903, and the taking of lands for widening roads on which the said Light Railways will be laid in the Parishes of Hendon, of Southgate, and of Edmonton, in the said county (County of Middlesex Light Railways (Extension and Lands) Order, 1907).

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,- Abstract Account showing the issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in the financial year ended 31st March 1906 for the interest and management of the Debt, for the Civil List, and all other issues in the financial year for services charged directly on the said Fund; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Fifteenth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks, for the year ended 20th November 1906, with Appendices.

An Account of the gross amount of all moneys received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks, pursuant to the Military Savings Banks Act, 1859, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1897.


Copies of the Minutes under the Superannuation Act, 1887, granting a retired allowance to each of the following, viz.:-


Thomas Davidson Brown, late First Class Engineer, Engineer-in-Chief's Department, Post Office.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented,—Return Parliamentary to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Elec. tors, &c.) (United Kingdom).

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pur- posive to the directions of several Acts of Servitude Acts Parliament,—Copy of Licence to be at large granted to Jack Dawson, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1894.

Copy of Order made under the Shop Hours Shop Hours Act, 1904, by the Council of the Metropolitan Act, 1904, Borough of Bethnal Green, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Depart ment, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops in the borough.

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

Mr. Burks presented,—Return to an Order, Purvis presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Servitude Acts Parliament, for a Return relative to Purvis (England and Wales) (Monthly Statements).

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. 3744.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Education Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report for Scotland the year 1906 by the Director on the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Buxton (England and Wales) (Monthly Statements).

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Further return to an Order, dated the 9th day of February, 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 Wilts into Endowments subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1884, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that county, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 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.
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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Second Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents in the Department of the Inland Revenue which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Mr. Lloyd Morgan, supported by Mr. Abel Thomas, Mr. Horace May, Mr. Mackarness, and Mr. Bertram, presented a Bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of Juries attending assizes and quarter sessions in England and Wales: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

Corporal Punishment (Restriction) Bill.

Mr. Lloyd Morgan, supported by Mr. Abel Thomas, Mr. Eugene Watson, Mr. Trelloggan, and Mr. Horace May, presented a Bill to restrict the punishment of Whipping to the cases of male offenders under the age of sixteen years: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Moon, supported by Mr. Joyce, Mr. Boland, Mr. Florence, Mr. Gaynor, Mr. Hayes, Mr. William Redmond, Sir Thomas Emmerson, Mr. Halpin, Mr. O'Shee, Mr. Landes, Mr. O'Doed, and Mr. Field, presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Fisheries in Ireland and the Boards of Conservators thereof: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Abroad Voters Bill.

Mr. Williamson, supported by Mr. M'Crae, Sir Robert Repper, Major Austruther-Grey, Mr. Henderson Wilson, Mr. Ratcliffe, and Mr. Crocker, 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 Tuesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Foreign Trawlers Regulation Bill.

Mr. Williamson, supported by Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. M'Crae, Mr. Watson Ratterford, Mr. Davey, Mr. Eugene Watson, Major Austruther-Grey, Sir Thomas Glen Coats, Mr. Crocker, Mr. Owen Philips, and Mr. Cathcart Watson, 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 March next; and to be printed.

Sale of Whisky Bill.

Mr. Williamson, supported by Mr. Murray, Mr. Cathcart Watson, Sir Andrew Ternance, and Mr. Bilson, 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 Friday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the House be adjourned for the King's Speech (Motions for an Address), if under discussion at that time, Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted Motions for 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. Joseph Pease : 281.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Sir Alexander Acland-Howard : Viscount Valentia : 82.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the King's Speech the adjourned Debate on the Main Question (Motion for an Address) proposed upon the 12th 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. Tomkinson);

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made Relations as to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But humbly regret that the social legislation declared by Your Majesty's Government to be urgent should be postponed for the purpose of effecting revolutionary changes in the powers exercised by Parliament over the affairs of the United Kingdom, and in the constitutional relation between the two Houses."—(Earl Pery.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Viscount Valentia : 111.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease : 374.]

So it passed in the Negative.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Bills):—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 Second Reading of the Post Office Savings Bill:

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

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-seven minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 6.]

Tuesday, 18th February 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Great Northern and City Railway Bill.
Cardiff Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Bill.

Anfield Plain and District Gas Bill.

Birkenhead Corporation Bill.

Bristol Corporation Bill.

Bude Gas Bill.

Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Bill.

Keswick Urban District Council (Water) Bill.

King’s Norton and Northfield Urban District Council Bill.

Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill.

Leeds Corporation Bill.

Llandrindod Wells Gas Bill.

London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of March next.

The Anfield Plain and District Gas Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of March next.

The Keswick Urban District Council (Water) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The King’s Norton and Northfield Urban District Council Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

Mr. Sinclair presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Portobello and Musselburgh Tramways (Port Seton Deviation); and the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Warlike Operations (Killed and Wounded), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Leath presented, pursuant to the Board of Trade directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Estimates, draft Order in Council under the Board of Trade, Education Act, 1899, continuing certain provisions in the Order in Council of 6th March 1902.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions (communication of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Returns (official) from the Clerks of the Crown and Peace in Ireland of the number of persons committed for Trial in the year 1906.

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

Mr. Rawlinson presented, pursuant to the Land Registry directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account showing the money issued from the Consolidated Fund under the provisions of the Land Registry New Buildings Act, 1900, and of the expenditure; the money expended and borrowed and the securities created under the said Act, for the period ended the 31st March 1906; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues for the year ended the 31st March 1906; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
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Duchy of Cornwall.

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Mr. Rosecrans also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—An Account of the receipts and disbursements on the Duchy of Cornwall in the year ended on the 31st December 1906.

Greek Loan.

No. 31.

Account of the moneys paid out of the Consolidated Fund under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4 c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for interest and sinking fund on that part of the Greek Loan which is guaranteed by this country under the authority of the said Acts, and of the amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to 31st December 1906.

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

Postal Agreement (Germany).

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—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 the Dutch Colony of Surinam, dated the 29th April—7th November 1906.

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

Army (Memorandum on Estimates).

Mr. Secretary Holdich presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum of the Secretary of State for War relating to the Army Estimates of 1907-8.

Army Estimates, 1907-8.

No. 22.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimates 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 areas forming parts of the Metropolitan Estates of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England let for building purposes, and of the numbers of Public Houses thereon (superseding the Table contained in House of Lords Return, No. 152 of Session 1883)—(Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

Travellers' Certificates Repealation Bill.

Bill No. 50.

Mr. Weir, supported by Mr. Morton, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. John Dewar, Mr. Leicester Harmsworth, Mr. Carse, Mr. Cuthbert Watson, Mr. Annesley, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Napier, Mr. Tennant, and Major Anstruther-Grey, presented a Bill to enable courts to suspend the Certificates of Travellers convicted of illegal trolling: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

Coffers' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill.

Bill No. 51.

Mr. Weir, supported by Mr. Morton, Mr. John Dewar, Mr. Leicester Harmsworth, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Cuthbert Watson, Mr. Annesley, Mr. Balfour, and Mr. Williamson, presented a Bill to amend the Coffers' Holdings (Scotland) Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill.

Bill No. 52.

Mr. Weir, supported by Mr. Morton, Mr. John Dewar, Mr. Cuthbert Watson, Mr. Dalziel, and Mr. Leicester Harmsworth, presented a Bill to admit to the School Board Elections of Scotland persons entitled to vote for the County Council Election: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Wemyss, supported by Mr. Idrie, Mr. Pharmacy Frederick Edwin Smith, Mr. Harriett Repton, Mr. Gill, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Ellis Croft, Mr. Crewe, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Outline, 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, 1852 and 1868: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stanley Hill, supported by Sir John Infant Life Insurance, Mr. Arthur Lee, Mr. Hay, Mr. Weir, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Nichols, presented a Bill to amend the Infant Life Protection Act, 1897: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stanley Hill, supported by Mr. Stuart—Settlement of Westmy, Mr. Samuel Roberts, Mr. Gidde, Mr. Pappor Bill, Mr. Kearsley, Mr. Lewis Fox, Mr. Craige, Mr. McLean, Mr. Courtenay Warner, and Mr. Corrie Grant, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Settlement of Passers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming King's Speech adjourned Debate on the Main Question (Motion for an Address). 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. Tomkinson) ;

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 this House humbly expresses regret that no reference is made in Your Majesty's Speech to the approaching Colonial Conference, and to the opportunity thereby offered for promoting freer trade within the Empire and closer commercial relations with the Colonies on a preferential basis."—(Mr. Hills.)"

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to­morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops Bill; Second Reading of the Shops Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Ashton, Mr. Bridg, Mr. Victor Cavendish, Mr. Currie, Mr. Cottrell, Sir Thomas Cameron, Mr. Gill, Mr. Goddard, Mr. Harleton, Mr. McCaul, Mr. \& 3
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London Council Bill.

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 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 Post Office Sites Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Butter and Margarine Bill;

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

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

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

[No. 7.]

Wednesday, 29th February 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Bill;

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

The Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders do consist of Thirteen Members:—Sir John Brunner, Mr. Cranborne, Sir Frederick Cuylen, Sir Ellis, Sir Thomas Earnshaw, Sir Frederick Dixon, Sir Hartland, Sir Joseph Leese, Colonel Lanyon, Mr. Mildmay, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. James Stuart, and Mr. David Alfred Thomas, were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.—(Sir John Brunner.)

Mr. Blake, Mr. Dalziell, Mr. Fawcett, Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher, Sir William Brampton,
Urban District of Chadderton, and confirmed by
the Secretary of State for the Home Department,
fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of
shops within the urban district.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

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 1901-2 to 1905-6.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Agreement betwixt the
Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland and the Post Office of
the Republic of Honduras for the exchange
of Money Orders, dated 12th October—10th
December 1906.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Accession of
Brazil to the Convention, signed at Vienna,
23rd August 1864, for the amelioration of the
condition of the Wounded in Armies in the
Field, 26th January 1907.

Copy of Supplementary Convention between
the United Kingdom and the United States for
the mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals.
Signed at London, 12th April 1890. Ratifications
exchanged at Washington, 21st December
1906.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre­
sented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously
pleased to give directions that there be laid
before this House a Return showing the total number of
Officers and Men in the Land Forces of
Great Britain and Ireland, France, Austria,
Russia, and Germany (including Prussia), respec­
tively, in each of the years 1792, 1800, 1805,
1810, 1815, 1840, 1854, 1870, 1880, 1900, and
1906, in a tabulated form.—(Mr. Bonet.)

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna,
Member for the County of Monmouth (Northern Division),
was sworn.
Walter Waring, Esquire, Member for the County of Banff, was sworn.

Mr. George Greenwood, supported by Sir
John Rennanov, Sir Howard Vincent, Mr. Gooch,
and Mr. Charles Nielau, presented a Bill to
amend the Law as to Reformatory and Indus­
trial Schools: And the same was ordered to
be read a second time upon Wednesday the
6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to amend the Church Discipline Act, 1849,
and the Public Worship Regulation Act, 1874:
And that Mr. Austin Taylor, Mr. Thomas
Herbert, Mr. Hornwood-Hamans, Dr. Haez, Mr.
Joseph Lives, and Mr. Cameron Carbett do pre­
pare and bring it in.

Mr. Austin Taylor accordingly presented a
Bill to amend the Church Discipline Act, 1849,
and the Public Worship Regulation Act, 1874:
And the same was read the first time, and
ordered to be read a second time upon Monday
next; and to be printed.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill:

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

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, it being then a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 8.]

Thursday, 21st February 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Taff Vale Railway Bill.
Great Western, London and North Western, and Ryhymney Railway Companies Bill.
London and North Western Railway Bill.
London and North Western Railway Bill (Superannuation Fund) Bill.
North Eastern and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railways Bill.
Plymouth and North Devon Direct Railway (Abandonment) Bill.
Falmouth Gas Bill.
Basingstoke Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Supply Bill.
Shanklin Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

London Government Scheme (Southwark Borough Market) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report the London County Council London (Electric Supply) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Armagh Urban District Council Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of March next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fortobello and Musselburgh Tramways (Port Seton Deviation) Order Confirmation Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission (Metropolitan Building, Public Houses), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.


Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made under the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Acts, 1906, by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of three Orders in Council of 11th February 1907 under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, entitled (1) the Northern Nigeria Order in Council, 1907; (2) the Corea Order in Council, 1907; (3) the China and Corea (Amendment) Order in Council, 1907.

Copy of Order in Council of 11th February 1907 under the Explosives Act, 1875, amending the Orders in Council of 27th November 1875, relating to stores licensed for Gunpowder and for mixed Explosives respectively.

Copy of Order in Council of 11th February 1907 under the Explosives Act, 1875, for giving effect to a Supplementary Convention which was concluded on the 12th April 1905 between His Majesty and the President of the United States of America for the mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals.

Copy of draft Order in Council under the Board of Education Act, 1899, amending the Order in Council of the 7th August 1900, providing for the establishment of a Consultative Committee.

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

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Training Return of Imperial Yeomanry for 1906.

Copy of Interim Report of the War Office Committee on the provision of Officers (a) for service with the Irish Army in war, and (b) for the Auxiliary Forces.

Copy of Supplementary Estimate for the Army for the year 1906–7.

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

Secretary Mr. Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report, Annual Series, No. 2745.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Colonial Command,—Copy of Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with Enclosures respecting the Agenda of the Colonial Conference, 1907.

Copy of Report of the Foreign Labour Committee, Department, Johannesburg, for 1903–4.

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

Mr. Bensmann presented, by His Majesty's North Sea Command,—Copy of Second Report (Northern Area) on Fisheries and Hydrographical Investigations in the North Sea and adjacent waters, 1904–5. Part I., Hydrography.

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 Return of the Postal Order (Foreign and Colonial) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1907. Dated 30th January 1907.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving, for the year 1906, 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. 151 of Session 1906).

(Mr. David Alfred Thomas.)

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, by quarterly periods in 1906, at prices not exceeding 5s., above 5s. but not exceeding 6s., above 6s. but not exceeding 7s., and so on (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 111 of Session 1906).

(Mr. David Alfred Thomas.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving the number of Arrests for Drunkenness within the Metropolitan Police District of Dublin and the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, from the hour of 9 p.m. to 12 midnight on Saturdays, and from 12 midnight to 8 a.m. on Sundays, and from 8 a.m. on Sunday till 2 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight, from 12 midnight to 8 a.m. on Monday, between the 1st day of May 1905 and the 31st day of December 1906, both days inclusive, the Arrests being given from 8 a.m. on Sundays till 8 a.m. on Mondays; and similar Returns for the rest of Ireland from the 1st day of May 1905 to the 31st day of December 1906.

(Mr. Shaw.)

Sir William Brompton Gordon reported from Selection Committee of Selection; that they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee:

Mr. Attorney General, Sir Frederick Cunliffe, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Sir Francis Channing, Mr. 8.
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Mr. Lake White, supported by Mr. Bremsden; Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Toutain, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. Summerrall, 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 Tuesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Dilke, supported by Mr. Rowen-Shapiro; Mr. Timothy Davies, Mr. Arthur Henderson, [Ord. 9] Bill 60; Mr. M'Crae, Mr. Nunnetti, Mr. Alfred Scott; Bill 89; Mr. Seddon, Mr. Townshend and Mr. Wedgewood, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Shops: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, supported by Mr. House Work Crooks; Mr. Fenech, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Saghalian; Bill 65. Gilbert Parker, and Mr. Mitchell-Thomas, presented a Bill to provide for the better regulation of Home Industries: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supplementary Estimates, 1906-7.

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £2,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907 for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,200 be granted for the said service—(Mr. Courthope):

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £11,900 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 Houses of Parliament Buildings:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £11,800 be granted for the said service—(Mr. Ashley):

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, ] 37; Yes, [Mr. Ashley : ] 264.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, ] 264.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class II.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £1,550 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 in the Offices of the House of Commons:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £550 be granted for the said service—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, ] 37; Yes, [Mr. Mayney-Thompson : ] 23.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, ] 208.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £15 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 Chief Secretary in Dublin and London, and Expenses under the Inebriates Acts.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £55 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Thomas Corbett.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Thomas Corbett, Yeas, Mr. Ashley: 25.

Tellers for the—Mr. Whiteley, Noes, Mr. Joseph Pease: 198.

Original Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease: 200.

Tellers for the—Mr. Thomas Corbett, Noes, Mr. Mp.: 24.

Class III.

5. Motion made, and Question put, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £2,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease: 211.

Tellers for the—Mr. Claude Hay, Noes, Mr. Ashley: 32.

6. £140 (supplementary sum), year ending the 31st March 1907, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment of the Crofters Commission.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Captain Craig, Yeas, Mr. Thomas Corbett: 33.

Tellers for the—Mr. Whiteley, Noes, Mr. Joseph Pease: 229.

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolutions to be reported.

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 come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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The London Government Scheme (Southwark Borough Market) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Board of Education, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Time Table of Intermediate Examinations in Ireland for the year 1907.

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

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Statement on Programme of Shipbuilding, Reconstruction, Repairs, Maintenance, &c. due to the reappropriation of Cash Provision, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 all applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for Advances to Government authorized by Parliament, from the 5th January 1906 to the 5th January 1907, with a Copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Tyrone (North Tyrone Division). Writ.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Sir William Brampton Garden 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.

Sir William Brampton Garden 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:—

Sir William Brampton Garden,

Mr. Arthur Henderson:

Tellers for the Noes:—

Lord Robert Cecil,

Sir Francis Sharp Powis:

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:—

Sir William Brampton Garden,

Mr. Arthur Henderson:

Tellers for the Noes:—

Lord Robert Cecil,

Sir Francis Sharp Powis:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Bill was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure — (Sir William Brampton Garden):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Yeas:—

Sir William Brampton Garden,

Mr. Arthur Henderson:

Tellers for the Noes:—

Lord Robert Cecil,

Sir Francis Sharp Powis:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Wal was 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.

The Bill was accordingly committed to the Law, &c. Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic (Local Veto) Bill:

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

Mr. Clough rose in his place and claimed to Closure 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 Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.
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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 Probation of First Offenders 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 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 Probation of Persons in Charge Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the sale of certain poisonous substances, and to amend the Pharmacy Acts: And that Mr. Herbert Samuel and Mr. Secretary Gladstone do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Herbert Samuel accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the sale of certain poisonous substances, and to amend the Pharmacy Acts: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then three minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 10.]

Monday, 26th February 1907.

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

North Staffordshire Railway Bill.
North East London Railway Bill.
Neath, Pontardawe, and Brynaman 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, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of February, That in the case of the following Bill the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Post Office Sites Bill.

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The Portobello and Musselburgh Tramways (Fort Seton Deviation) 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.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented—(Mr. Rathbun);

Mr. Secretary Gladstone, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up and read; setting forth, That the only funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of thirty thousand pounds Two and one-half per Cent. Consolidated Stocks, the annual dividends whereof amount for 1907-8 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 bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, 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 five thousand two hundred and twenty-one pounds five shillings and nine pence Stock in Local Loans; and also of a fund bequeathed by the late Mr. Charles Drury Edward Fortnum, invested in Metropolitan Consolidated Three and a half per Cents, amounting at the present time to seven thousand five hundred and fifty-eight pounds eleven shillings and seven pence Stock; that the establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned sums, and that the trust cannot with benefit to the public be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge as to the House shall seem meet.

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

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of July in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland).

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, that they are of opinion that the Electric Supply Corporation Order, Part II. of the Aberdeen Corporation Order, and Clause 65 of the Dundee Corporation Order ought not to be dealt with by Provisional Order under that Act; and that the General Accident, Life and Life Assurance Corporation (Limited) Order, the Royal Bank of Scotland Order, Clause 34 of the Leith Harbour and Docks Order, the Blackhaven Dock Order, the Glassgow Corporation Order, and the Renfrewshire Upper District (Eastwood and Mearns) Water Order ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by Sir David Brynmor Jones, K.C., M.P., and F. A. Gray, one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Mines, on the circumstances attending an inundation of Water which occurred at Caradog Vale Colliery on the 26th June 1906.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Army, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Military Forces in the United Kingdom. Copy of approximate Estimate of the cost Army of the proposed Territorial Force.

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

Mr. Churchill presented,—Return to an Local Option Address to His Majesty, dated the 1st day of December 1906; also a separate Account of the capital of the said Duchy for the same date.

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

Mr. Russoon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Duchy of Lancaster, of the receipts and disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ending on the 31st December 1906; also a separate Account of the capital of the said Duchy for the same date.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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—Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, Workmen's Compensation Schemes, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions. Copy of Twelfth Annual Report by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies of the proceedings of the Registrars under the Building Societies Acts, with an Abstract of the Annual Accounts and Statements of Societies for the year 1906.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House during a Return showing, for each of the three Kings of Siam, (1) the amount charged for Income Tax, Land Tax, and Inhabited House Duty for the financial years 1905, 1906, and 1907; and (2) the amounts and percentage of the same collected in each year 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. 209 of Session 1906).—Mr. M'Crie.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House during a Return showing the quantity of Wines, at the import duties, of various degrees of strength, which were imported...
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into the United Kingdom in 1806 from Spain, Portugal, Madeira, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, and other countries. — (Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Adjournment.

Mr. Moore, Member for North Armagh, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., “the action of His Majesty’s present advisers in making an appointment to a Judgeship in the High Court of Justice in Ireland which has been vacant for the last three years,” and the pleasure of the House having been signified, the motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, till a quarter past Eight this evening.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That His Majesty, having been attended with their Address of the 20th day of this instant February, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

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

Mr. Baker, supported by Mr. Crombie, Mr. Lamont, Mr. Dalziel, Mr. Findlay, Mr. Gulland, Mr. Rogers, Wilson, presented a Bill to abolish Dealers’ or Grocers’ Licences in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mawson Fergusson, supported by Sir Thomas Glen Coats and Sir Edward Teenan, presented a Bill to deal with Small Holdings in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of March next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on going into Committee of Supply, if under consideration at 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. Joseph Pease): 250.
Tellers for the Noes, (Lord Balfour): 57.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House now adjourn;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood); 63.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Joseph Pease): 264.
So it passed in the Negative.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, Supply (Army Estimates) being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, was resumed.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Lord Lansdowne’s Amendment (pursuant to Order No. 10.)—“That to the end of the Question, and adding the words “in the opinion of this House, a Committee should be appointed to consider and report upon how far the work of Arsenals and similar Government establishments can be kept more regular, so as to keep the machinery more fully employed and prevent frequent discharges of workmen” — (Mr. Arthur Henderson), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
The House accordingly resolved itself into Supply, the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1907-8.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Revised. That this House will, to-morrow, again resume 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 this instant February,
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 Butter and Margarine 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 Post Office Sites Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Poisons and Pharmacy 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 Church Discipline Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of 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, viz.:

Buckhaven Dock.
Electric Supply Corporation.
General Accident, Fire, and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited.
Glasgow Corporation.
Renfrewshire Upper District (Eastwood and Mearns) Water.
Royal Bank of Scotland.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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

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

The Plymouth and North Devon Direct Railways Bill was read a second time to-morrow.

The London and North Western Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The London and North Western Railway (Superannuation Fund) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the North Eastern and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railways Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Plymouth and North Devon Direct Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Supply Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Lancashire Second Reading of the Lancashire and Yorkshire 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 County Council (General Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of March next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.
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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wages and Rates of Duty for Custom House Servants, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Report on the state of the Finances of the University of Edinburgh, made by the University Court of the said University to the Secretary for Scotland in terms of the 20th Section of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the year ending 31st August 1906.

University of Edinburgh, No. 52.

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 1905 to 30th September 1906.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report, Annual Series, No. 3746.

Civil Services and Revenue Estimates, 1906-7.

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

Mr. Rawlinson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Civil Services and Treasury relating thereto.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; 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:


Copy of Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Account of the Irish Land Commission for the year ending 31st March 1906, together with the Account for the above period, and that from 22nd August 1881 to 31st March 1889.

Church Temporalities (Ireland) No. 56.

Copy of Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Account of the Irish Land Commission in respect of Church Temporalities in Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1906; together with the Account for the above period, and that from 20th July 1889 (the date of the Irish Church Act) to the 31st March 1906.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing how the £5,598 voted on the Estimates for 1896-7 for the total of Election Petitions has been expended.—(Mr. Morton.)

Supreme Court of Judicature (Trial of Petitions) 1896-7 Order.

Mr. John Edward Ellis reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of Wanstead Urban District Council, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Wanstead Urban District Council, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Wanstead Urban District Council, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the Barry Railway, Barry Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on the condition that so much of Clause 27 as proposes to authorise the Company to take and use the waters of the Rhysawydlyn, Nant-own, Nafylid, and Nant-y-Brianant brooks 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 Rawtenstall Corporation Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on the condition that the powers to construct Tramways Nos. 10, 11, and 11a are 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 South Eastern and South Eastern London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of Restaurant Keepers, &c., the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

7. That in the case of the Collooney, Ballina, and Belmullet Railways and Piers, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

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

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from Reileen Committee (Standing Committee)—That the following Members in respect of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Marriage with Bill.—Lord Edward Tollet, Lord Robert Cecil, a Deceased Wife's Sister Mr. Tollet, Mr. Laurence Hardy, Sir John Kennaway, Sir William Brampton Gordon, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir Lewis Mr. Boer, Mr. Hambro, Mr. Barker, Mr. John Collings, Sir Andrew Turvani, Mr. Tomkinson, Mr. Acland.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported; That they had selected the following Seven Members to be the Panel to serve on the Unopposed Bill Committees under Standing Orders No. 109:—Sir David Brummer Jones, Mr. Poulton, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Cronbe, Mr. Beale, Mr. Hills, and Mr. Money.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mace, supported by Mr. Evans, Mr. Leasehold Ellis Griffith, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. Gouch, Mr. William Abraham (Rhondia), Mr. Sinim, Mr. Hay Morgan, Mr. Bruce, and Mr. Andrew Torrance, presented a Bill to provide for the Enfranchisement of Leaseshold: And the same was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. John William Wilson, supported by Mr. Public Health Harwood-Banser, Mr. Samuel Roberts, Mr. Bill, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Storey, Mr. Bill, Mr. Whitby, presented a Bill to ameliorate the Public Health Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of March next; and to be printed.
Mr. Stafford B Brooke, supported by Mr. Charles Duncun, Mr. Gibb, Sir George Keble- 
wick, Mr. Walter Long, and Mr. William Red- 
mond, presented a Bill to amend the Pedlers 
Acts as regards persons for whom certificates 
shall not be required: And the same was 
ordered to be read a second time upon Wednes- 
day the 27th day of March next; and to be 
printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, supported 
by Mr. Birrell, presented a Bill to enable 
portions of a term of imprisonment in Ireland to 
be remitted as a reward for good conduct: And 
the same was ordered to be read a second time 
tomorrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, supported 
by Mr. Birrell, presented a Bill to make pro­ 
vision with respect to the disposal of mining 
rights under Section 13 of the Irish Land Act, 
1892, and to amend Section 24 of that Act: 
And the same was ordered to be read a second 
time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, supported 
by Mr. Birrell, presented a Bill to make pro­ 
vision with respect to the application of the 
Local Registration of Title (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.

Mr. Bowerman, supported by Mr. Allen, Mr. 
Bell, Mr. Nunnati, Mr. Steadman, Mr. Thorne, 
and Mr. Wills, presented a Bill to amend the 
Law relating to the Housing of the Working 
Classes, to amend the Law of Bailing, and to 
establish Fair Rent Courts: And the same was 
ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 
the 18th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ellis Griffith, supported by Sir Francis 
Channing, Sir Frederick Banbury, Colonel 
Lockwood, Colonel Sandy, Mr. Field, Mr. 
Fonfroide, Mr. Hepp, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Craik, 
Mr. Clement Edwards, and Mr. MacNeill, pre­ 
inted a Bill to prohibit experiments upon 
Dogs: And the same was ordered to be read a 
second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of 
March next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being 
proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 
to make provision for relieving the local educa­ 
tion authority of the cost of giving Special 
Religious Instruction in schools not provided 
by the authority.—(Mr. McKenna): And the 
Motion being opposed, after a brief 
explanatory statement from the Member who 
made the Motion and from a Member who 
opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, in 
pursuance of Standing Order No. 11.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley].
Yes, (Mr. Joseph Peace) 264.
Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick O'Brien].
Noes, (Mr. Massey) 109.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. McKenna, Mr. Burns, 
and Mr. Lough do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. McKenna accordingly presented a Bill to 
make provision for relieving the local education 
authority of the cost of giving Special Religious 
Instruction in schools not provided by the 
authority: 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 the Committee of Supply.

(Class V.)

Civil Services (Supplementary) Estimates, 
1906-7.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That 
a supplementary sum not exceeding £32,470 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 sundry Colonial Services, including certain 
Grants in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro­ 
posed, That a sum not exceeding £31,470 be 
granted for the said service—(Captain Craig): 
—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.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley].
Yees, (Mr. Joseph Peace) 312.
Tellers for the [Mr. Forster].
Noes, (Mr. Joseph Peace) 81.

Question put accordingly, That a sum not 
exceeding £31,470 be granted for the said 
service.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley].
Yees, (Mr. Joseph Peace) 18.
Tellers for the [Mr. Forster].
Noes, (Mr. Joseph Peace) 312.

Original Question put accordingly.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley].
Yees, (Mr. Joseph Peace) 305.
Tellers for the [Mr. Stanley Wilson].
Noes, (Mr. Hicks Booth) 61.

(Class VII.)

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That 
a supplementary sum not exceeding £16,000 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 the Salaries and other Expenses of Tem­ 
porary Commissions, Committees, and Special 
Inquiries:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro­ 
posed, That a sum not exceeding £9,000 be 
granted for the said service—(Mr. Littledale) 
—Debate arising:

Mr. Lloyd-George rose in his place and 
claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley].
Yees, (Mr. Joseph Peace) 252.
Tellers for the [Mr. Forster].
Noes, (Mr. Joseph Peace) 48.

Question put accordingly, That a sum not 
exceeding £9,000 be granted for the said 
service.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The Northern and Eastern, and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railways Bill was, according to the Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Shanklin Gas Bill was, according to the Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern and City Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of March next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of March 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 Great Northern and City 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 Post Office Sites Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Viscountess Wolseley Commission on Arterial Drainage in Ireland.

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 Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by H. H. S. Cunyngham, Esquire, C.B., Assistant Under Secretary of State, and B. A. Whitelegge, Esquire, C.B., M.D., His Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Prisons, on the circumstances attending a fatal case of Phosphorus Poisoning at the Match Factory of Messrs. Moreland and Company, Gloucester.

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

Mr. Sydney Barton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1907, dated 14th February 1907.

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

Bridlington Piers and Harbour.

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 1907 relating to Railways, Canals, Tramways, Harbours and Tidal Waters, and the supply of Electricity, Gas, and Water. — (Mr. Lloyd-George.)

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Abstract of the General Annual Account of the Commissioners of Bridlington Piers and Harbour for the year ending 26th July 1906.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Political Pensions Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of March next.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented a Bill to amend the Law in certain cases: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Franklin, supported by Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Robert Balfour, Mr. Cross, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. M’Callum, Mr. Sutherland, and Mr. Wilks, presented a Bill to provide for the later opening in the morning of premises licensed for the sale of Excisable Liquors in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Luttrell, supported by Sir John Kenyon, Esq., Clerk of the Peace and County Council, 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 upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Luttrell, supported by Sir Francis Channing, Colonial Secretary to the Indian Possessions, during the year ending on 30th June 1907 relating to Railways, Canals, Tramways, Harbours and Tidal Waters, and the supply of Electricity, Gas, and Water. — (Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Army Estimates, 1907-8

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 160,000, all ranks, be maintained for the service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty’s Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Ainslie-Smith,—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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the interests alike of religion and the nation, it is desirable to disestablish and disendow the Church of England both in England and Wales,—(Mr. Everett);
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1., by leaving out the word "the," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "opinion of this House, the passing of any measure to destroy the national position which the Church of England has held for so many centuries, and to secularise her ancient endowments, would grievously impede her great and growing work for the spiritual and social welfare of the people, and would be a serious blow to the cause of religion and morality in the nation."—(Sir John Kennaway),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Everett,]
Yea,-[Mr. Goddard :] 206,
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-
Hood,
Noe,-[Viscount Valentia : ] 93
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Everett,]
Yea,-[Mr. Goddard :] 198,
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-
Hood,
Noe,-[Viscount Valentia : ] 90
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That, in the interests alike of religion and the nation, it is desirable to disestablish and disown the Church of England both in England and Wales.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Engines and Boilers (Persons in Charge) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Supply [26th February Report.]
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of this instant February;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Supply [26th February Report.]
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of this instant February;
Ordered, That the Report be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Butter and Margarine Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Barnsley, Wombwell, and Wath Tramways. 
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Order 62 Private Bills, That in the case of the following compiled Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, with Standing Order 62 has been complied with, viz.:
Gas Companies (Removal of Sulphur Restrictions) Bill.
Mitcham and Wimbledon District Gas Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker, on being called upon by the Speaker, as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following case, viz.:
Barley, Barnsley, and Wombwell. 
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Order 62 Private Bills, That in the case of the following compiled Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:
Barley, Barnsley, and Wombwell.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Western, London and North Western, and Rhymney Railway Companies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of March next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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

A Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Rawtenstall to construct and work tramways and to provide and work omnibuses; to confer further powers upon them in relation to their electricity and markets undertakings; to authorise them to construct a street work and to acquire lands; and to make further provision with regard to the health, local government, and improvement of the Borough of Rawtenstall, 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 for the compulsory purchase of lands and for the completion of works for the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways, and to authorise the raising of additional capital by the South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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 under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

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


Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of the Official Agent of the King's Bench Division in Bankruptcy in Ireland, and the Local Courts at Belfast and Cork, for the year 1906.

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

Mr. Lloyd-George presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Railway, &c. Bills.

Mr. Lloyd-George also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statements of Accounts and of Life Assurance and Annuity Business, and Abstracts of Actuarial Reports, deposited with the Board of Trade under the Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870, during the year ended 31st December 1906.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of Piers and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Piers and Harbour Act (1861) Amendment Act, Session No. 59, 1897.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Act, 1906.

Copy of Order 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 certain classes of Shops within the Riverside and Canton Wards of the city.

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

Mr. Secretary Hubstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the sums (Ordnance Factories, &c.) required for the year ending 31st March 1908, to defray the expense of the Ordnance Factories, 1907-8.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a return showing the names of all Aliens to whom Certificates of Nationalisation have been issued, and whose oaths of allegiance have, between the 1st day of January 1906 and the 31st day of December 1906, been registered at the Home Office, giving the country and place of residence of the person naturalised, and including information as to any Aliens who have, during the same period, obtained Acts of Naturalisation from the Legislature (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 93 of Session 1906).—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a return showing (a) the names of the Councils of boroughs and urban and rural districts who have made Regulations under the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Order of 1885; and (b) the number of Councils of each class who have not made any such Regulations.—(Dr. Buxted.)

Mr. Samuel Roberts, supported by Sir Francis Falcon, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—A Bill to amend the Law respecting the Superannuation of Police Constables: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hart-Davis, supported by Mr. Wyndham, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Mr. Charles Schwan, Mr. Butler, Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Renney Macaulay, and Mr. Beale, presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Superannuation of Police Constables: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clarke, supported by Mr. George White, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Steadman, Mr. Bertie Straw, Sir Alfred Day, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Carrie Grant, Mr. Ramsden, and No. 82.
Mr. Charles Price, presented a Bill to secure a Weekly Rest-day: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. McKenna, supported by Mr. Birkett and Mr. Lough, presented a Bill to make provision for the better administration by the central and local authorities in England and Wales of the enactments relating to Education: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Myres Ferguson, supported by Sir Thomas Glen Coats and Sir Edward Tennant, presented a Bill to establish a Department of the Board of Agriculture in Scotland, and to facilitate the provision of Small Holdings in Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1907-8.

1. Land Forces not exceeding 100,000, all ranks, for the service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £8,635,000 be granted to 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 next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Home Work Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of March next.

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 conditions and prospects of their employment, and, as far as may be, to the standard rate of wages and the position of other classes of workers, the remuneration they receive is adequate or otherwise.

The Committee was accordingly nominated at Mr. Barker, Mr. Frank Edwards, Mr. Claude Hey, Sir Clement Hill, Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. M'Kenna, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. John Ward, and Mr. Wardle.

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

Ordered, That Four be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Sydney Barton.)

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

[No. 14.]

Friday, 1st March 1907.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.
Lords, they have certified that; the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following case viz.:

- Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, and Thornaby Tramways.

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 Halifax, in the room of John Henry Whiteley, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said borough, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.—(Mr. Whitley.)

Ordered, That a Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command, Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1906.

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

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copies of Regulations made by the Local Government Board under the Motor Car Acts, I. Borough of East Retford; II. Borough of Guildford; III. Borough of Harrogate; IV. County of Westmoreland (Havermam); V. County of West Suffolk (Newmarket).

Copy of Order of the Local Government Board under the Motor Car Acts, amending the Motor Car (Registration and Licensing) Order, 1903, relating to the County of London.

Copy of General Order of the Local Government Board under the Motor Car Acts, entitled the Heavy Motor Car (Amendment) Order, 1907.

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

Mr. Rachman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Accounts showing the moneys issued under the provisions of the Public Offices (Acquisition of Sites) Act, 1898, the Public Offices (Westminster) Site Act, 1899; the Public Offices (Whitehall) Site Act, 1897; the Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1898; and the Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903; the moneys issued out of the Consolidated Fund, the moneys borrowed and the securities created in respect thereof, the disposal of moneys issued to the National Debt Commissioners for temporary investment, and the expenditure under the provisions of the Acts to 31st March 1906; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty’s Command, Copy of Fifty-ninth Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with an Appendix.


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

Copy of Reports to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by A. H. Rosser, Esquire, J. B. Atkinson, Esquire, M.C. two of His Majesty’s Inspectors of Mines, on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at Wingate Grange Colliery on the 14th October 1906.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, Prisons pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—(Mr. Henry Craik.)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the following Papers in respect of the said 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, Moran, Rattigan, and Sullivan, to items in the account for the year 1906; (3) Auditor’s reasons for decisions in respect of the same; (4) terms of appeal to the Local Government Board by Mr. Sullivan; (5) Local Government Board’s decision. No. 54,638, 1906; (6) 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 said 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, Moran, Rattigan, and Sullivan, to items in the account for the year 1906; (3) Auditor’s reasons for decisions in respect of the same; (4) terms of appeal to the Local Government Board by Mr. Sullivan; (5) Local Government Board’s decision. No. 54,638, 1906; (6) any Correspondence on the matter between the Local Government Board and the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council.—(Mr. John O’Connor.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) (Scotland) Bill; and a Motion being made, 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 Henry Craik.)

The Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question; and a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Ramsey Macdonald rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now claimed, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Public Health Bill to amend the Law relating to the qualification and tenure of office of Medical Officers of Health and Sanitary Inspectors, and for other purposes: And that Sir Walter Foster, Sir Francis Sharp Powell, Sir John Taile, and Mr. Raixy do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the qualification and tenure of Officers, of office of Medical Officers of Health and Sanitary Inspectors, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Walter Foster 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 that Sir Walter Foster, Sir Francis Cheesman, Mr. Soames, Mr. Eve, Mr. Hart-Davis, and Mr. Nicholas do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then three minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) I hereby nominate—

The Right Honourable Charles Bailey, Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Edward Blake, Sir William Holland, Mr. Charles Fenwick, and Mr. Alfred Hutton to act during this Session as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

1st March 1907.
Monday, 4th March 1907.

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, 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.:

Private Bill [Lords] (Standing Orders complied with.)

Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Dock and Railway (Additional Capital) Bill.

Standing Private Bill [Lords].

Barg Railway Bill.

North Staffordshire Railway Bill.

Great Central Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills 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 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.:

Private Bill [Lords] (Standing Orders not complied with.)

Simon Carver's By-Product Coke-Oven Construction and Working Company, Limited, Bill.

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

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

Private Bill [Lords] (Standing Orders not complied with.)

Brynmawr Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The North East London Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The North Staffordshire Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant March, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant March, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing (Estimates) for the expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in Scotland in the year 1906, with Statement.

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

Mr. Maunsell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 21st December 1906, approving new and revised Appointments and alterations of Salaries, &c., in the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

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

Sir Berkeley George Digby Sheffield, Bart., New Member for the County of Lincoln (North), Smyth and Legal Procedure; and Mr. Eugene Wason, was sworn.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chair—Standing Committees for the consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, Law, &c., and Legal Procedure; and Mr. Eugene Watson, was sworn.
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To act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley further reported from the Chairman’s Panel; that they had agreed to the following Resolution: That any Member of the Chairman’s Panel be and he is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairman’s Panel to take his place in case of necessity.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Brampton Gorden 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 Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Sister Bill:—Mr. Townshend, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Lawrence Hardy; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Catherine Wesson, Mr. Smear, and Mr. Carlin.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bell, supported by Mr. Thomas Frederick Hudson, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Ewen Edwards, Mr. Boyhood, and Mr. Wadlow, 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 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lake White, supported by Mr. Barnard, Captain Haigh, Sir Joseph Leese, Mr. Negrine, and Mr. Henry Forster, presented a Bill to enable Local Authorities to adopt the provisions of the Poor Law Officers’ Superannuation Act, 1896, and to give officers of such Authorities a right of appeal: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Morton, supported by Mr. Rowlands, Mr. Ernest Lamb, Mr. Weir, Mr. John Doan Hope, Mr. Rosamund MacDonald, Sir Howard Vincent, Mr. Charles Price, and Mr. Snaith, presented a Bill to prevent a time limit being set upon the use of Passenger Tickets: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tennant, supported by Sir Alfred Thomas, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. MacKerron, Mr. Murrell, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Middleton, Sir William Holland, Mr. T. P. O’Connor, Sir Charles Schwann, and Mr. Hornwood-Hamner, presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Public Libraries: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir William Holland, supported by Mr. Care, Mr. Holden, Mr. Isaacs, and Mr. Shackleton: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings in Committee or on Report of Supply, or upon the introduction of the Territorial and Reserve Forces 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.

The Yeas to the Right,

Yea, Mr. Joseph Pomeroy; Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whiteley; Yea, Mr. Joseph Pomeroy; 248.

Nose, Mr. Henry Forster; Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Alexander Acland-Held; Eaq, 83.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Holdane and Mr. Buchanan do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Secretary Holdane accordingly presented Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill; and a Bill to provide for the reorganisation of His Majesty’s Military Forces, and for that purpose to authorise the establishment of County Associations and the raising and maintenance of a Territorial Force, and for amending the Acts relating to the Reserve Forces—(Mr. Secretary Holdane).—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Conyngham rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declared that he was not in the Chair.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Holdane and Mr. Buchanan do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Secretary Holdane accordingly presented Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill.

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.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the House, to-morrow, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of February last; Be Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of February last; Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers’ Liability Insurance Companies) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Special Religious Instruction) Bill;

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

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of February last; Report.
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 30th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Butter and Margarine Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Butter and Margarine Bill;

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

Public Health (Construction) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Construction) Bill;

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

Post Office Sites Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill;

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

Telegraph (Construction) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

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

Poisons and Pharmacy Bill.

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 to-morrow.

Poisons (Ireland) Bill.

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

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

Irish Land (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land (No. 2) Bill;

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

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 to-morrow.

Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

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

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resolution, That this House will, to-morrow, receive itself into the said Committee.

Church Discipline Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Discipline Bill;

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

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;
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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Swansea Harbour 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 Council (Electric Supply) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board 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 Taff Vale Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Neath, Pontardawe, and Brynaman Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Mr. Cronbie be discharged from the Select Committee on Standing Orders. Ordered, That Mr. Eugene Wason be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Ellis.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Trial of Election Petitions, 1906–7), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.


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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Fifty-sixth Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, for the year preceding 1st March 1907.

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

Mr. Birdsell presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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

Copy of Statement showing the total estimated Naval Works cost of each Work as shown in the Naval Works Act, 1905, and as subsequently revised, and the estimated expenditure thereon during 1907–8 and 1908–9, and the expected date of completion.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House National a Copy of Report of the Trustees of the Art National Gallery for the year 1906, with (Reports) Appendices.—(Mr. Runciman.)

George Birdie Eustace, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Aberdeen (South Division), sworn, as was sworn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Leasehold Tuesday next, the Leasehold Enfranchisement Bill was read and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of April next.

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from Selection the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Mr. Maddison and Mr. Cuthbert Wason (added in respect of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister marriage with Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. a Crossman William Harvey and Mr. Stephen Collins (in Wife's sister respect of the Marriages with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill).

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 Education (Provision of Meals) (Scotland) Bill: — Mr. Greville of...
8. That in the case of the Cardiff Railway Company Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of National Sailors and Firemen's Union of Great Britain and Ireland against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

9. That in the case of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of National Sailors and Firemen's Union of Great Britain and Ireland against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

10. That in the case of the Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of National Sailors and Firemen's Union of Great Britain and Ireland against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

11. That in the case of the Taff Vale Railway Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of National Sailors and Firemen's Union of Great Britain and Ireland against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Wilke, supported by Mr. Steedman, Mr. Gill, Mr. Bevan, Mr. Bill, Mr. Barns, Mr. James Haslam, Mr. Stackleton, and Mr. Thomas, presented a Bill to restrict the Hours of Labour in Bakehouses to forty-eight hours per week: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bramston, supported by Mr. Care, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Lake White, Sir Henry Crewe, Mr. Geoffrey Barrie, Mr. T. F. O'Connor, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Courthope, Mr. Maclean, and Mr. Barrie, presented a Bill to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Findlay, supported by Sir Andrew Tsove, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Hodge, Mr. John Deane, Mr. Lindo, Mr. Murray Macdonald, and Mr. Rennie, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Fens and Leases for Building in Scotland: And the same was to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Birrell, supported by Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland, presented a Bill to provide for the abolition of two Judgeships of the High Court in Ireland, and to reduce the Salary of the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Holden be discharged from further attendance on the Public Accounts Committee.
Ordered, That Sir Robert Hobart be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Ordered, That Sir Robert Hobart be dis­
charged from further attendance on the Select
Committee on House of Commons (Kitchen and
Refreshment Rooms).

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. Edmund Robertson);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out from the word
"Naval" the words "upon this day six months.", and
adding the words "to the end of the Question, and add­ing
the words "this House affirms its adherence
with other parts of the British Empire, should  be
performed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services
with such a superiority in the number of efficient
A Motion was made, and the Question being closed on Sundays—(Mr. Nicholls):—And a
Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Leif Jones rose in his place and claimed
Chaucer to move, That the Question be now put; but
Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and decli­
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
Second Reading of the Foreign Trawlers Regu­
lation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Whisky Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Advertis­
Second Reading of the Advertisements Regulation
Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
Education
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 1st day of this instant March, That the
Education Acts Amendment 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 said Motion was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That the Bill be committed to the
Standing Committee on Trade (including Trade, &c.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being

five hours of work on licensed premises, to
diminishing the drinking, to prevent unfair competition
with other traders, and to secure a better
observance of Sunday, this House records its
opinion that licensed premises in England, as in
other parts of the British Empire, should be
closed on Sundays—(Mr. Nicholls):—And a
Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Leif Jones rose in his place and claimed
Chaucer to move, That the Question be now put; but
Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and decli­
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And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the said Motion was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That the Bill be committed to the
Standing Committee on Trade (including Trade, &c.)
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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 Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill; Blue Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill; Blue 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; (Ireland) 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; (Ireland) 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; (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

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

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

[No. 17.]

Wednesday, 6th March 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayer.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty’s Board of Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Education. Education in the matter of the Charity known as the Hulme Trust Estates (Educational).

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

Mr. Rumneys presented,—Return to an National Order, dated the 5th day of this instant March, Gallery for a Return relative to the National Gallery (Report). No. 68.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That all Standing Committees have leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings, and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them. — (Mr. Steuart-Wortley.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Contract, dated the 2nd day of February 1907, with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the conveyance of the Mail, Troops, said stores between Liverpool and Hong Kong, for the period from the 7th day of April 1906 to the 6th day of April 1908; together with a Copy of the Treasury Minute thereon, dated the 27th day of February 1907. — (Mr. Runciman.)

Mr. Runciman accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Eugene Watson, supported by Mr. Cowper, Mr. Cromwell, Mr. Dalziel, Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, and Mr. Younger, presented a Bill to provide for expenses incurred in School Boards in Scotland in relation to School Board Conferences; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, supported by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Stockton, Mr. Richards, Mr. Jenkins, and Mr. Crooks, presented a Bill to place Naval, Army, and Civil Pensioners in the same position as members of Friendly Societies in respect of outdoor relief: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide facilities for the sale of Land to occupying tenants, and to extend the system of peasant proprietor in England and Wales—(Mr. Jesse Collings);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion, and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 11.

And the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Jesse Collings, Sir John Kennaway, Mr. Herbert Roberts, Colonel Kynaston, Col. W. J. J. Macmillan, Sir Frederick Racek, Mr. Courthope, Sir Berkeley Sheffielde, and Mr. Ernest Gardner do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Jesse Collings accordingly presented a Bill to provide facilities for the sale of Land to occupying tenants, and to extend the system of peasant proprietor in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker put the Question proposed by Mr. Kennedy, in pursuance of Temporary Commissions.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, sit again.

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

(The Committee.)

Army (Supplementary) Estimate, 1906-7.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £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 Vol. 196.

for additional expenditure in respect of the following Army Services, viz.:

Vote 5. Volunteer Corps: Pay, Allowances, &c. £439,000

Vote 12. Miscellaneous Effective Services 20,000

Less Supplies on other Votes 439,000

£200

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £60 be granted for the said service.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the aye side: Mr. George Fisher; Mr. Whitehead: 88.

Tellers for the no side: Mr. Joseph Pease: 299.

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 tomorrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Birrell reported from the Committee of Supply [with Supply several Resolutions; which were read, February] Report.

Civil Services (Supplementary) Estimates, 1906-7.

Class V.

1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £32,470 be granted to His Majesty, to defray services during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907 for sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid.

Class VII.

2. That a supplementary 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 1907 for the Salaries and other Expenses of Temporary Commissions, Committees, and Special Inquiries.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Second Resolution being read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£10,000" and inserting "£9,000"—(Mr. Dillon)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "£10,000" stand part of the said Resolution:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, further proceeding was postponed without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.

A Motion was made, and the Question being called for, That this House disapproves of engaging railway employees being compelled to be on duty during excessive hours and being allowed but short intervals of rest, and urges upon the
Government the necessity of applying more vigorously the Railway Regulation (Hours of Labour) Act, 1893; and, if this is inefficient, to prepare an Amendment to the Act—(Mr. William Harrow).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 4, by leaving out from the word "Governments" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "the necessity of increasing the Railway Regulation (Hours of Labour) Act, 1893, providing for a limitation of the hours to be worked on any one day, and for a compulsory notification of all exceptions thereto by the companies themselves, thus removing the onus of complaint from the men"—(Mr. Wardle)—listened to.

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

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Fenwick], Yes, [Mr. Bell]; 205.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parry], Noes, [Mr. Hudson]; 60.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House disapproves of the Railway Regulation (Hours of Labour) Act, 1893; and, if this is inefficient, to prepare an Amendment to the Act.

Pharmacy Bill.

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

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

Reformatory and Industrial Schools Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Bill;

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

Liquor Traffic (Local Veto) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of February last, That the Liquor Traffic (Local Veto) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment to the Second Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply—

Class VII.

2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £10,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will arise in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907 for the Salaries and other Expenses of Temporary Commissions, Committees, and Special Inquiries;

Which Amendment was, after Eleven 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 receiving Supply [25th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [26th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages 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 Employers' Second, Reading of the Employers' Liability (Insurance Companies) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Special Religious Instruction) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Probation of Offenders Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the House will, to-morrow, at a quarter of an hour before Three, of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.;—

Grays and Tilbury Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, that in the case of the following Bills, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.;—

Leith Harbour and Docks.

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[No. 18.]

Thursday, 7th March 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.
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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 not been complied with, viz.—

General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited.

Bedfordshein Upper Districts (Eastwood and Mores) Water.

Royal Bank of Scotland.

Glamoor Corporation.

Aberdeen Corporation.

Electric Supply Corporation (No. 2).

Private Bills (Standing Orders not complied with.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order 62 has not been complied with, viz.—

Channel Tunnel Railway Bill.

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

Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company to construct new railways in the County of Monmouth, and to authorise the 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 to incorporate and confer powers upon the Boston Spa Gas Company was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Colonial Conference, 1907.

Copy of the Customs Tariff (British Preference), 1906, Reseved Act, with a Despatch from the Secretary of State thereto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Enactments referred to in the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill.—(Mr. Burns.)

Mr. Burns 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 Account of receipts and payments of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland in respect of funds of suits in the said Court, including therein funds to the credit of lunacy accounts, in the year to the 30th day of September 1906; together with a Statement of liabilities and assets and particulars of securities in Court on the 30th day of September 1906.—(Mr. Brenchley.)

Six William Brompton, 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.—Mr. Leigh (added in respect of the Education (Provision of Meals) (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed many in substitution: Mr. William Priestley (in respect of the Education (Provision of Meals) (Scotland) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report be upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report be upon the Table.
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 Great Northern and City 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:—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.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That 120,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be employed for the said services — (Mr. Murray Macdonald) — resumed.

Question again proposed:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question, That 120,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908, including 18,595 Royal Marines, put, and agreed to.

2. £6,869,700 for Wages, &c. of Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of February last:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th 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 Advertisements Regulation Bill:

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
Mr. Dickinson 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 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 Dublin Metropolitan Police 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 Franchise and Removal of Women’s Disabilities Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Probation of First Offenders Bill;

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

The Political Pensions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Engines and Boilers (Persons in Charge) Bill;

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Radiotelegraphic Convention, signed at Berlin on the 3rd day of November 1906, and to report what, from the point of view of national and public interests, would, in their opinion, be the effect of the adhesion or non-adhesion of this country to the Convention.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Addis, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Sir John Dickinson - Powder, Mr. Enoch Edwards, Mr. Gwynn, Sir William Holland, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Arthur Lee, Mr. Macpherson, Sir Gilbert Parker, and Sir Edward Sassoon.

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

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 1, it being then six minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional Order Bills, Private Bills, That in the case of the following Order Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the applicable Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Alexander (Newport and Aneurin South Wales) Docks and Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

Ordered, That the London Port and Dock Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, and Docks Bill.

The South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill was read a second time, and committed.

A Bill to authorise the Commissioners for the Harbour and Docks of Leith to vary the method of charging rates on steam vessels was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 5th March 1907, providing for the distribution of the General Aid Grant.

Copy of Code of Regulations for Day Schools, Education with Appendices, by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland, dated 19th May 1907.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant university of to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Glasgow for the year ending 30th September 1906.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the University of Glasgow be printed.
Mr. Bentsman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—(1) An Account of the gross amount of all sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1896 ——-(2) An Account of the several transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1896 in the investment of all moneys which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies: ——-(3) A Statement showing the aggregate amount of the liabilities of the Government to the trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively on 20th November 1896, &c.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 5th March 1897, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the officers of salaried Official Receiver in Bankruptcy and Insipctor of Official Receivers professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be required in the service are required.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 514 (East Africa Protectorate, Report for 1905-6).

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

Secretary Sir Edward Greg presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report, Annual Series, No. 3747.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fifty-fourth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, being for the year 1906.

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

Copy of Statement of the number of Paupers relieved on the 1st day of January 1907, and similar Statement for the 1st day of July 1907 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 372 of Session 1906).—(Mr. Macpherson.)

John Henry Whitby, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Halifain, was sworn.

Mr. James O’Connor, supported by Mr. Field, Mr. Eyreth, and Mr. O’Malley, presented a Bill to effect an equitable administration of any new general Valuation in Ireland; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

Civil Services.

CLASS II.

Colonial Office — 25,000

CLASS IV.

Scientific Investigation, &c. — 24,000

Board of Education — 7,000,000

CLASS I.

Royal Palaces — 20,000

Osborne — 5,000

Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens — 50,000

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Friendly Societies Registry — 3,000

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11th March, 1907. [No. 20.

New Member users.

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

Costs and Estimates, 1897-8 (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 1908, viz. —

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Whereupon, Motion made, and Question put, That Item, Class II., Vote 6 (Colonial Office), be reduced by £1,000.—(Sir Gilbert Parker.) No. 169.
Ordered, 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 (Administrative Provisions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of February 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 February last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Employees' Liability (Insurance Companies) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability (Insurance Companies) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Probation of offenders Bill.

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

Second Reading of the Released Persons (Poor Law Relief) 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 6th day of this instant March;
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 February last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Relief of Poor Persons (Poor Law Relief) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Released Persons (Poor Law Relief) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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 Friday next.

Public Libraries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven 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 Barry Docks and Harbour Board 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 Cardiff Railway 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 Taff Vale Railway 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 Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barry Railway 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 Great Central Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divorce Bills.
Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Cave, Sir David Brayman Jones, Sir John Knocker, Sir Joseph Lowe, the Lord Advocate, and Mr. Solicitor General 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 Northumberland (Hexham Division), in the room of the Honourable Westmorland Canning Blankett Bentinck, now Baron Allen- dale, called up to the House of Peers. — [Mr. Whitby.] Vol. 162.

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

Mr. Birkett presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Annual Account of the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland) (Non-congested Districts) for the year ending 31st December 1906, Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Readman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Annual Account showing the money issued from the Consolidated Fund under the provisions of the Uganda Railway Acts, 1896 and 1898, and of the money expended and borrowed and securities created under the said Acts, to the 31st March 1906; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Regulations (Ireland) for the preliminary Education, Training, and Certification of Teachers for various grades of Schools.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on Old Age Pensions in Australia.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented. — Return Alive to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 29th November last, for a Return relative to the Attorney (Naturalisation).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Act, 1904, by the Council of the Borough of Newport (Isle of Wight), and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, showing the money issued from the Consolidated Fund for the preliminary Education, Training, and Certification of Teachers in the United Kingdom and Switzerland, ending 31st December 1906, to the 31st March 1906; and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nicholson presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Judgments of the Divorce Court, Court of Appeal, and House of Lords in the case of the King v. the County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. McKeown presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command, — Copy of Judgments of the Divorce Court, Court of Appeal, and House of Lords in the case of the King v. the County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Treaty Series His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and Switzerland respecting Commercial Travellers' Samples. Signed at Berne, 29th February 1907.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
of 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. 261 
of Session 1906).—Mr. G. G. Wilson.

Ordered, That to 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.)

Army (Recruiting 
Expenditure.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be 
presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously 
considered in the matter of the following heads and subheads:

(1) Mobile defence:
   (a) Troops abroad (exclusive of India) 
available for field service;
   (b) Troops at home available for field 
   service at home or abroad;
   (c) Troops at home available for field 
   service at home only.

(2) Fixed garrisons:
   (a) Abroad (naval bases and coal 
   stations);
   (b) Naval ports at home;
   (c) Commercial ports at home, including 
   Woolwich and London.

(3) The annual interest on the expenditure 
under the Military Works Loans Acts:
   (g) Fixed defences and their garrisons;
   (h) Field army.

(4) The establishments on which the tables 
are based.

To be accompanied by an explanatory Memo 
randum. —(Mr. Bellott.)

Railway Bills 
(Group 1)

The Chairman of Ways and Means informed 
the House that the Committee on Group I 
of Railway Bills not being appointed to meet 
until Thursday next, the parties promoting the 
Hull and Barncastle Railway Bill, which was 
set down for consideration upon the first day of 
the meeting of the Committee, had appeared 
before him and proved that the evidence of 
Zachariah Hornby, tugmaster, Hull, was essen 
tial to their case, and that his attendance could 
not be procured without the intervention of the 
House.

Ordered, That Zachariah Hornby do attend 
the Committee on Group I of Railway Bills 
on Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the 
clock.

The Order made upon the 6th day of this 
March, relative to the Post Office (Liver 
pool and Hong Kong Mail Contract), and the 
Orders made upon the 6th day of this instant 
March, that the said Return do be upon the 
Table, and be printed, were severally read and 
discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House 
Copies of the Contract, dated the 2nd day of 
February, 1907, between the Canadian Pacific 
Railway Company for the conveyance of the 
Mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong, for the 
period from the 7th day of April 1906 to the 
5th day of April 1908; together with a Copy of 
the Treasury Minute thereon, dated the 27th 
day of February 1907.—(Mr. Runssel.)

Mr. Buxton accordingly presented the said 
Paper.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon 
which was Thursday the 3rd day of May next, the Shops (No. 3) Bill. 
(No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from 
the Standing Committee on Trade (including 
Agri-culture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures;—Mr. Charles Nicholl, Mr. Meadmore, 
and Mr. Crombie; and had appointed in substi 
tuation: — Mr. Pollard, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. James Murray.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported 
from the Committee; that they had 
discharged the following Members from the 
Standing Committee on Trade (including Agri-
culture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures the following Fifteen Members in 
respect of the Education Acts Amendment 
Bill: — Mr. Walter Rea, Mr. Frederick Edwin 
Smith, Mr. Mesterton, Mr. Parker, Mr. Ross,
Mr. Treffry, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lofthouse, Mr. 
Williamson, Mr. Taiton, Sir Berkeley Stephenson, 
Mr. Butcher, Mr. Ellis Davies, Mr. Richardson, 
and Sir Eden Cornwall.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the 
Table.

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

1. That in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), Peti 
tions for Bill, the Standing Committees ought to be 
dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to 
proceed with their Bill on the condition that 
the powers to construct Tramways No. 1, 2, 3, 
2a, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 9a 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 Cavendish and 
Whitehall Tramways Bill (London) the Standing 
Committees ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their 
Bill on the condition that the following Amend 
ments be made in Clause 8 of the Bill, namely:

(a) The omission of the words "at their 
own cost," in the second line of 
the Clause;

(b) The omission of so much of the Clause as 
requires that the works shall be carried 
out under the superintendence and to the 
reasonable satisfaction of the engineer 
of the promoters, and provides for the 
determination of differences between the 
said engineer and the Corporation by 
arbitration; and

(c) The omission of Sub-Clause (2) of the 
Clause relating to the payment by the 
Corporation of liquidated damages; 
that the Committee on the Bill do report how 
far such Order has been complied with.

3. That in the case of the Channel Tunnel 
Railway Bill the Standing Orders ought to be 
dispensed with; that the parties be permitted
to proceed with their Bill on the condition that all reference to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company is struck out of Clauses 57, 58, and 59 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 London County Council (General Powers) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of Lord Edward Talbot and others, the Trustees of Providence (Row) Night Refuge and Home, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Channel Tunnel Railway Bill might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on the Business of Supply, if under discussion when the Business is postponed this day, be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of Business—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman);

The said proposed Amendment was agreed to.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yea, (Mr. Joseph Pease) ] 318.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Astley, Noes, (Lord Selborne) ] 82.

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 6th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Second Resolution, That a supplementary 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "£10,000" and inserting "£9,000"—(Mr. Dilke),—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That £10,000 " stand part of the said Resolution:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yea, (Mr. Joseph Pease) ] 331.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banting, Noes, (Mr. Thomas Corbett) ] 81.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to, Vol. 162.

Mr. Horace reported from the Committee Supply [the] of Supply several Resolutions; which were read a second time, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
(Supplementary) Estimates, 1906-7.

Class I.
1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £1,500 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 1907 for the House of Parliament Buildings.

2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £11,900 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 Houses of Parliament Buildings.

3. 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Commons.

4. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £255 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 Chief Secretary in Dublin, and Expenses under the Inebriates Acts.

5. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £10 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 Chief Secretary’s Office for the Administration of the Offices of the House of Commons.

6. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £2,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Chief Secretary in Dublin and London, and Expenses under the Inebriates Acts.

Class II.
1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £1,500 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 1907 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £10 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 Chief Secretary in Dublin, and Expenses under the Inebriates Acts.

3. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £255 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 Chief Secretary’s Office for the Administration of the Offices of the House of Commons.

Class III.
1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £10 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 Chief Secretary’s Office for the Administration of the Offices of the House of Commons.

2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £10 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 Chief Secretary’s Office for the Administration of the Offices of the House of Commons.

Class IV.
1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £10 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 Chief Secretary’s Office for the Administration of the Offices of the House of Commons.

2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £10 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 Chief Secretary’s Office for the Administration of the Offices of the House of Commons.

3. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £10 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 Chief Secretary’s Office for the Administration of the Offices of the House of Commons.

4. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £10 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 Chief Secretary’s Office for the Administration of the Offices of the House of Commons.

5. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £10 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 Chief Secretary’s Office for the Administration of the Offices of the House of Commons.

6. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £10 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 Chief Secretary’s Office for the Administration of the Offices of the House of Commons.

7. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £10 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 Chief Secretary’s Office for the Administration of the Offices of the House of Commons.

8. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £10 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 Chief Secretary’s Office for the Administration of the Offices of the House of Commons.
And the Resolution was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Hookham reported from the Committees of Supply a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Army (Supplementary) Estimate, 1906-7.

That a supplementary sum not exceeding £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 additional expenditure in respect of the following Army services, viz.:

* Vote 5. Volunteer Corps: Pay, Allowances, &c. £439,000
* Vote 12. Miscellaneous Effective Services £458,900

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 it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, further proceeding was postponed without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.

Lower Thames Tunnel Railway Bill.

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

Marines Works (Ireland.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the sea fisheries of Ireland stand in urgent need of development, with a view to the employment of the people and to stem the tide of emigration; and that the proper development of these fisheries and the subsidiary industries dependent upon them can only be attained by the speedy passing of a Marine Works Act similar to the Act already passed (but largely in abeyance) in connection with the congested districts, but modified to suit the circumstances of the other part of the country.—(Mr. Mooney);—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Dogs (Protection) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;

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

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 Thursday next.

Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of February last, That the Liquor Traffic (Local Veto) 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 Special Second Reading of the Special Sports Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Second Reading of the Foreign Trawlers Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Advertisements Regulation Bill;

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

The postponed proceeding on the Question, Supply Bill; (6th March.)

That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £100 be granted to His Majesty, (Supplementary) Estimate, 1906-7, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907 for additional expenditure in respect of the following Army services, viz.:

* Vote 5. Volunteer Corps: Pay, Allowances, &c. £439,000
* Vote 12. Miscellaneous Effective Services £458,900

was resumed.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yea,—Mr. Whiteley, 
Mr. Joseph Pease;

Tellers for the No,—Sir Frederick Banbury, 
Mr. Rawlinson;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

(1) Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1907, the sum of £71,715 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.
No. 21.] 7 Edw. VII. 12th—13th March.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908, the sum of £38,114,794 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom:

Wednesday, 12th March 1907:

Question put, and agreed to. 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 this day.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Butter and Margarine Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Special Religious Instruction) Bill;

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

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, it being then two minutes after Twelve of the clock, till this day.

[No. 22.]

Wednesday, 13th March 1907.

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 the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

South Wales Mineral Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Petition 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.:—

Galway's Divorce Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 Tuesday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Additional Capital, &c.) Docks and Railway Bill;

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

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table, Viz. First Report, Mr. Lloyd-George presented, Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Foreign Trade and Commerce, No. 69.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Report of the Board of Education, for the year 1895-6, on the administration of Schools under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889.

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

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of February last, for a Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland).

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Board of Trade on Bills (Hull and Barntley Railway Bill.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Special Reading of the Educational Provisions Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 8th day of June next.
amount, including loans, on which any com-
misision was charged or received by the Crown
Agents for the colonies during 1894, 1895, and
1896, differentiating between (1) commercial,
railway, and general business, and (2) financial,
and miscellaneous business; the total
moms of Commission charged or received in
each year; and the separate totals debited
charged to each Colony and
 protectorate in each of the said years (in con-
tinuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 264 of
Session 1894).—(Mr. Austin Taylor.)

Mr. Lamont, presented a Bill to deal with Building
next; and to be printed.*

Sir Blake,—
the same was ordered to be read a second
time upon Monday the 15th day of April next;
and to be printed.

Mr. Sir
Mr. Hugh Berrie, Mr. Lonsdale, and Captain
Croiz, presented a Bill to provide for the better
and Mr. presented a Bill to 'improve
Waldron>
time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April
and to be-printed.

Sir
Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher,
and Mr. Sir
Mr. John Gordon,
and Mr. Sir
Wilson
(Durham) were nominated Members of
Committee.—

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

Sir Henry Fowler reported from the Com-
nitee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant
March a Resolution; which was read, as fol-
lower:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Estimates, 1907-8 (Vote on Account).

That a sum not exceeding £24,410,000 be
granted to His Majesty, on account, for or
wards defraying the charges for the following
Civil Services and Revenue Departments for
the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908,
 viz. :—

Civil Services.

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Colonial Office — 25,000

Scientific Investigation, &c. — 24,000

Board of Education — 7,000,000

CLASS II.

United Kingdom and England:

Law Charges — 30,000

Miscellaneous Legal Expenses — 28,000

Supreme Court of Judicature — 14,000

Land Registry — 16,000

County Courts — 16,000

Police, England and Wales — 16,000

Prisons, England and the Colonies — 230,000

Informatory and Industrial Schools (Great
Britain) — 130,000

Breadstuffs, Grain, and Local Actuary
Scotland:

Law Charges and Courts of Law — 30,000

Register House, Edinburgh — 15,000

Crown Office — 2,000

Prisons — 25,000

CLASS III.

United Kingdom and England:

Law Charges — 30,000

Miscellaneous Legal Expenses — 28,000

Supreme Court of Judicature — 14,000

Land Registry — 16,000

County Courts — 16,000

Police, England and Wales — 16,000

Prisons, England and the Colonies — 230,000

Informatory and Industrial Schools (Great
Britain) — 130,000

Breadstuffs, Grain, and Local Actuary
The said Resolution being read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, inserting “£21,409,900” — (Mr. Howey), — instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That “£21,410,000” stand part of the Resolution.

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

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

No. 22.] 7 Edw. VII. 13th March.

Mr. Joseph Pease reported from the Commttee of Ways and Means, that several Resolutions had been read, which were ordered to be printed.

1. That, towards making good the Supply to the Consolidated Fund, the sum of £21,715 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply to the Consolidated Fund, the sum of £28,114,700 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund Resolutions: And that the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Reuben, do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Second Resolution be brought in upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant March.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, the presence of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act on the statute book is a gross violation of the Constitution without parallel in any other portion of His Majesty's dominions, and the Act should be immediately repealed.

— (Mr. Hogan);—

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Captain Donelan:] 232. [Sir Thomas Eammon:] 531. Tellers for the Noes, [Viscount Valentia:] 83. [Sir Alexander Archbold:] 124.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the presence of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act on the statute book is a gross violation of the Constitution without parallel in any other portion of His Majesty's dominions, and that the Act should be immediately repealed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills for the Justice of the Peace and the Benchers.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Purchase of the Lands of the Crown and the 2nd Reading of the Bills for the Peace and Benchers of the Peace and Benchers.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Reformation and Industrial Schools Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant March.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Advertisements Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Butter and Margarine Bill;
Ordered, 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 (Administrative Provisions) Bill;
Ordered, 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 (Special Provisions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Harbour, &c. Bills (Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
And then the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Thurday, 14th March 1907.
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 Petition for the following Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Barnsley Corporation Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Port and Docks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of April next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

A Bill to empower the London County Council to construct and work new tramways, and to alter and reconstruct existing tramways and make street improvements and other works in the County of London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Translation of the Alien Law of the Republic of Honduras, 8th February 1906.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report of the Teachers' Pension Fund (Ireland) on 31st December 1905.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Railway and Canal Traffic Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission, 1894 to 1899, with Appendix, 1906.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pur Shop Hours Acts, 1854 to 1894, with Appendix, 1906.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Railway and Canal Traffic Acts, 1854 to 1894, with Appendix, 1906.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on the Valuation Pension Fund of the Teachers' Pension Fund (Ireland) on 31st December 1905.
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, for each petty sessional court in England and Wales, the number and disposal of Children and Young Persons under sixteen who were charged with offences during the last three months of 1906, and showing whether the defendants would probably have been released on probation under supervision, if such a system had been available; and also what steps, if any, are taken to separate Children and Young Persons in court from adult prisoners.—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Public Order for reading a second time, upon Public Thursday next, the Public Libraries Bill was read and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of April next.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Local Government Provisional Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered
Orders (No. 1) to the House.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Gas Companies (Removal of Sulphur Restrictions) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out certain recitals, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.}

Sir Frederick Baushbury reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That, (Group A.) for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Brampton Garden reported from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure—Sir Gilbert Parker (in addition in respect of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill) had appointed a Person to substitute in respect of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill; Mr. Cameron Corbett.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mauno Ferguson, supported by Sir Edward Gough,

Trent, presented a Bill to amend the Crofters (Scotland) Holdings (Scotland) Acts, and to consolidate the Crofters Commission with the Congested Districts Commissioners in Scotland; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mauno Ferguson, supported by Sir John

Yuzes' Dickson—Poynder, Mr. Starr, Mr. Hay, Mr. Kee, Mr. Fell, Mr. Crooka, Sir George Robertson, Dr. Shepherd, Mr. Jowett, and Mr. Wiles 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 Tuesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Harcourt reported from the Committee Supply of the 7th day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Navy Estimates, 1907-8.

1. That 128,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908, including 18,585 Royal Marines.

2. That a sum not exceeding £6,869,700 be Sums and granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses of Wages, &c. to Officers, Seamen, and Boys of the Coast Guard, and Royal Marines which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908.

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

Mr. Secretary Halbume reported from the Supply Committee on Supply of the 28th day of February last several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:
Army Estimates, 1907–8.

1. That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 190,000, all ranks, be maintained for the service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908.

2. That a sum not exceeding £9,835,000 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 1908.

The First 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 it being a quarter of an hour after Eight o'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 Lower Thames Tunnel Railways Bill;

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

The second of the Resolutions which, upon Wednesday next, was resumed.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 190,000, all ranks, be maintained for the service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908, was resumed.

And the Question being put, That the word "three" stand part of the Standing Order;

The House divided.

Yeas, 

Captain Craic: | 38.

Tellers for the Yeas: 

Captain Cruikshank: | 195.

Mr. Joseph Pease:

Noes, 

Mr. Runciman:

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lower Thames Tunnel Railways Bill;

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

And the Question being put, That the word "four" be there inserted in the Standing Order:

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Advertisements Regulation Bill;

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

Then the Second Resolution, That a sum not exceeding £9,835,000 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 1908, was agreed to.

The second of the Resolutions which, upon Thursday the 11th day of April next, was read.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Home Work Regulation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the First Resolution, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 190,000, all ranks, be maintained for the service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908, was resumed.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during twelve months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And that Mr. Secretary Haldane, Mr. Edmund Robertson, and Mr. Buchanan do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Haldane accordingly presented a Bill to provide, during twelve months, for the (Annual) Bill. Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And the Bill 107. was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Joseph Pease)—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill;

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

The Merchandise Marks Bill was, according Mercantile to Order, read a second time, and committed to Marks Bill.

The Standing Committees on Trade (including Trade, Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.

The Order of the day being read, for the Probation of Second Reading of the Probation of First Five Offenders 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 Political Pensions Bill, Pensions Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 19th day of April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Regulations and Second Reading of the Engines and Boilers (Persons in Charge) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Reformatory and Industrial Schools Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisements Regulations Bill;

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

Mr. David Alfred Thomas reported from the Railway Bills Committee, that 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 Gordon reported from Standing Committee on Justice, and Legal Procedure in respect of the
Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill:—
Mr. Arthur Lee; and had appointed in substitution: Vincent Marpeth.
Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then five minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 25.]
Monday, 18th March 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three 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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order 62 has not been complied with, viz.—
Central London Railway Bill.
Watford and Edgware Railway Bill.
Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order 67 has not been complied with, viz.—
Mullingar, Kells, and Drogheda Railway Bill.

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

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway (Supernumerary Fund) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

Ordered, That the Leith Harbour and Docks Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Bill and the Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.—(Mr. Burns.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate this Resolution, and to desire their concurrence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Burns.)

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Shop Hours the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Orders made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, providing for the early closing of certain classes of Shops in the Burgh of Leith.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Emigrants' Information Office for the year ended 31st December 1906.

Sir Edward Strachey presented, by His Board of Agriculture, Copy of Returns of the Agricultural Holdings in each county of Great Britain.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,.—Return of copies of the several descriptions of Qualifications under the Militia Act, 1882, lodged with the Clerk of General Meetings of Lieutenancy in Ireland by Deputy Lieutenants during the year 1906, as furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

Mr. Dunceinan presented, —Return to an Wines Order, dated the 25th day of February last, for Wines imported, No. 81. Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of February last, for Returns relative to Revenue (Collection of Taxes.) No. 82.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Reports from Universities participating in the Parliamentary Grant, 1906.

Mr. McKenna also presented, —Return to an Education Order, dated the 29th day of May in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Wages paid by the Education Act, 1902 (Rates raised under Section 18 (1). Section 18 (1).)

Mr. McKenna also presented, pursuant to the Spring Asizes directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Act, 1879.

Copies of two Orders in Council under the Spring Asizes Acts, 1879, and the Winter Asizes Act, 1875, of 1st March 1907, constituting Spring Assize Countri Nos. 2 and 3 for the purpose of the ensuing Spring Assizes.

Copy of Order in Council under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1876, dated 1st March 1876.

Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 1st March 1897, (1) applying the provisions of Section 238 of the Act to deserters from Nicaraguan vessels; (2) approving certain byelaws made by the
Divorce Bill

Orderred, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Treatment of Youths Offenders.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Treatment of Youths Offenders.

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

Select Committee on Divorce Bills, that they pleased to give directions that there be laid upon the Table.

Credit of Co-operative Credit Societies in India.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of International Agreement respecting the unification of the Pharmacopoeial Formulas for Potent Drugs, Signed at Brussels, 29th November 1906.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Further Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 9th day of August 1901, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Treatment of Youths Offenders.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

East India Co-operative Credit Societies.

Received, 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 progress of Co-operative Credit Societies in India.—(Mr. ROS.)

Railway Bills (Group 1.)

Mr. David Alfred Thomas reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills:—That the parties opposing the Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Captain George Pirie, of North Ferriby, near Hull, was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Captain George Pirie do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Captain George Pirie do attend the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Galway's Divorce Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Secretary Gladstone reported from the Committee on Divorce Bills, that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for Galway's Divorce Bill [Lords]; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills, that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for Galway's Divorce Bill [Lords], and also that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bill, if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counsel and produce Witnesses.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from one of the Judges of the High Court of Justice the following Order in Court relating to the Election of the City of Worcester:—

City of Worcester and County of the same City.

At the Assizes and General Session of the Delivery of the Goal of our Lord the King, Vol. 1907, beholden at Worcester in and for the County of the City of Worcester, on Wednesday the sixth day of February, in the seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord 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, and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, before the Honourable Sir John Charles Elpham, Knight, one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, and other Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to deliver his Seal of the said County of the City of Worcester of the Prisoners therein being.

Whereas our said Lord the King, by a certain Commission dated the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and six, in the sixth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, under the hand of one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, authorised and appointed Edward Tisdal Atkinson, Esquire, one of the Counsel of our said Lord the King learned in the Law, Attorney General of the County Palatine of Durham, Recorder of the City of Leeds; Horace Edmund Arey, Esquire, one other of the Counsel of our said Lord the King learned in the Law, Recorder of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames; and Charles Willie Mathews, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, Recorder of the City of Salisbury, to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of Corrupt Practices at the last Parliamentary Election for the City of Worcester: And whereas the said Commissioners have, by their Report dated the twenty-second day of November one thousand nine hundred and six, reported to our said Lord the King that one Walter Caldicott was guilty of Bribery and of an Illegal Practice at the said Parliamentary Election for the said City of Worcester; And whereas the said Walter Caldicott hath, pursuant to Subsection 2 of Section 39 of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883, appealed to this Court against the said Report: Now this Court, having read the said Report and such parts of the evidence given before the said Commissioners as relate to the said Walter Caldicott, and having heard the evidence of Samuel Adams, Frank Jenkins, and Charles Frederick Thornborough, and of the said Walter Caldicott, this Court doth order that that part of the Report of the said Commissioners by which they report the said Walter Caldicott as a person guilty of Bribery be set aside.

By the Court.

ARCHER C. HEMP.

March 12th, 1907. Deputy Clerk of Assize.

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from the Standing Committee (including Agriculture and Fishing, Shipping and Manufactures, to whom the Education Acts Amendment Bill was Education referred; That they had gone through the Bill Acts Amendment Bill and made an Amendment 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 Friday the 7th day of June next; and be printed.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 5th day of April next, the Trawlers' Certificates Suspension Bill was read and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 5th day of April next, the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill was read and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 5th day of April next, the School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Butter and Margarine Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Poisons and Pharmacy Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Army (Annual) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Released Persons (Poor Law Relief) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

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

Mr. Bottowley presented a Bill to provide for the closing of Public Houses on Saturdays; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bottowley presented a Bill to prohibit dealings in options, marginal investments, future, lottery bonds, "bulls," "bears," and other Gambling transactions; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wedgewood, supported by Mr. Dock, Sir Henry Craik, Mr. Mollett, and Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Youthful Offenders, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Morton, supported by Mr. Wey and Mr. Smuts, presented a Bill to provide for the suppression of illegal fishing by Trawl Vessels: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Pickering, supported by Mr. Cooper, Sir Edwin Cornwall, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Leuchars, Mr. Bertram Stroud, Mr. Wise, and Mr. Philip Wilson, 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 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dickinson, supported by Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. Basset, Mr. Waterlow, and Mr. Wise, 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.

Mr. Cameron Corbett, supported by Mr. Crooks, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Rennays, Macdonald, and Mr. Trencham, presented a Bill to amend the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, in respect of Launderies: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Weir, supported by Mr. Weir and Mr. Smuts, presented a Bill to provide for the closing of Public Houses on Saturdays; And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Wilson, supported by Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Smeaton, Mr. Mallet, Henry Joseph Wilson, presented a Bill to provide for the suppression of illegal fishing by Trawl Vessels: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Dickinson, supported by Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. Basset, Mr. Waterlow, and Mr. Wise, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for the School Board (Conferences (Scotland) No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Discipline Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Whisky Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Probation of First Offenders Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisements Regulation Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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, it being then Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barry 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 Channel Tunnel Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of April 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 Leith Harbour and Docks 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.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report by His Majesty's Chief Inspector on the Schools in the Western Division of Scotland for the year 1906.

Copy of Memorandum on the teaching of English in Scottish Primary Schools.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of amended Prison Rule and Diet Scales in Saint Lucia.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Treasury Series No. 8, 1907—Copy of Memorandum (Annual) Bill relative to the Army (Annual) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 7th day of June next; and be printed.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Friday the 7th day of June next, the Education Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 14th day of June next.

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

That in the case of the South Wales Mineral Railway Bill the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on the condition that Clauses 26–35, inclusive, are struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such compend has been complied with.

That in the case of the Collooney, Ballina, and Belmullet Railways and Piers, Petition for Bill, the Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

That in the case of the Simon-Carves By-Product Coke Oven Construction and Working Company, Limited, Bill [Lords.] the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

That in the case of the Metropolitan Water Board, Petition for Bill, the Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Public Health Tuesday next, the Public Health Officers Bill Officers Bill, was read and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Housing of Tuesday next, the Housing of the Working Class Acts Amendment Bill was read and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to assist the purchase of lands for and completion of tramways and other works authorised by the West Riding Tramways Act, 1904; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Manchester Ship Canal Company to acquire lands, and to confer upon Company further powers in relation to the supply of water in their canal, 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 provision with reference to the association for the existing constitution and regulations of the Royal Insurance Company, and for extending its objects; and to repeal, in part, the Royal Insurance Company's Act, 1891, 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 Metropolitan Water Board, and District Water Company; to extend their limits for the supply of water; to authorise the construction of works and the raising of money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the West Yorkshire Tramways Company, for widening and altering roads and acquiring lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords concur with the Commons in their Metropolitan Water Board Resolution, That it is expedient that the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Bill and the Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.

The West Riding Tramways Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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Mr. Sinclair accordingly presented a Bill to encourage the formation of Small Agricultural Holdings in Scotland, and to amend the Law relating to the tenure of such Holdings (including Crofters' Holdings); to establish Agricultural Commissions for Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Great Western, London and North Western, and Rhyndal Railway Companies 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:—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 to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Great Western, London and North Western, and Rhyndal Railway Companies Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Trevelyan);—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;—The Debate was accordingly resumed to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Mr. South accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the formation of Small Agricultural Holdings in Scotland, and to amend the Law relating to the tenure of such Holdings (including Crofters' Holdings); to establish Agricultural Commissions for Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Sinclair and the Lord Advocate do prepare and bring in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Patents and Designs: And that Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Keirle do prepare and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Patents and Designs: And that Mr. Lloyd-George accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Patents and Designs; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to encourage the formation of Small Agricultural Holdings in Scotland, and to amend the Law relating to the tenure of such Holdings (including Crofters' Holdings); to establish Agricultural Commissions for Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Sinclair and the Lord Advocate do prepare and bring in it.
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 proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Stanley Wilson);

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the adjournment of the Debate lapsed without Question put.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Youlful Offenders 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 Advertisements Regulation 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 Butter and Margarine 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 Education (Administrative Provisions) 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 Post Office Sites Bill;

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Issue of £71,715 out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 31st March 1907).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease : 250.]

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Noes, Mr. Harwood-Burner : 51.]

Clauses No. 2 to No. 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Release of the Released Persons (Poor Law Relief) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prisons and Second Reading of the Poisons and Pharmacy Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicial Act and 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 Telegraph and 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 Education (Special Religious Instruction) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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Wednesday, 20th March 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Anfield Plain and District Gas and District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fitz Gerald’s Divorce Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Taff Vale Railway Bill;

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

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Army (Military Penal Act, 1904.) Borough of Jarrow under the Shop Hours Act, 1904.

Education. Board of Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Third Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the Acts dealing with Congestion in Ireland, with Appendix (Minutes of Evidence taken in London, 3rd to 20th November 1906, and Documents relating thereto).

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Northumberland authorizing certain Polling Districts in the Tynedale and Wansbeck Parliamentary Divisions of the county.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Jarrow 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 under the Penal Servitude Acts to Dorothy Pearson, a convict under detention in Aylesbury Prison, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter the East End Refuge, London, N.

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

Mr. Secretary Holdens presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of approximate Estimates of expenditure under the Military Works Acts of 1897, 1898, 1901, and 1903.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 1st December 1896, (and sealed on the 7th December 1897, amending Statute III. (Oxford), No. 89.

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

Sir Edward Strachey presented, by His Board of Agriculture, — Copy of Annual Reports, Agriculture and Fisheries, for 1906, 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.

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, for the year 1896, (1) the number of persons summoned in each Metropolitan Borough for non-payment of Rates; (2) the number of distress warrant issued in each Borough; (3) the number of committals in each Borough in default of payment of Rates. — (Mr. Wet.)

Sir Frederick Bonbury reported the Mitcham and Wimbledon District Gas Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. David Alfred Thomas reported from the Committee on the Hull and Barnsley 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 said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. David Alfred Thomas reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group I of Railway Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 17th day of April next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Company of Proprietors of the Upper Navigation of the River Medway, and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings taken upon the Second Reading of the Bill, together with the Documents deposited in the case, as amended by this House, with a request that the same may be returned.

The Medway Lower Navigation 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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Standing Committees (Committees' Panel).

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman's Panel: That they had appointed Sir Daniel Bryan Jones to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, in place of Mr. Stuart-Wortley.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Prevention of First Offenders Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of April next.

Trade Bill.

Mr. Rendall, supported by Mr. Cane, Mr. Micklow, Mr. Stewart-Smith, and Mr. Bertram, presented a Bill to modify the Law relating to Private Trusts and Trustees: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

Leeds (South Parish) Chapel Bill.

Mr. Trewyn presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the management of the Charity consisting of the Particular or Calvinistic Baptist Chapel in South Parade, in the City of Leeds; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Whitby (White Tabernacle, Schoolroom, and Trusts) Bill.

Mr. Trewyn presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the management of the Charity consisting of the Whitefield Tabernacle, Schoolroom, and trust property in the Parish of Whitby, in the County of Yorkshire: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Longton (Caroline Street Chapel) Charity Bill.

Mr. Trewyn presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the management of the Charity consisting of the Congregational Chapel in Caroline Street, in the Borough of Longton, in the County of Stafford: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Dogs (Injuried to Persons) Bill.

Mr. Dennis White, supported by Mr. Cramblit, Dr. Shipman, Lord Robert Cecil, Sir John Jardine, Mr. Thomas Frederick Richards, Mr. Arnold Herbert, and Mr. Melton, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Injuries to persons by Dogs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill.

Mr. Jesse Collings, supported by Sir John Kemmaway, Mr. Balshcild, Sir Francis Lowe, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Arberright, and Mr. Cecil, presented a Bill to promote Agricultural Education and Nature Study in Public Elementary Schools: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Perris (Orchard Bill.

Mr. Craven, supported by Mr. Clancy, Mr. Heapy, and Mr. O'Malley, presented a Bill to confer on County Councils in Ireland the power to establish and maintain Perris, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Scotland) to amend the Laws relating to Education in Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith—(Mr. Sinclair)

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion, and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, in s. sec. 11.)

And the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Sinclair and the Lord Advocate do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Sinclair accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Education in Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Provisional Bill to amend the Law relating to the tenure of Medical office of Parochial Medical Officers in Scotland (Scotland.) And that Mr. Cathcart Watson, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Hornswod, Mr. John Dewar, Mr. Cramblit, Mr. Gardell, Sir Henry Cruck, Viscount EmsleyINDEX, Major Anwuster-Grey, Mr. Younger, Mr. Cross, and Mr. Mitchell-Thomson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Cathcart Watson accordingly presented a Provisional Bill to amend the Law relating to the tenure of office of Parochial Medical Officers in Scotland (Scotland.) And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That—

(1) When a Bill has been read a second time it shall stand committed to one of the Standing Committees, unless the House, on Motion to be decided without Amendment or Debate, otherwise order. But this Order shall not apply to—

(a) Bills for imposing taxes, or Consolidated Fund or Appropriation Bills; or

(b) Bills for confirming Provisional Orders.

(2) The House may, on Motion made by the Member in charge of a Bill, commit the Bill to a Standing Committee in respect of some of its provisions, and to a Committee of the whole House in respect of other provisions. If such a Motion is opposed the Speaker, after permitting, if he thinks fit, a brief explanatory statement from the Member who makes and from the Member who opposes the Motion, shall without further Debate put the Question thereon—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman)

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, further proceeding was postponed without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.

Resolved, That the present powers of Compulsory Commitments sitting to Prison for non-payment of a Debt to Persons or Firms sought to be restricted.—(Mr. Pickersgill)

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, raising the present inequality of the Rates raised in the different parishes in London requires the early consideration of Parliament.—(Mr. Crooks)

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Trawlers Regulation Bill:

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

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

Ordered, That the Motion 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 Justices of the Peace 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 Advertisements Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon December 24th.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, That—

(1) When a Bill has been read a second time it shall stand committed to one of the Standing Committees, unless the House, on Motion to be decided without Amendment or Debate, otherwise order. But this Order shall not apply to—

(a) Bills for imposing taxes, or Consolidated Fund or Appropriation Bills; or

(b) Bills for confirming Provisional Orders.

(2) The House may, on Motion made by the Member in charge of a Bill, commit the Bill to a Standing Committee in respect of some of its provisions, and to a Committee of the whole House in respect of other provisions. If such a Motion is opposed the Speaker, after permitting, if he thinks fit, a brief explanatory statement from the Member who makes and from the Member who opposes the Motion, shall without further Debate put the Question thereon—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman),—was resumed.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill; A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas:—( Lord Edmund Talbot: ) 74.

Tellers for the Noes:—( Mr. Joseph Pease: ) 263.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed;

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

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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. Raushton.)

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. Henry Forster);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas:—(Lord Balbriggan, Mr. Henry Forster: ) 62.

Tellers for the Noes:—(Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Pease: ) 218.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question put;—Mr. Whiteley:

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

Tellers for the Yeas:—(Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Pease: ) 214.

Tellers for the Noes:—(Viscount Valentia, Mr. Courthope: ) 56.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Main Question being accordingly put;

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

And the Main Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
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Mr. Secretary Haldane rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, be now put.

Question put, That the Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, 
Yea, } 181.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease : } 48.
Tellers for the [Viscount Castlereagh, ) 47.
Noes, [Mr. Harcourt-Banner : ]

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, 
Yea, } 182.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease : } 49.
Tellers for the [Viscount Castlereagh, ) 49.
Noes, [Mr. Harcourt-Banner : ]

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, 
Yea, } 183.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease : } 47.
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Noes, [Mr. Harcourt-Banner : ]

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The Committee divided.

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Yea, } 182.
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Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, 
Yea, } 183.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease : } 49.
Tellers for the [Viscount Castlereagh, ) 49.
Noes, [Sir William Bull : ]

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Whiteley and Mr. Joseph Pease were no Second appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member Teller for the being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, the Noes, Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 amended, and agreed to.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, 
Yea, } 182.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease : } 49.
Tellers for the [Viscount Castlereagh, ) 49.
Noes, [Mr. Harcourt-Banner : ]
Clause No. 6 (Amendment of Army Act as to rules relating to military prisons and prisoners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 35, to leave out the word "other," in order to insert the word "Naval"—(Mr. Ashley)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the word "other" stand part of the Clause :

Viscount Helmsley 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.

Chairman declines to propose a Question (Abuse of Rules.)

Question put, That the word "other" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 171.
Tellers for the Mr. Ashley, Noes, [Captain Craig : ] 39.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 175.
Tellers for the Mr. Westons Rutherford, Noes, [Viscount Helmsley : ] 40.

Clause No. 7 (Amendment of Army Act as to billeting).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 6, to leave out the word "meal," in order to insert the word "meals"—(Mr. Ashley)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the word "meal" stand part of the Clause:

Viscount Tumour 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 again proposed, That the word "meal" stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Chairman declines to propose a Question (Abuse of Rules.)

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 173.
Tellers for the Mr. Fell, Noes, [Viscount Dalrymple : ] 40.

Clause No. 8 (Amendment of Army Act as to flogging).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 6, to leave out the word "flogging," in order to insert the words "or other corporeal punishment,"—(Mr. Ashley)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the word "flogging" stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 7, after the word "apply," to insert the words "Provided that nothing in the said subsection, or in any rules made thereunder, shall authorise flogging to be inflicted for any offence."—(Mr. Secretary Holderness)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "flogging," in order to insert the words "corporal punishment"—(Lord Robert Cecil)—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the word "flogging" stand part of the proposed Amendment:— Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "flogging," to insert the words "or other corporeal punishment."—(Mr. Secretary Holderness)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "or any imprisonment or detention more severe than it is under the law in force for the time being in any public prison in England subject to the Prison Act, 1877."—(Lord Robert Cecil)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Robert Cecil]—44.

Tellers for the [Sir Gilbert Parker]—215.

Mr. Secretary Haldane rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, be now put.

Question put, That the Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]—217.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valen]—45.

Mr. Secretary Haldane 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]—222.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valen]—45.

Mr. Secretary Haldane rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Clause be read a second time:—Debate arising;

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Question put accordingly, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]—54.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valen]—57.

Another Clause (Amendment of Section 97, Army Act, as to indentured labourers)—(Mr. Ashley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]—57.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valen]—57.

Another Clause (Repeal of Section 187 of Army Act)—(Mr. Courthope)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]—54.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valen]—57.

Another Clause (Additional penalty on interference with recruiting)—(Captain Craig)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Debate arising;

Mr. Secretary Haldane 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]—332.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valen]—32.

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Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]—50.

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Another Clause (Amendment of Army Act as to fraudulent enlistment)—(Mr. Ashley)—brought up, and read the first time.

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Another Clause (Amendment of Section 4 of the Army Act as to offences in relation to enemy) — (Mr. Watson Rutherford) — 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.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Alexander Acland-Hood]:—Yea.

Tellers for the [Viscount Helmsley]:—No.

Another Clause (Amendment of Section 42 as to redress of wrongs complained of by officers) — (Mr. Watson Rutherford) — 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. Thomas Corbett]:—Yea.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]:—No.

Another Clause (Addition to Part II. of the Army Act as to age of enlistment) — (Mr. Watson Rutherford) — 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. Watson Rutherford]:—Yea.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]:—No.

Another Clause (Power to recruit to purchase discharge) — (Viscount Helmsley) — 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 [Viscount Helmsley]:—Yea.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]:—No.

Schedule 1 amended, and agreed to.

Schedule 2 amended, and agreed to.

Schedule 3.

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 23, to leave out the words “or in a public prison.”— (Mr. Hay.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]:—Yea.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease]:—No.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment put, That this House do now adjourn — (Sir Henry Campbell-Harrisworth.) — It was received in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before Six of the clock on Thursday afternoon, adjourned accordingly till to-morrow.

[No. 88.]

Friday, 22nd March 1907.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorized by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorized had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as follows:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1897.

Fitz Gerald’s Divorce Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of April next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Byrne’s Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Birmingham Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Burnley to retain, sell, or otherwise dispose of surplus lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making railways and piers in the Counties of Sligo and Mayo, to be called the Collooney, Ballina, and Belmullet Railways and Piers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to the Prices of exported Coal.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th March 1879, — Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd March 1907, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year 1906-7 to meet excesses on other Navy Votes for the same year.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd March 1907, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year 1906-7 to defray excesses on other Army Votes for the same year.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 6th March 1907, declaring that William Edwards, Artificer, 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.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Prices of Exported Coal, Public Accounts (Navy Votes), and Public Accounts (Army Votes) 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 names and previous occupations or professions of (a) the Inspectors, (b) the Inspectors’ Assistants, and (c) the Lady Inspectors, who are now serving; the dates of their appointment; and the number of candidates who sat at the examinations when each was successful, in so far as the appointments have been filled by competitive examination.— (Mr. R. Macdonald.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, — That this House do meet to-morrow at Twelve of the clock, and that on conclusion of Government Business Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put.— (Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the: [Mr. Whiteley.]

Mr. Joseph Pease: 219.

Mr. Henry Forster: 54.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Measures (Metric System) 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. H. H. Asquith.)

And the Question being put, That the words “now” shall stand part of the Question;— The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the: [Mr. Strauss.]

Mr. Henry Norman: 119.

Mr. Shackleton: 150.

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 Ecclesiastical Dioceses Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Tobacco Second Reading of the Irish Tobacco Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Police (Superannuation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Outdoor Relief (Pen­
sions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Advertisements Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;
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upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill;
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upon Monday next.

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Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;
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upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Post Office Sacks Bill;
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upon Monday next.
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Sir William Brompton Gordon further reported from the Committee, that they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Merchandise Marks Bill—Sir Richard Vincent, Mr. Middleton, Mr. Field, Sir Benjamin Stone, Sir Francis Lace, Mr. Harold Cox, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Rideout, Sir William Holland, Mr. Croft, Mr. Wedgwood, Mr. Boulton, Mr. Ellis Davies, Mr. Cleland, and Mr. Hudson.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House Copies of the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings, together with Documents deposited in the case of Fitz Gerald’s Divorce Bill [Lords]: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills, that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for Fitz Gerald’s Divorce Bill [Lords]; and also that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bill, if the parties concerned see fit to be heard by Counsel and produce Witnesses. —(Mr. Attorney General.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Plymouth and North Devon Direct Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported the Mainstone Gas Bill.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Brockenhurst 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.

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

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

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Fifty-second Report of the Crofters’ Commission for the year 1906.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the University of Aberdeen for the year ending 16th September 1906.

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

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Mr. Lloyd-George presented,—Return to an Order for Report, dated the 23rd day of December last, for No. 9, &c., relating to Bills to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Brumby and Frodingham, the Appleby Juxta and Cemetery District, and the Rugby Joint Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

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

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Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics as to the operation and administration of the Laws relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors for the year 1896.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the provision for Primary Education in Ireland 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. John O'Conor)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of 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 the 22nd day of this instant March, it being then nine minutes after Six of the clock, till Monday next.

23rd—25th March. 1907. [No. 30.]

Monday, 25th March 1907.

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 the First Reading therefrom, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.—

Royal Insurance Company Bill [Lords].

West Riding Tramways Bill [Lords].

Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill [Lords].

West Yorkshire Tramways Bill [Lords].

Newquay and District Water Bill [Lords].

Midway Lower Navigation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Anfield Plain and District Gas Bill was Anfield Plain and District Gas Bill 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 Badminton the Badminton Gas Bill, as amended in the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Central London Railway Central London Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next.

Ordered, That the London Electric Supply Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next.

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

Ordered, That the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Port Talbot Railway and Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday.

The South Wales Mineral Railway Bill was South Wales Mineral Railway Bill read a second time, and committed.

The Water and Edgware Railway the Water and Edgware Railway Bill was Water and Edgware Railway Bill read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway (General Powers) Bill;

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

The Orders made upon the 20th and 29th days Metropolitan of February last, That the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Bill and the Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) Bill be committed, were several read and discharged.

The Resolution of the House of the 18th day of this instant March, relative to the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Bill and the Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) Bill, which was ordered to be communicated to the Lords, and the Message from the Lords of the 19th day of this instant March signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution, were read.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Bill and the Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, to be joined with a Committee of Five Lords.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.
Ordered, That all Petitions in favour of or against the Bills, respectively, presented on or before the 23rd day of April 1907 be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard against the Bills, or either of them, by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses be heard, and Counsel be heard in support of the Bills.

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

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

Marriages

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.

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.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Railway Companies' Association with regard to certain arrangements entered into by Railway Companies with regard to Seamen on Traffic, &c.

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

Mr. Secretary Morley presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Co-operative Credit Societies).

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report to the Secretary for Scotland by the Commissioners and Trustees of the Board of Manufactures in Scotland, being for the year ending 30th September 1896.

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

Mr. Ruscinian presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 20th March 1907, declaring that Walter Henry Jeakins, Clerk, Post 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.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3750 and 3751.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland for the year 1905-6, collected and compiled under the direction of the Local Government Board for Ireland by desire of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
our condolence directed to the British Nation for the recent complete destruction of the City of Kingston, and principally for the almost total loss of the inhabitants, and this to be sent by telegram addressed to His Majesty King Edward VII. The expression of sincere sorrow manifested by the Members of the Chamber of Deputies of the Portuguese Nation at the same time to be remitted to the President of the House of Commons of Great Britain, and also a Copy of the part of the Act referring to the co-participation of the national mourning.

(Signed) J. M. Pereira de Lima.

The Minister of Public Works joins, in the name of the Government, in the proposal of Sr. Pereira de Lima.

Sur. Arthur Montenegro, in the name of the Progressive party, joins in the proposal of Sr. Pereira de Lima.

Sur. José Pinto, in the name of his political friends, joins in the proposal presented to the Chamber.

Sur. Aristides da Motta, in the name of the reformed Liberal party, joins in the proposal of Sr. Pereira de Lima.

Sur. Antônio Jose de Almeida joins, in the name of the Republican Deputies, the same proposal.

Sur. President, in view of the manifestations of the Chamber, declared the proposal of Sr. Pereira de Lima approved by acclamation.

In conformity, Direction General of the Secretary of the Chamber of Deputies this 28th of January 1907.

The Councillor, Sub-Director, JOSE JOAQUIM MENDES LEAL.

Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th days of February last, and the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 17th day of May next, the Small Holdings Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Timothy Davies, supported by Mr. Arthur Allen, Dr. Rutherford, Mr. Loughlin Standey, and Mr. Steelman, presented a Bill to amend the Railway Regulation Acts, 1840 to 1893: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thorne, supported by Mr. Snowden, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Summerbell, Mr. Steelman, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Gill, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Barnes, presented a Bill to provide for the nationalisation of Railways, Mines, Canals, and Tramways: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thorne, supported by Mr. Jessett, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Chene, Mr. Summerbell, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Wilkie, presented a Bill to restrict the hours of labour in all Trades and Industries to eight per day: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented a Bill to amend Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Deduction for Co-participation of the National Mourning.) (Signed) J. M. Pereira de Lima.

Mr. Ramsey Macdonald, supported by Mr. Public Privacy Cheetham, Mr. Eugene Wason, Lord Robert Cecil, of Ways Bill, Mr. Roulstone, Mr. Hilla, Mr. Abel Thomas, Mr. William Redmond, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Rights of Way: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Sheriff Courts Bill to regulate and amend the Laws and practice relating to the civil procedure in Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and for other purposes: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Sheriff Courts Bill to regulate and amend the Laws and practice relating to the civil procedure in Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

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—

(1) When a Bill has been read a second time it shall stand committed to one of the Standing Committees, unless the House, on Motion to be decided without Amendment or Debate, otherwise order. But this Order shall not apply to—

(a) Bills for imposing taxes, or Consolidated Fund or Appropriation Bills; or

(b) Bills for confirming Provisional Orders.

(2) The House may, on Motion made by the Member in charge of a Bill, commit the Bill to a Standing Committee in respect of some of its provisions, and to a Committee of the whole House in respect of other provisions. If such a Motion is opposed the Speaker, after perceiving, if he thinks it, a brief explanatory statement from the Member who makes and from the Member who opposes the Motion, shall without further Debate put the Question thereon—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman);

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out the beginning to the word "But," in l. 3, and inserting the words "there shall be a Business Committee of the House, consisting of Mr. Speaker and Six other Members nominated by Mr. Speaker, who shall be representative of the various sections of political opinion in the House.

All Bills, when they have been read a second time, shall stand committed to either Committee of the whole House, or a Grand or Special Committee, in accordance with the decision of the Business Committee "—(Mr. Laurence Hardy)—instead thereof.
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 upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Second Reading of the Irish Land (No. 2) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Registration of Titles (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Liability Second Reading of the Employers' Liability (Insurance Companies) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Probation Second Reading of the Probation of Offenders (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Second Reading of the Patents and Designs (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Second Reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Released Second Reading of the Released Persons (Poor Law Relief) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poisons and Second Reading of the Poisons and Pharmacy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next.
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 the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Discipline Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Special Religious Instruction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Discipline Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmacy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women's Disabilities Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 Thursday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Trawlers Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Whisky Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April 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 Tuesday the 9th day of April next.

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The Irish Tobacco Bill was, according to Irish Tobacco Order, read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufacturers.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leith Harbour and Dock Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Taff Vale Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London United Tramways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39, 128, and 230 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions and Memorials against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing duplicates of any Documents relating to any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, also for depositing at the Private Bill Office all Documents relating to any Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, be extended to the first day on which the House shall sit after the Recess.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Sir Edward Strachey presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1861, in the matter of certain lands in the Parish of Keadby, in the County of Lincoln (Para. in 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.

Sir Edward Strachey presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1861, in the matter of the Otton, Carlton, &c. Marshes, in the Parishes of Oulton, Colville, and Barby, in the County of Suffolk: 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, Vid Second Report.

Mr. McKeana presented, pursuant to the Naval and Military Pay Order in Council of the 1st March 1907 under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, approving Memorials of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty praying:
(1) That they may be empowered to award, at their discretion, to the Commanders-in-Chief at the three Home Ports such rate of commuted allowance in lieu of servants, within a maximum of £200 a year, as the circumstances of each case may require;
(2) For sanction to certain modifications in the existing system of clothing and bedding; gratuities to petty officers, seamen, and boys;
(3) For sanction to the payment of the allowance of 2d. a day, now paid to Royal Marines when employed as tailors, to any rating when so employed.

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

Mr. Buxcen presented, pursuant to the Court of Directors of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Report and Accounts of receipts and disbursements of the Court of Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1906.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Bobbiniste, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Bobbiniste. Report and Appendices.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Returns of receipts and expenditure of the General Medical Council, and of the Branch Councils for England, Scotland, and Ireland; also Returns of receipts and expenditure of the Dental Registration Fund of the General Medical Council, for the year ending 31st December 1906.

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

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vid Second Report.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the acreage, situation, tenancy, and rent of the Agricultural Land, with or without buildings, belonging to Charities comprised in the Reports to the Charity Commissioners, completed in 1905, of Inquiries held in respect of every parish wholly or partly within the Administrative County of London, except Charities for educational or religious purposes. (Sir William Collier.)

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to accept the loyal Addresses of the two Houses of Parliament, in the name of the People of the United Kingdom and Ireland, and the subjects of Her Majesty, throughout the British Dominions, and the Dominions of Her Majesty, and in sundry foreign States, Territories, and Dependencies; and of the People of Her Majesty's Dominions in the Colonies, Colonies and Dependencies, (Dated 10th March.)

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

Sir Robert Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Accessions (No. 1907) of British Colonies, &c. to various Treaty Engagements between the United Kingdom and Foreign Powers.

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

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pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of Papers containing the results of an Inquiry into the origin of certain Deaths from Tetanus in the Punjab, consequent on the employment of Dr. Haffkine’s prophylactic against Plague. — (Sir William Collins.)

Worthing Gas Bill.

Mr. Hutton reported from the Committee on the Worthing Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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.

Richmond Electric Supply Bill.

Mr. Hutton reported the Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Supply Bill, with Amendments.

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

Keswick Urban District Council (Water) Bill.

Mr. Hutton reported from the Committee on the Keswick Urban District Council (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.

Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Adults (Women and Men) Enfranchise­ment Bill.

Bill 142.

Mr. Lees presented a Bill to enable all Adults Women and Men to vote at Parliamentary Elections: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

Municipal Milk Depots Bill.

Bill 143.

Mr. Burns, supported by Dr. Macnamara, presented a Bill to facilitate the supply of Milk Depots by certain Local Authorities, and for matters incidental thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Small Holdings and Cottages Bill.

Bill 144.

Lord Robert Cecil, supported by Mr. Laurence Hardy, presented a Bill to facilitate the supply of Small Holdings for occupying tenants, and the building and improvement of Cottages: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 25th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant March, That—

(1) When a Bill has been read a second time it shall stand committed to one of the Standing Committees, unless the House, on Motion to be decided without Amendment or Debate, otherwise order. But this Order shall not apply to—

(a) Bills for imposing taxes, or Consolidated Fund or Appropriation Bills; or

(b) Bills for confirming Provisional Orders.

(2) The House may, on Motion made by the Member in charge of a Bill, commit the Bill to a Standing Committee, in the case of some of its provisions, and to a Committee of the whole House in respect of other provisions. If such a Motion is opposed the Speaker, after permitting, if he thinks fit, a brief explanatory statement from the Member who makes and from the Member who opposes the Motion, shall without further Debate put the Question thereon—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman).

Which Amendment was, in l. 1, after the word "time," to insert the words "during the time for opposed Business—(Mr. Bowles);

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

And the Question being put; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Bowles; Yeas, [Mr. Stanley Wilson : ] 66.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noses, [Mr. Joseph Peace; ] 237.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 2, by leaving out the words "on Motion to be decided without Amendment or Debate."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy).

And the Question being proposed, That those words be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by inserting, after the words "otherwise order," the words "and such a Motion shall not require notice, may be made by any Member, and may, though opposed, be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed Business."—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman).

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word "notice," the words "must be made immediately after the Bill is read a second time."—(Mr. Samuel Evans).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Peace; ] 234.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Noses, [Mr. Stanley Wilson : ] 66.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "and such a Motion shall not require notice, must be made immediately after the Bill is read a second time, may be made by any Member, and may, though opposed, be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed Business" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words "but to Bill introduced by a Private Member and obtaining a Second Reading after the expiration of the time of
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opposed Business shall be taken at any time set apart for Government Business."—(Colonel
Krayen-Slaney.)

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 (Colonel Krayen-Slaney) 66.
Yea. (Captain Hersey) 72.
Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,
Noo. (Mr. Joseph Pease) 277.
So it was passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by inserting, after
the word "taxes," the words "or rates or charges on rates."—(Mr. Heseltine.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate
arising thereupon;
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman 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,
Yea. (Mr. Joseph Pease) 253.
Tellers for the "Sir Alexander Acland-
Noo. (Viscount Valentia) 58.
So it was resolved in the A affirmative,
And the Question being accordingly put, That
those words be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Viscount Holmsley,
Yea. (Viscount Holmsley) 59.
Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,
Noo. (Mr. Joseph Pease) 258.
So it passed in the Negative.

The Main Question, so amended, being
proposed;
And it being after a quarter past Eight of the
clock, further proceedings was postponed without
Question put, pursuant to Standing Order
No. 4.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, having regard to the wealth of the United
Kingdom and the nature of its distribution, it is necessary to readjust the burden of Taxation,
in order to make provision for social reforms which are urgently needed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Established
a Copy of the Regulations framed and enacted
by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland to be observed in the Election and
Appointment of Ministers under the powers
conferred upon them by the Patronage Abolition
Act, and Returns for each parish in Scotland
of the last occasion since 1897 on which a
vacancy has been filled up under any such
Regulations of the General Assembly, stating
as follows:—
(1) The population, male and female, at
the last preceding census of each such parish;
(2) The number of male voters and female
voters respectively qualified as communi-
cants;
(3) The number of male voters and female
voters respectively qualified as adherents;
(4) The total number of voters on the roll.

—(Mr. McCallum.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of
Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty
Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trawlers Regulation
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small
Second Reading of the Small Holdings (Scot-
land) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 22nd day of February last, That the
Liquor Traffic (Local Veto) Bill be now read
a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Tuesday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs
Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices
Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of the
Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin
Second Reading of the Dublin Metropolitan
Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the YOUTHFUL
Second Reading of the Youthful Offenders Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time,
upon Thursday the 11th day of April next.
Ecclesiastical Disorders Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Disorders Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of April next.

Advertisements Regulation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Advertisements Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next.

Home Work Regulation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Home Work Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of April next.

Women's Enfranchisement Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Women's Enfranchisement Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 10th day of April 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 to-morrow.

Second Reading of the Home Work Regulation Bill. The postponed proceeding on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant March, That—

(1) When a Bill has been read a second time it shall stand committed to one of the Standing Committees, unless the House, on Motion to be made by the Member in charge of a Bill, commit the Bill to a Standing Committee in respect of some of its provisions, and to a Committee of the whole House in respect of other provisions. If such a Motion is opposed the Speaker, after permitting, if he thinks fit, a brief explanatory statement from the Member who makes and from the Member who opposes the Motion, shall without further Debate put the Question thereon—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman),—was resumed.

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

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned. Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday the 6th day of April next.

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

Advertisements Regulation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Advertisement Regulation Bill; Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report as to the cost Debates and method of reporting and publishing the Debates and Proceedings in Parliament.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Charles Allen, Mr. Barron, Mr. Hicks Beach, Mr. Bourner, Mr. Harold Cax, Mr. Lehmann, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Toulmin, and Mr. Walrond.

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

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

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

[No. 32.]

Wednesday, 27th March 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports from three of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Birmingham Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brockenhurst Gas Bill, as amended in the House of Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Plymouth and North Devon Direct Drill Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ilfracombe and North Devon Direct Drill Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bill of the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Borough and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

Byrne's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Byrne's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.
Ordered, That the Collooney, Ballina, and Belmullet Railway and Piers Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway (General Powers) Bill:

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Co-operative Credit Societies), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return showing the Establishment of each Unit of Militia in the United Kingdom, and the numbers present, absent, and wanting to complete, at the Training of 1806.

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

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return showing the number of candidates who sat at the examination for the appointment to the office of Inspector of Mines, and the number of candidates who sat at the examination for the appointment to the office of Assistant Inspector of Mines, and the number of candidates who sat at the examination for the appointment to the office of Deputy Inspector of Mines.

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

Mr. Lloyd-George also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, stating the number of Natives so employed, and upon what work, distinguishing the class of Native, namely, nationality or tribe; (b) whether the Natives so employed are liable to be employed outside the districts in which they are usually reside; (c) the number of such Natives respectively; (d) the conditions under which Natives so employed are housed or live, whether in fenced or enclosed areas or otherwise, also stating whether any restrictions are placed upon their individual liberty at times other than when they are engaged on their ordinary daily labour; (e) what, if any, regulations exist and are in practice for the punishment of such Natives respectively for desertion or misconduct, stating the nature of the offence and punishment, and if such regulations and practice have had the sanction of the Government or governing authority of the Colony or Possessions; (f) at what date and under what legal enactment, if any, the system was introduced. — (Mr. Molteno.)

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 (a) the names of the various Colonies or British Possessions in which compulsory Native Labour is employed, and upon what work, distinguishing the class of Native, namely, nationality or tribe; (b) whether the Natives so employed are liable to be employed outside the districts in which they usually reside; (c) the number of such Natives respectively; (d) the conditions under which Natives so employed are housed or live, whether in fenced or enclosed areas or otherwise, also stating whether any restrictions are placed upon their individual liberty at times other than when they are engaged on their ordinary daily labour; (e) what, if any, regulations exist and are in practice for the punishment of such Natives respectively for desertion or misconduct, stating the nature of the offence and punishment, and if such regulations and practice have had the sanction of the Government or governing authority of the Colony or Possessions; (f) at what date and under what legal enactment, if any, the system was introduced. — (Mr. Molteno.)

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 particulars of all Deer Forests and Lands exclusively devoted to sport in counties other than crofting counties in Scotland, in the following form:—

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— (Mr. Molteno.)
Resolved, That the Question being put, That the Queen's Question put to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday the 8th day of April next.

And the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn—(Mr. Whiteley) ;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Whiteley was called to explain the reasons which induced him to move for the adjournment of the House.

The Motion was put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Whiteley).—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes before Nine of the clock, adjourned till Monday the 8th day of April next.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Maidstone Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Medway Lower Navigation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Newquay and District Water Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Royal Insurance Company Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The West Riding Tramways Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The West Yorkshire Tramways Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The London United Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

A Petition of the Watford and Edgware Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Watford and Edgware Railway Bill granting further powers to the Company with respect to a proposed junction, and enabling the Company to enter into Agreements with the Great Northern Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Westmeath (South Westmeath Division), in the room of Donal Sullivan, Esquire, deceased. — (Mr. Patrick O'Brien.)

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 1898:—

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3728 and 3735.


Copy of Reports by His Majesty's Agent in Egypt to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, respecting the Political Relations between the British Crown and the Egyptian Government, and the steps taken to prevent the spread of the European cholera in Egypt.

Copy of Return of Most-Favoured-Nation Clause in existing Treaties of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Foreign Powers (stating the period when terminable, Commercial, and showing whether they apply to the British Colonies) in force on the 1st January 1907.

Copy of Return of National Treatment Clause in existing Treaties of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Foreign Powers (stating the period when terminable, Commercial, and showing whether they apply to the British Colonies) in force on the 1st January 1907.

Copy of Reports on the Manuscripts of the Earl of Ancaster, preserved at Grimsthorpe.

Copy of Calendar of the Public Papers Historical belonging to His Majesty the King, preserved at Windsor Castle. Vol. III.

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

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Memorandum by the Secretary of State for War, with Tables showing the War Establishments and composition of the proposed Field Force and other particulars, under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill.

Copy of Memorandum showing how various Army Establishment are affected by the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant Metropolitan Board for Scotland as to the Proceedings of the Westminster Act, 1907.

Accounts of the Corporation of the City of London in respect of the Metropolitan Cattle Market for the year 1906; also an Account of extraordinary works executed, other than the general repairs, for the same period.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Local Government Board for Scotland as to the Proceedings of the Westminster Act, 1907.

To the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland, under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill.

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

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant National Galeries of Scotland, 1906, allocating certain sums out of the General Fund of the Board of Manufactures.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Scotland under the National Galleries of Scotland Act, 1906, with regard to the establishment, powers, &c. of the new Board of Trustees, and the purposes for which certain buildings shall be held.

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

Mr. Asquith presented, pursuant to the direc- tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of all moneys received on account of contracts for the grant of Deferred Life Annuities, and.
for payments on death, and of the disposal thereof; and of the contracts made during the year ended 31st December 1907.

of the Board of Trade, in their Reports on Railway Accidents inquired into by them since and including the year 1900, have represented that the hours of any of the Railway Servants on duty on the occasion of such Accidents have been unduly long, stating the name, date, and nature of such Accidents, and the Railway or Railways on which they occurred, and giving, in full, the passages in each Report relating to such unduly long hours.—(Sir Francis Channing.)

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

(Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1907–8.

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £23,400 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 1908 for Expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item E be reduced by £3,240.—(Mr. Hugh Lennox)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £5,100 to complete the sum for Expenditure in respect of Osborne.

3. £50,700 to complete the sum for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Services, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries abroad.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £42,900 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 1908 for Expenditure in respect of Public Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Public Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries abroad.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £318,000 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 1908 in respect of sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £245,900 be granted for the said service.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Ashley; Mr. Joseph Pown.)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Joseph Pown.)

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. £47,500 to complete the sum for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Frederick Banbury; Mr. Cartlidge; Mr. Joseph Pown.)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Ashley; Mr. Joseph Pown.)

Original Question put, and agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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 the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Law Relief (Poor Law Relief) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and 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 Judicature (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Special Religious Instruction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Milk Dепosits Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Business of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last—

(1) When a Bill has been read a second time it shall stand committed to one of the Standing Committees, unless the House, on Motion to be decided without Amendment or Debate, otherwise order. But this Order shall not apply to—

(a) Bills for imposing taxes, or Consolidated Fund or Appropriation Bills; or
(b) Bills for confirming Provisional Orders.

(2) The House may, on Motion made by the Member in charge of a Bill, commit the Bill to a Standing Committee in respect of some of its provisions, and to a Committee of the whole House in respect of other provisions. If such a Motion is opposed the Speaker, after perceiving, if he thinks fit, a brief explanatory statement from the Member who makes and from the
Member who opposes the Motion, shall without further Debate put the Question thereon.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned to Thursday next.

Sealed Fisheries (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sealed 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 Whale Fisheries (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 Butter and Margarine Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Probation of Offenders (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Probation of Offenders (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

[No. 34.]

Tuesday, 9th April 1907.
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, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Plymouth and North Devon Direct Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Keswick Urban District Council Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Birmingham Corporation Bill [Lords] Birmingham Corporation Bill [Lords]

Ordered, That the day being read, for taking into consideration the London and North Western Railway (Superannuation Fund) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April, 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 Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

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 the 25th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Repeal Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, (South Division) to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Belfast (North Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Daniel Dixon, Baronet, deceased.—(Sir Alexander Acton-Hood.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Remuneration of the Consulting Engineers to Crown Colonies and Protectorates, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the month of June 1906.


Copy of Regulations made by the Lord Irish Land Commissioner prescribing the manner in which Sporting Rights, vested in the Land Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, are to be dealt with by the Land Commission.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Army Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Annual Report on the British Army for the year ending 30th September 1906.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report (Scotland) (General Reports)
The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Ferries (Ireland) Bill was read (Order) and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

Sir Charles Dilke, supported by Mr. Bull, Franchise and Mr. Basset, Mr. Bates, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Widenham, Mr. Aragon, Mr. A. W. Hedges, Mr. Masterman, Mr. Chisnall, Mr. Charles Serjeant, Mr. Robert Pearse, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Skelton, (No. 2) Bill, and Mr. Whitwell Wilson, 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 to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Territorial and Reserve Forces 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, though anxious to increase the capacity for expansion of the forces of the Crown in times of war, regrets that the Government should make proposals which, while destroying the Militia, discouraging the Yeomanry, and imposing new and uncertain liabilities on the Volunteers, would not, in a period of national peril, provide an adequate force for home defence or prompt support for the regular Army in the field"—(Mr. Wyndham)—instead thereof.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Arnold Forster)—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 Butter and Margarine 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 Patent and Designs 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 Prevention of Offenders 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 Landholders 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 Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

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

Richard Durning Holt, Esquire, Member for the County of Northumberland (Hexham Division), was sworn.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Public Rights of Way Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Vol. 163.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Special Religious Instruction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

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.

Mr. Horsfall reported from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of this instant April several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1907-8.

Class I.

Royal Palaces.
1. That a sum not exceeding £15,400 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 1908 for Expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces.

Osborne.
2. That a sum not exceeding £9,100 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908 for Expenditure in respect of Osborne.

Diplomatic and Consular Buildings.
3. That a sum not exceeding £20,700 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908 for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries abroad.

Revenue Buildings, Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain.
4. That a sum not exceeding £427,000 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 1908 for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries abroad.

Public Buildings (Great Britain.)
5. That a sum not exceeding £235,000 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 1908 in respect of sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes.

Art and Science Buildings (Great Britain.)
6. That a sum not exceeding £47,400 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 1908 for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

Miscellaneous Legal Buildings.
7. That a sum not exceeding £18,000 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 1908 for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings.

Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.
8. That a sum not exceeding £91,000 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 1908 for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

9. That a sum not exceeding £32,600 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908 for Houses of Parliament Buildings.

10. That a sum not exceeding £9,100 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 1908 for the execution and erection of a Monument in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the memory of the late Right Honourable the Marquess of Salisbury.

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

The Eighth Resolution, That a sum not exceeding £240,000 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 1908 for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Ordered, That the subsequent Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Officers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Weekly Rest-day Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities' Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Second Reading of the Building Lands (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Nurses' Registration Second Reading of the Nurses' Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating Appeals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of March last, That the Engines and Boilers (Persons in Charge) 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 Outdoor Relief (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regulation of Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small 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 Small Holdings and Cottages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of February last, That the Liquor Traffic (Local Veto) 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 Wednesday the 17th day of this instant April.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Financial and Commercial Gambling Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Absent Voters 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 Wages Boards Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant April.

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 Thursday the 20th day of this instant April.

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

[No. 35.]

Wednesday, 10th April 1907.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Supply 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 Second Reading of the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven 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 Mersey Docks and Harbour Board 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 Cardiff Railway 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 North Metropolitan Electric Power 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 Central London Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Mr. Secretary Morley presented,—Return to East India [Punjab] an Address to His Majesty, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return relative to East India [Punjab] (Inquiry into Deaths from Tetanus).
Ordered, That the said Return 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. 3755 to 3757.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, in pursuance of Railway Standing Order 1866,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Great Central Railway Bill, and the objects thereof.
Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Reformatory Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fifteenth Report of His Majesty’s Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, for 1906. Part I. List of Schools and detailed Reports.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the County Council of [No. 35.]
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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Government Institutions, Military, Police, Prisons, &c., in Ireland, giving particulars of the supplies annually procured; whether or not the contracts for the same are advertised in Ireland and are open to general competition, and the addresses of the officials who control those contracts.—(Mr. Roland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the amounts of British Government Securities held by the several Government Departments and other Public Offices on the 31st day of March 1907, specifying whether held in England or Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 165 of Session 1906).

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—(Mr. Bunyan.)

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the net Income and Expenditure of British India, under certain specified heads, for the eleven years from 1895-6 to 1905-6 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 116 of Session 1906).—(Sir Henry Fowler.)

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 Education (Provision of Monies) (Scotland) Bill) —The Lord Advocate; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Somers reported the Neath, Pontardawe, and Brynaman Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question.—(Mr. Wyndham), instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, further proceeding was postponed without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Local proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, Authorities a measure is urgently needed enabling Local Purchase. Authorities to acquire by agreement or compulsorily, and by simple and inexpensive machinery, such land within or adjoining their several districts as may, in their judgment, be needed for the requirements of the inhabitants; and, further, that in all such cases of land acquisition the purchase price should be definitely based upon the value at which such land is assessed for purposes of taxation—(Mr. Toulmin);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 6, by leaving out from the word "be" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "based upon a fair valuation"—(Mr. Harold Cor) , 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. Walters] 

Tellers for the [Mr. Harold Cor], 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

And it being after Eleven 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 Civil Bill Second Reading of the Civil Bill Courts (Dublin) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes Acts Amendment Bill;

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

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Church Discipline Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Foreign Trawlers Regula-  
tion Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
on Thursday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Trawlers Regulation  
Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Small Holdings (Scott- 
land) (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Advertisements Regula-  
tion Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
on to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming  
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,  
upon the 8th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Women's  
Enfranchisement Bill be now read a second  
time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned  
till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal  
of Women's Disabilities (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Leeds (South Parade  
Chapel) Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Kingswood (Whitefield  
Tabernacle, Schoolroom, &c.) Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Longton (Caroline  
Street Chapel) Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Dublin Metropolitan  
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 Poachers Acts Amend-  
ment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant April, was then postponed, viz.:

9. That a sum not exceeding £2,100 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908 for the execution and erection of a Monument, in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the memory of the late Right Honourable the Marquess of Salisbury, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gave 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 Maidstone 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 Order of the day being read, for the London and West End Electric Tramways and Omnibuses (General Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tuesday the 2nd day of May next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lower Thames Tunnel Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

to-morrow.

The Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway (General Powers) 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. Rowson presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of February last, for a Return relative to the British Museum.

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

Mr. M‘Kenna presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of February last, for a Return to an Order, relating to the directions of an Act of Parliament, for the amount of the Special Grants paid during the financial year 1906–7 in aid of certain Local Education Authorities in England and Wales.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Sixty-eighth Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, purporting to the directions of an Act of Parliament, for the amount of the Special Grants paid during the financial year 1906–7 in aid of certain Local Education Authorities in England and Wales.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Seventeenth Annual Report of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland.

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

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 36.]

Thursday, 11th April 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Brockenhurst Gas 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.

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

A MOTION being made, That the Hull and Barnsley Railway 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.

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

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills; That they had examined the allegations of Byrne's Divorce Bill, to the marriage of the parties, the adultery charged as the ground for dissolving the marriage, and the sentence of divorce, a mensal et thoro, in the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland; and, upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, found the same and the other allegations to be true; and they 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 be printed.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills; That they had examined the allegations of Byrne's Divorce Bill, to the marriage of the parties, the adultery charged as the ground for dissolving the marriage, the verdict at law, and the sentence of divorce, a mensal et thoro, in the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland; and, upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, found the same and the other allegations to be true; and they 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 be printed.

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Ordered, That the Report be printed.
Corrie Great, Mr. Viscount Rutherford, Mr. Bosc, Mr. Rennolds, and Mr. Stephen Collins, presented a Bill to further facilitate the provision of Small Holdings in England and Wales; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

Open Spaces (Scotland) Bill, Bill 150.

Mr. McCre, supported by Mr. Mitchell, Thomson, Mr. Crumie, Mr. Younger, Mr. Dalziel, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Gulland, Mr. Cleland, and Mr. Davidson White, presented a Bill to facilitate the acquisition of Open Spaces by Local Authorities in Scotland: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Patents and Designs Bill, Bill 152.

Mr. Dundas White, supported by Dr. Shipman, Mr. Scott, Mr. Findley, and Mr. Wett, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Patents and Designs: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of March next, as amended—

Parliamentary Votis (Registration) Bill, Bill 102.

Mr. Cremer, supported by Mr. Williams, Abraham (Rhondda), Mr. Bell, Mr. Hart, Mr. McNeice, Mr. John Ward, Mr. Shipman, Mr. John Wilson, and Mr. John Mitchell, 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 ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Trust Investments Bill, Bill 153.

Mr. Harwood-Baner, supported by Mr. Atermage and Mr. Scott, presented a Bill to amend the Law as to the investment of Trust Funds in municipal and other similar securities and as to the investment of any money which Local Authorities are authorised or required to invest: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Business of the House—(Supply.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings and the consideration of the Business of the House (Procedure) have precedence this day of the Business of Supply—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

- The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease; 324.]

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland, Noes, Mr. Henry Forster; 89.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Business of the House—(Procedure.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on the consideration of the Business of the House (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 House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

- The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease; 330.]

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland, Noes, Mr. Henry Forster; 90.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Vot. 162.

Ordered, That Mr. Londale be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Business of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of March last, as amended—

(1) When a Bill has been read a second time it shall stand committed to one of the Standing Committees, unless the House, on Motion, be decided without Amendment or Debate, otherwise ordered, and such a Motion shall not require notice, must be made immediately after the Bill is read a second time, may be made by any Member, and may, though opposed, be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed Business. But this Order shall not apply to—

(a) Bills for imposing taxes, or Consolidated Fund or Appropriation Bills; or

(b) Bills for confirming Provincial Orders.

(2) The House may, on Motion made by the Member in charge of a Bill, commit the Bill to a Standing Committee in respect of some of its provisions, and to a Committee of the whole House in respect of other provisions. If such a Motion is opposed by the Speaker, after permitting, he thinks fit, a brief explanatory statement from the Member who makes and from the Member who opposes the Motion, shall without further Debate put the Question thereon—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman);

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 9, by inserting, after the word “Bills,” the words “or Bills involving any aid, grant, or charge upon the public revenue, whether payable out of the Consolidated Fund, or out of money to be provided by Parliament, or involving any charge upon the people.”—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the first word “or,” the words “Clauses of,”—(Mr. Dalziel)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

- The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Watson Rutherford, Yeas, Sir William Bull; 76.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, Mr. Joseph Pease; 314.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question put (proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the first word “or,” the words “Clauses of,”) 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; 313.]

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland, Noes, Viscount Valentia; 81.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. P 3
And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Watkin Rutherford]; [Mr. Alexander].
Yea, 76.  No, 314.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 10, by inserting at the end thereof the words "(c) Bills relating to Parliamentary reform or franchise."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury]; [Mr. Whiteley].
Yea, 46.  No, 287.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 10, by inserting at the end thereof the words "(c) Bills modifying or taking away any of the powers of the Crown or either House of Parliament."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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. Laurence Hardy]; [Mr. Ashley].
Yea, 65.  No, 313.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 10, by inserting at the end thereof the words "(c) Bills dealing with the organisation of the Army or Reserve Forces, or with the Navy."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]; [Mr. Joseph Pease].
Yea, 288.  No, 82.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill to 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 Western and Second Reading of the Butter and Margarine Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Probation of Second Reading of the Probation of Offenders (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Second Reading of the Patents and Designs Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Small 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 Education Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Special Religious Instruction) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Waxes and Second Reading of the Waxes and Seals Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Spurious Second Reading of the Spurious Sports Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Young Offenders Second Reading of the Young Offenders Bill, Offenders Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the House Work Second Reading of the House Work Regulation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisements Regulation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill, (Protection) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Mr. Secretary Austen presented, pursuant to Army.

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes before Twelve of the clock, till tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Bills;
Ordered, That the Clerk do certify the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

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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 the 22nd day of this instant April.

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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May 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 Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) Bill and the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Six William Brompton Garden reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Five Members to serve on the Joint Committee of Lords and Commons on the Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) Bill and the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Bill:—Mr. Charles Dunne, Sir John Rendle, Mr. Rose, Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. Luke White.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then two minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.
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Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Interim Report of the War Office Committee on the provision of Officers (a) for service with the Regular Army in War, and (b) for the Auxiliary Forces.

Minutes of Evidence, with an Appendix, on the Conference between the Committee and the Sub-Committee of the Head Masters' Conference.

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

Baronetage.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to inquire into certain matters connected with the Baronetage, with Report and Appendices.

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

Imports and Exports at Prices of 1900.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tables showing, for each of the years 1900-6, the estimated value of Imports into the United Kingdom, and Exports from the United Kingdom, at prices prevailing in 1900, with an introductory Memorandum.

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

Local Loans Fund.

No. 109.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Accounts of receipts and payments by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the capital and income of the Local Loans Fund, for the year ended 31st March 1906; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereupon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Table, No. 8.

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, to whom the Merchandise Marks Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Manuscript Marks Bill.

No. 110.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 155.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and be printed.

New Member sworn.

Daniel Daniel Sheehan, Esquire, Member for the Mid Cork Division of the County of Cork, was sworn.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords communicate Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings taken upon the Second Reading of Fitz Gerald's Divorce Bill [Lords] and Byrne's Divorce Bill [Lords], together with the Documents deposited in each case, as desired by this House, with a request that the same may be returned.

The Order for reading a second time to-morrow, the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April, Vol. 182.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, supported by Mr. Public Rights of Way Committee, Mr. Eugene Wason, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Remnant, Mr. Hill, Mr. Abel (Protestant), Thomas, Mr. William Redmond, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Rights of Way: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on the consideration of the Motion for the termination of the proceedings upon the Business of the House of Commons (Overtime) (Procedure) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday the 16th day of April, in the following manner and subject to the following provisions:—

1. At Ten p.m. on that day Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or other Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments or other Motions moved by the Government of which notice has been given (but on no other Amendment or Motion), and on any other Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings to be concluded.

2. On that day the proceedings to which this Order relates shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

3. On that day no dilatory Motion, 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.

4. Any opposed Private Business which has been set down for consideration on that day shall stand adjourned without Question put until such other day as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine.—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "Procedure," the words "other than so much of such Motions as refers to the establishment of a Scottish Committee."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas:—Mr. Whiteley, 300. Mr. Joseph Peace; 96. Tellers for the Noes:—Sir Alexander Acland-Hast, Viscount Valentia; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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Tellers for the: Lord Robert Cecil,
Yea, [Mr. Smethurst ;
Tellers for the: Mr. Whiteley,
Noe, [Mr. Joseph Pease ;
So it passed in the Negative.

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

Tellers for the: Lord Robert Cecil,
Yea, [Mr. Smethurst ;
Tellers for the: Mr. Whiteley,
Noe, [Mr. Joseph Pease ;

And the postponed proceeding on the Question, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "Procedure," the words "other than so much of such Motions as refer to the establishment of a Welsh and Monmouthshire Committee, and which apply the Standing Orders 26 and 27 (Closure) to the Standing Committees."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;—And a Debate arising thereupon;
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;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the: Mr. Whiteley,
Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease ;
Tellers for the: Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,
Noe, [Viscount Valentia ;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the: Mr. Laurence Hardy,
Yea, [Mr. Evelyn Cecil ;
Tellers for the: Mr. Whiteley,
Noe, [Mr. Joseph Pease ;
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (General Powers) 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. Thomas Corbett.)

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. Ashley,
Yea, [Mr. Cleland ;
Tellers for the: Mr. Thomas Corbett,
Noe, [Mr. Sloan ;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, on any Amendment or other Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments or other Motions moved by the Government of which notice has been given (but on no other Amendment or Motion), and on any other Motion necessary to dispose of the proceedings to be concluded.

2. On that day the proceedings to which this Order relates shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

3. On that day no dilatory Motion, 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.

4. Any opposed Private Business which has been set down for consideration on that day shall stand adjourned without Question put until such other day as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine.—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)—was moved by the Lord Advocate, and seconded by Mr. Balfour.

And the Question being again proposed;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "shall," the words " be taken on Tuesday time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

And the postponed proceeding on the Question, on any Amendment or other Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments or other Motions moved by the Government of which notice has been given (but on no other Amendment or Motion), and on any other Motion necessary to dispose of the proceedings to be concluded.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Tellers for the: Mr. Evelyn Cecil,
Yea, [Sir Henry Craik ;
Tellers for the: Mr. Whiteley,
Noe, [Mr. Joseph Pease ;
So it passed in the Negative.

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

And the Question being put, That the words be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the: Mr. Evelyn Cecil,
Yea, [Sir Henry Craik ;
Tellers for the: Mr. Whiteley,
Noe, [Mr. Joseph Pease ;
So it passed in the Negative.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, on any Amendment or other Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments or other Motions moved by the Government of which notice has been given (but on no other Amendment or Motion), and on any other Motion necessary to dispose of the proceedings to be concluded.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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4. Any opposed Private Business which has been set down for consideration on that day shall stand adjourned without Question put until such other day as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which upon the 11th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Territorial and Reserve Forces 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 Patents and Designs 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 and Designs Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Butter and Margarine Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Offenders Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Landholders Bill:

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Definition for Propelling 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 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 Irish Land (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 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 Education (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 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 Judicature (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 Prisoners (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 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 Municipal Milk Depots Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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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, Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Lords Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz. —

Electric Supply Corporation Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report, Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Lords Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders the Standing Orders are applicable, viz. —

Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.

Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Wales Mineral 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 Worthing Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Worthing Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

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

A Bill to regulate the expenditure of money London by the London County Council on capital account during the current financial period, and the raising of money to meet such expenditure, and for other purposes, was presented, and read and discharged.

The Order made upon the 8th day of this instant April, That the Petition for additional provision in the case of the Watford and Edgware Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, (vide Second Reading Report,) read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the order of the Naval and Military Committee, a Bill for the more efficient management and control of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and for other purposes, was read and ordered to be printed.
who have qualified in Signalling or Wireless Telegraphy.

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

Mr. Secretary Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 37th day of March last, for a Return relative to Army (Commissioners).

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1905, during the period from 1st November 1905 to 31st December 1905. Vol. I, Part 1.

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

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 1907 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 256 of Session 1906).—(Mr. Joseph Hope).

Message from the Lords,—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to rearrange and increase the capital of, and to alter and extend the Memorandum of Association and the objects and powers of, the Staveley Coal and Iron Company, Limited, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to vary the style or qualification of Licences of the Society of Apothecaries of London 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 Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester with reference to the construction of tramways and street widenings, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Manchester Ship Canal (Bridgewater and Mersey) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Humber Conservancy Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Borax Consolidated Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Staveley Coal and Iron Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Manchester Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Mr. Barnes, supported by Mr. Kier Hardie, Home Work Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Claxton, Bill 128.

Mr. Reay, Mr. Charles Dunstan, Mr. Summersell.

Mr. James Parker, and Mr. Steadman, presented a Bill to provide for the better regulation of Home Industries: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Leasenhall Thursday next, the Leasenhall Enfranchisement Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 20th day of March last, as amended—

(1) When a Bill has been read a second time it shall stand committed to one of the Standing Committees, unless the House, on Motion to be
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decided without Amendment or Debate, otherwise order, and such a Motion shall not require notice, must be made immediately after the Bill is read a second time, may be made by any Member, and may, though opposed, be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed Business. But this Order shall not apply to—
(a) Bills for imposing taxes, or Consolidated Fund or Appropriation Bills; or
(b) Bills for confirming Provisional Orders.
(2) The House may, on Motion made by the Member in charge of a Bill, commit the Bill to a Standing Committee in respect of some of its provisions, and to a Committee of the whole House in respect of other provisions. If such a Motion is opposed the Speaker, after permitting, if he thinks fit, a brief explanatory statement from the Member who makes and from the Member who opposes the Motion, shall without further Debate put the Question thereon—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman);
Which Amendment was, in l. 10, at the end, to insert the words—
"(c) Bills to create a subordinate legislature in any part of the United Kingdom;
(d) Bills to give effect to treaties, conventions, or other international arrangements;
(e) Bills to sanction the cession of any territory forming part of the dominions of the Crown"
—(Mr. Stuart-Wortley);
And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted — The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "Kingdom," the words "or Bills which the promoters declare are intended to lead up to a subordinate legislature in any part of the United Kingdom."—(Captain Craig.)
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Gilbert Parker,]
Tellers for the [Viscount Castlereagh :]
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease :]
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted — And a Debate arising thereupon:
And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business, the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Port and Docks Bill, the Second Reading was deferred without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Port and Docks Bill, the Second Reading was deferred without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of this instant April, till Monday, the 22nd day of this instant April, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment Business of the House —
(1) When a Bill has been read a second time, it shall stand committed to one of the Standing Committees, unless the House, on Motion to be decided without Amendment or Debate, otherwise order, and such a Motion shall not require notice, must be made immediately after the Bill is read a second time, may be made by any Member, and may, though opposed, be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed Business. But this Order shall not apply to—
(a) Bills for imposing taxes, or Consolidated Fund or Appropriation Bills; or
(b) Bills for confirming Provisional Orders.
(2) The House may, on Motion made by the Member in charge of a Bill, commit the Bill to a Standing Committee in respect of some of its provisions, and to a Committee of the whole
House in respect of other provisions. If such a Motion is opposed the Speaker, after permitting, if he thinks fit, a brief explanatory statement from the Member who makes and from the Member who opposes the Motion, shall without further Debate put the Question thereon—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman).

Which Amendment was, in l. 10, at the end, to insert the words "Where a Bill has been committed under the foregoing provision of this Standing Order, a Member shall have the same right of speaking on the consideration of the Report of such Committee as if the Bill was before a Committee of the whole House"—(Sir Edward Carson), was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood]
[Viscount Valentia : 83.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whitelaw]
Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease : 290.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 10, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Bills referred to in His Majesty’s Gracious Speech from the Throne at the commencement of the Session."—(Mr. Fell).

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. Fell]
Yea, [Mr. Renouf : 76.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whitelaw]
Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease : 279.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 11, at the beginning, by inserting the words "Provided that."—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 11, by inserting, after the word "House," the words "until the end of the Session of 1908."—(Sir Frederick Banbury).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury]
Yea, [Mr. Rawlinson : 117.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whitelaw]
Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease : 361.
So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of this instant April, proceeded to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments and Motions made by the Government of which notice had been given.

Then other Amendments were made to the Question, in l. 13, by inserting, after the word "provisions," the words "and that," and by adding, at the end of l. 17, the words—

"(2) Where a Bill has been committed to a Standing Committee, or has been so committed in respect of any provision, then, at the Report stage of the Bill or provision, the rule against speaking more than once shall not apply to the Member in charge of the Bill, or to the mover of any Amendment or new Clause in respect of that Amendment or Clause."

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. Whitelaw]
Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease : 355.
Tellers for the [Mr. Alexander Acland-Hood]
Noes, [Viscount Valentia : 124.
So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, (1) When a Bill has been read a second time it shall stand committed to one of the Standing Committees, unless the House, on Motion to be decided without Amendment or Debate, otherwise order, and such a Motion shall not require notice, must be made immediately after the Bill is read a second time, may be made by any Member, and may, though opposed, be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed Business. But this Order shall not apply to—

(a) Bills for imposing taxes, or Consolidated Fund or Appropriation Bills; or
(b) Bills for confirming Provisional Orders.

Provided that the House may, on Motion made by the Member in charge of a Bill, commit the Bill to a Standing Committee in respect of some of its provisions, and to a Committee of the whole House in respect of other provisions; and that if such a Motion is opposed the Speaker, after permitting, if he thinks fit, a brief explanatory statement from the Member who makes and from the Member who opposes the Motion, shall without further Debate put the Question thereon.

(2) Where a Bill has been committed to a Standing Committee, or has been so committed in respect of any provision, then, at the Report stage of the Bill or provision, the rule against speaking more than once shall not apply to the Member in charge of the Bill, or to the mover of any Amendment or new Clause in respect of that Amendment or Clause.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whitelaw]
Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease : 350.
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia : 122.
So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Standing Order No. 46 was read, as follows—:

The Resolutions of the House of the 1st December 1892 relating to the consideration and proceedings of Standing Committees for the consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, and to Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures, shall...
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 
Viscount Valentia.

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Joseph Pease;

So it was passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, in 1. 8, by inserting, after the word "Sitting," the words "except in pursuance of a Resolution of the Committee, moved by the Member in charge of the Bill before the Committee, and decided without Amendment or Debate, and shall not sit after Four p.m."—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Standing Order;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Whiteley;

Tellers for the Noes, 
Sir William Bull;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, in 1. 12, by adding at the end thereof the words—

"One of the Standing Committees shall be appointed for the consideration of all Bills relating exclusively to Scotland and committed to a Standing Committee, and shall consist of all the Members representing Scottish constituencies, together with not more than Fifteen other Members to be nominated in respect of any Bill by the Committee of Selection, who shall have regard in such nomination to the approximation of the balance of parties in the Committee to that in the whole House, and shall have power from time to time to discharge, for non-attendance or at their own request, the Members so nominated by them, and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged."

Subject as aforesaid, the Bills committed to a Standing Committee shall be distributed among the Members appointed by the Speaker.

In all but one of the Standing Committees Government Bills shall have precedence.

Standing Order No. 19 (as to irrelevance and repetition) and Standing Orders No. 26 and No. 37 (as to Closure) shall apply to Standing Committees, with the substitution in Standing Order No. 26 of the Chairman of the Committee for the Chairman of Ways and Means, and, in Standing Order No. 37, of 20 for 100 as the number necessary to render the majority effective for the Closure; and the Chairman of a Standing Committee shall have the like powers as the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House has under Standing Order No. 23 (as to dilatory Motions).”—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.
Nomination of Standing Committees.

Upon the 9th day of this instant April, was

Each of the said Standing Committees shall consist of not less than Sixty nor more than Eighty Members, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, who shall have regard to the classes of Bills committed to such Committees, to the composition of the House, and to the qualifications of the Members selected; and shall have power to discharge Members from time to time, and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged. The Committee of Selection shall also have power to add not more than Fifteen Members to a Standing Committee in respect of any Bill referred to it, to serve on the Committee during the consideration of such Bill.

And an Amendment was made to the Standing Order, in l. 6, by inserting, after the word "time," the words "for non-attendance or at their own request."

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, in l. 6, by inserting, after the word "discharged," the words "Provided that, for the consideration of all Public Bills relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, the Committee shall be so constituted as to comprise all Members sitting for constituencies in Wales and Monmouthshire."—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

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

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 Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whitby, Mr. Joseph Pease. 333.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And another Amendment was made to the Standing Order, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided that this Order shall not apply to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills."

Standing Order No. 49 was read, as follows:

The Committee of Selection shall nominate a Chairman's Panel, to consist of not less than Four nor more than Six Members, of whom Three shall be a quorum; and the Chairman's Panel shall appoint from among themselves the Chairman of each Standing Committee, and may change the Chairman so appointed from time to time.

And the said Standing Order was amended, in l. 2, by leaving out the word "Six" and inserting the word "Eight."

Territorial and Reserve Forces 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 Patents and Designs (Special Provisions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Probation of Offenders (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 Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Special Religious Instruction) Bill;

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

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.

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 Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th 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 Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters (Scotland) 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 Second Reading of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes, &c. Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children 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 Reformatory and Industrial Schools Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pedlars 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 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 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 Homes for Aged Women Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses and Private Nursing Homes (Registration) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses and Private Nursing Homes (Registration) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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, it being then a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock, till this day.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Soames reported from the Committee on Railway Bills (Group E) (Ordinance.) That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee was, according to Order, read a third time, and committed.

Mr. Soames reported from the Committee on Railway Bills (Group 2 of Railway Bills); That the Standing Orders as Standing Orders, No. 113, be revised, and the Standing Orders, No. 114, be printed.

Mr. Currie Grant reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee; That the Taff Vale 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 thereto.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Trade Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, to whom the Irish Tobacco Bill was referred; That they had examined the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Mr. Garner reported from the Committee on Private Bills, vide Supplement to the Votes; That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Money reported from the Committee on Tramways and Light railways (Street and Sect.) 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.

Mr. Money reported from the Committee on Cardiff 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 thereto.

Mr. Mooney reported from the Committee on Leith Harbour and Docks Bill, vide Supplement to the Votes; That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mooney reported from the Committee on Light Railways (Scotland) (Street and Private Bills); That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leith Harbour and Docks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

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The Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from the Earl of Cromer respecting the Water Supply of Egypt.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports (Annual Series), Nos. 3763 and 3764.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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. XIX. (Glasgow, No. 5) (Foundation of James S. Dixon Chair of Mining).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Street and Road Tramways and Light Railways authorised by Act or Order, showing the amount of capital authorised, paid up, and expended; the length of line authorised, and length in use for public traffic down to the 31st day of December 1906 in respect of Companies, and the 31st day of March 1907 in respect of Local Authorities; the gross receipts, working expenses, net receipts, and appropriation of net receipts; the number of passengers conveyed; the number of miles run by cars, and the quantity of electrical energy used during the year ended on the foregoing dates respectively; together with the number of horses, engines, and cars at those dates (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 298 of Session 1906).—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Mr. Money reported from the Committee on the Swansea Harbour Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Mr. Soames reported from the Committee on the Taff Valley Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the recitals with reference to the charges on steam vessels, pilotage rates, and the acquisition of lands, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Mr. Mooney reported from the Committee on the Leith Harbour and Docks Bill, That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.
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Mr. Billing, Mr. Yoxall, Mr. Raphael, and Mr. Cory. 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 confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Middlesbrough with reference to their water undertaking; to make further and better provision with regard to the improvement, health, local government, and finance of the said borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate the Burnham (Somerset) Pier Company, and to transfer to the Company the property of the Burnham (Somerset) Pier Order, 1905; to authorise the Burnham Railway Company to subscribe to the capital of the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the time for the sale of certain lands reclaimed by the Tees Conservancy Commissioners; to enable the Commissioners to establish a superannuation fund, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Middlesbrough Corporation 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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Mr. John Ward, supported by Mr. Enoch Edwards, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Steadman, presented a Bill to extend the provisions of section one of the Shop Clubs Act, 1902, to membership of the trades unions and industrial and provident societies; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next, and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Court of Criminal Appeal, and to amend the Law relating to Appeals in criminal cases: and that the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Patents and Designs Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, further proceeding was postponed without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, while recognising the services rendered by the Admiralty, regrets to observe evidence of ill-considered changes, vitally affecting the war readiness of the Navy; the House is of opinion that its control over the Navy in recent years has been, and is being, weakened by the absence of the First Lord of the Admiralty from the House of Commons, by undue secrecy, by sudden changes of policy, and by Admiralty officials resorting to novel methods for the purpose of influencing public opinion—Mr. Belasyse)—It was passed in the Negative.

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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Bakers and Bakers) Houses) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Whisky 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 Wages Boards Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Second Reading of the Open Spaces (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of this instant April, was postponed to the Question, That the Bill be now read a second time, was again proposed; And the Question being again proposed; And it being after Eleven o'clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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

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

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.

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

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Thursday, 18th April 1907.

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 Petition for additional provision in the following Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.—

Great Central Railway Bill.

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

The Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Supply Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

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

The Lord Advocate, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Teaching of Arithmetic in Primary Schools in Scotland.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Local Government Act, 1888, with respect to the Urban County District of Cocktown.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Resignation by Sir A. Sweetman of his Office as Governor of Jamaica.

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

Orderd, 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. Ruxtman.)

Mr. Ruxtman accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of Orders of the Government of India on Chapters II. and IX. of the Report of the Finance Committee, 1905-6.—(Mr. Herbert Edward.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for the last year for which Tables are available—

(a) the value of all articles imported into the United Kingdom from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and British South Africa, respectively, (i.) free of duty, (ii.) subject to duty;

(b) the value of all articles imported into Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and British South Africa, respectively, from the United Kingdom, (i.) free of duty, (ii.) subject to duty.

—(Mr. Harold Cox.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House an Account of Receipts and Expenditure, with Returns of the Trade, Balance Sheet, for each year 1900 to 1906,—(Mr. A. Munro.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Boston Spa from the Committee on the Boston Spa Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the said 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 Shanklin Gas Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Gravesend and the Grays and Tilbury Gas Bill, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Sir Lewis McIlre reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Irwin reported from Select Committee, presenting a Bill to inquire into the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture, Fisheries, and Manufacturing) proceedings; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture, Fisheries, and Manufacturing):—Mr. Everett and Mr. William Johnson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Lupton and Mr. John Johnson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Rothschild presented a Bill to entitle the company’s Wives of convicted persons, sentenced to seven years’ imprisonment and upwards, to Divorce: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Walker, supported by Mr. Randall, Mr. Towns, Wedgwood, and Mr. Bickersteth, presented a Bill (Mr. Randall in the Chair) to amend the Law relating to Town Tenants in Regard to Wales: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Meurig Jones, supported by Sir Rights of Way Thomas Glyn Cost, presented a Bill to amend (No. 2351) the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, with regard to Rights of Way; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Keayen presented a Bill to consolidate Patents and the Enactments relating to Patents for Inventions and the Registration of Designs, and to confer additional powers on the Patent Office: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, supported by Mr. J. F. Harbour Russell, Mr. Keating, Mr. Money, Mr. Kellaway, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Stevens, M’Killop, and Mr. Crow, presented a Bill to fix and regulate the Franchise for the Election of the members of Harbour Authorities in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

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

(Teased.)
London and KaUwa^ffilJ™ tli e adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, $O.4L.
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year be twenty-nine and a half million pounds.
—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
provided by that section) be taken to be the
amount which would be payable on account of
the duty on the property if the duty were
charged until Parliament otherwise deter­
mine.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
memorandum made for or relating to the sale
clause of registration as a deed, as the case
mine.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
seven of the Finance Act, 1900, shall continue to
be charged until Parliament otherwise deter­
mine.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
be charged until the first day of July nineteen
and North Western Railway Bill be now read a
second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after
of the clock.
Postponed proceeding on Question, That the
Customs duty now charged on tea shall continue to be charged until the first day of July nineteen hundred and eight (that is to say):
Tea - the pound - Five pence
—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).—resumed.
Question put, and agreed to.
Continuance of additional Customs Duties on
Tobacco, Beer, and Spirits.
2. Resolved, That the additional Customs duties on tobacco, beer, and spirits imposed by sections two, three, four, and five of the Finance Act, 1900 (including any increased duties imposed by section five of that Act), shall continue to be charged until Parliament otherwise deter­mine.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Continuance of additional Excise Duties on
Beer and Spirits.
3. Resolved, That the additional Excise duties on beer and spirits imposed by sections six and seven of the Finance Act, 1900, shall continue to be charged until Parliament otherwise deter­mine.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Hire Purchase Agreement.
4. Resolved, That a hire purchase agreement shall be charged with stamp duty as an agree­ment, or if under seal or in Scotland with a clause of registration as a deed, as the case requires, and shall not in any case be exempt from stamp duty as an agreement, letter, or memorandum made for or relating to the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Estate Duty (Finance Act, 1886, c. 21).
5. Resolved, That the deduction allowed under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1892, on account of the previous payment of duty on property, shall (instead of being calculated as provided by that section) be taken to be the amount which would be payable on account of the duty on the property if the duty were calculated on the value of the property upon which estate duty is payable.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Permanent Annual Charge.
6. Resolved, That the permanent annual charge for the National Debt for the current financial year be twenty-nine and a half million pounds.
—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Amendment of Law.
7. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the
Law relating to the National Debt, Customs,
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and Inland Revenue.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Resolutions to be reported.
Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and the
Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That
the Committee had come to several Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received 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.
A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjustment.
put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr.
Whiteley).—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Ten of the
clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 42.]
Friday, 19th April, 1907.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.
PRAYERS.
The South Wales Mineral Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
An Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Third Report, read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of His Majesty's Inspectors of Mines to the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1897 to 1899, the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and the Quarries Act, 1894, for the year 1906. Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,,—Copy of Licences granted to Thomas Thompson under the provisions of the Penal Servitude Acts, 1853 to 1891, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.
Copy of Correspondence relative to the refund of Police Act, of the Secretary of State's Certificate under MPO, Section 17 (2) of the Police Act, 1890, to the River Tyne Police Force for the year ended 30th September 1906.
The Bill was read a second time. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Wyndham); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Emmane], Yeas, (Captain Denzil); 184. Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Emmane], Noes, (Captain Denzil); 81.

So it passed in the Negative. The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Superannuation (Scottish) 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-past Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 8, it being then half an hour after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

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Monday, 22nd April 1907.

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 the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Humber Conservancy Bill [Lords].
Staveley Coal and Iron Company Bill [Lords].
Society of Apothecaries of London Bill [Lords].
Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier Bill [Lords].
Manchester Ship Canal (Bridgewater-Canal) Bill [Lords].
Bexar Consolidated Bill [Lords].
Dovercourt Corporation Bill [Lords].
Middleborough Corporation Bill [Lords].
Teess Conservancy 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 Petition for additional provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Central London Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following
Bill, referred on the 1st Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with; the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

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

The Medway Lower Navigation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Royal Insurance 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Rownstall Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Riding Tramways Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Manchester Ship Canal (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] was 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 the National Physical Laboratory, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Glamorgan 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 Abertown, and Yatfall Mynach Wards of the Caerphilly Urban District.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report as to Statistics of the University of Aberdeen, under the provisions of Section 39 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, from 1st October 1895 to 30th September 1896.

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

Mr. Fawcett presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended 31st March 1907, together with the balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the amounts received into or issued from the Exchequer in respect of funded and unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year.

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

Mr. M'Keehan presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Reports of the Local Education Authority, and of His Majesty's Inspector, upon the educational affairs of Mr. Mines for the position of Head Teacher of the Boyton National School, in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

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

Mr. Secretary Morley presented,—Return to East India an Address to His Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Income and Expenditure).

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Further Return to an Order, dated the 9th Inquiry into day of August 1901, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Wilts).

No. 120.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 26th Inquiry into day of March 1905, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Berks).

No. 121.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 26th Inquiry into day of July 1905, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (Administrative County of Devon).

No. 122.

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Trade, &c. Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, to whom the Coal Mines (Eight Hours) Coal Mines Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Trade, &c. Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, to whom the Coal Mines (Eight Hours) Coal Mines Bill was referred; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

The Committee report the Coal Mines (Eight Special Hours) Bill to the House without Amendment report, because the information at their disposal is at present inadequate to enable Amendments to be satisfactorily considered.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report No. 123, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 123, of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Police Super- Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant April, That the Police Superannuation Bill (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Friday next.

Sir William Bragdon Gordon reported from Selection the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade, &c. Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Attorney General, Sir Frederick Courtney, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Sir Francis Channing, Mr. Chetham, Mr. Courthope, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Alexander Cross, Mr. Chillingham, Mr. David Davies, Mr. Vouaghon-Davies, Mr. Timothy Davies, Sir Frederick Dixon-Harland, Mr. Abney. 2
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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, intitled An Act to vest the existing tramways in the City of London and its suburbs in the Corporation of the City of London, and to authorize the Corporation to construct additional tramways in and adjacent to the city, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report be read the first time.

The Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Oxford and District Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

**Income Tax.**

Motion made, and Question proposed, That Income Tax shall be charged, for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and seven, at the rate of one shilling in the pound.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That Ways and Means shall be charged, for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and seven, at the rate of one shilling in the pound.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—resumed.

Question again proposed, That Income Tax shall be charged, for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and seven, at the rate of one shilling in the pound.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Resumed, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means of the 18th day of this instant April:—Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (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 Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Deduction for Propelling 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 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 Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on the 17th day of this instant April, that the order of the day being read, for the resuming the adjourned Debate on the question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant April, That the Butter and Margarine Bill be now read a second time; Vol. 162.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses and Private Nursing Homes (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Bill Courts (Dublin) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces (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 Spurious Sports Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Home Work Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Political Pensions Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Hours of Poll) 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 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 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 Clerks of the Peace and County Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

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

Order, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eight Hours Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leeds (South Parade Chapel) Charity 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 Kingswood (Whitchurch) Tabernacle, Schoolroom, &c.) Charity 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 Longton (Carolines Street Chapel) Charity 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 Holdings (No. 2) 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 17th day of this instant April, That the Hours of Labour (Bakehouses) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 1st 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 next.

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

Ordered, That the Debates be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Deaths and the Death Rates per million living in India, for each of the last thirty years, from Plague, Cholera, Enteric or Typhoid Fever, and Small Pox respectively.—(Sir William Collins.)

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, &c. Copies (1) of the Report of the Board of Trade, on the Great Central Railway Bill; and (2) of the Report of the Board of Trade on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Sir David Bryce (Jots reported from the Law, &c. Standing Committee, on Public Works Directions of an Act of Parliament, &c.)

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings, No. 125, the Table, be printed.

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

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 the 1st day of July next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the London Port and Dock Bill be now read for the second time;
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as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. John Ellis reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the Mullingar, Kells, and Drogheda Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the powers of guarantee and of raising money and applying their funds proposed to be conferred upon the County Council of the County of Meath be struck out of the Bill, unless proof be given to the Committee on the Bill that the County Council of the County of Meath have approved the Bill, with or without modification in the manner prescribed by Standing Order 67; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

2. That in the case of the Electric Supply Corporation Bill (Lords) the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That in the case of the Great Central Railway Bill (Petition for additional provision), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to insert the additional provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Mullingar, Kells, and Drogheda Railway Bill might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Three Standing Committees for the consideration of all Public Bills, not relating exclusively to Scotland, which may be committed to a Standing Committee:

Standing Committee A.

Mr. Addis, Mr. Arthur Allen, Sir William Abrahall, Mr. Arbuthnot, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Baker, Mr. Geoffrey Baring, Mr. Beckett, Sir John Bethell, Mr. Boland, Mr. Cane, Sir Frederick Cawley, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Mr. Chance, Mr. Colles, Mr. William Collins, Mr. Harold Cox, Mr. Charles Cross, Mr. David Davies, Mr. Ellis Davies, Mr. Timothy Davison, Mr. Devlin, Mr. Arthur Dewar, Sir Walter Foster, Sir Christopher Furness, Mr. George Gliddon, Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Goggin, Mr. Harrison-Broadley, Mr. Alexander Harvey, Mr. William Eden, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hassan, Mr. Henry Hope, Sir John Jourdain, Lord John Jowsey-Cocke, Mr. Joye, Mr. Lambton, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Edward Morgan, Mr. Philip Morice, Mr. Mayhew, Sir Henry Norman, Mr. Nancy, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Partington, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Thomas Richards, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Charles Roberts, Mr. Rothchild, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. Scurran, Major Steely.
Births.
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Reserve Forces the adjourned Debate on the Firths Bill.
Notification of Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the early notification of Births: And that Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Lyttelton, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Verney, Mr. Gallwey, Mr. Masterman, Mr. Sherwell, and Mr. Tennant do prepare and bring it in.
Notification of Territorial Bill.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the early notification of Births: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill was accordingly presented a second time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, though anxious to increase the capacity for expansion of the forces of the Crown in time of war, regrets that the Government should make proposals which, while destroying the Militia, discouraging the Yeomanry, and imposing new and uncertain liabilities on the Volunteers, would not, in a period of national peril, provide an adequate force for home defence or prompt support for the regular Army in the field"—(Mr. Wyndham), instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill be now read a second time;

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
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The Yeas to the Right;
Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Pease:
Mr. George Roberts:
Viscount Valentia:
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. Whiteley,
Mr. Joseph Pease:
Mr. George Roberts:
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;
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The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the:
Mr. Whiteley,
Mr. Joseph Pease:
Mr. George Roberts:
Viscount Valentia:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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 and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Local Taxation Grants (Consolidated Fund); and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) 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 Financial and Commercial Gambling Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

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

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

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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Wednesday, 24th April 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYER.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the case of the Watford and Edgware Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Lloyd-George presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Harbour, &c. Bills (Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill and Great Central Railway Bill). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Birkett presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of Eviction Notices filed during the quarter ended 31st March 1907.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Swansea 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 county borough.

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 Correspondence respecting proposals of the Egyptian General Assembly.

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

Copy of Dispatch from the Earl of Cromer, referring to the case of the Independent State of the Congo.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all moneys contributed out of the Rates by the County Council and other local bodies in each county in Ireland, during the financial year 1906-7, for the purposes of Schemes under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1898 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 179 of Session 1906).—[Mr. Ginnell.]

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The Chairman of Ways and Means informed the House that, the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills, not being appointed to meet until to-morrow, the parties opposing the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, which was set down for consideration upon the first day of the meeting of the Committee, had appeared before him and proved that the evidence of Subdivisional Inspector Arthur Sims, of the Y Division of the Metropolitan Police, of Plaist Road Police Station, Saint Pancras, N.W., was essential to their case, and that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House.

Ordered, That Subdivisional Inspector Arthur Sims do attend the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Sir Lewis M'Intier reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Watford and Edgware 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.

Sir Lewis M'Intier reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Walton, supported by Sir William Morgan at Hesford, Mr. Crombie, and Mr. Parker, presented a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the mortgaging of premises containing Trade Machinery: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of June next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Income Tax.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That Income Tax shall be charged, for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and seven, at the rate of one shilling in the pound.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "one shilling," in order to insert the words "eleven pence".—(Sir William Bull), instead thereof.

Question put, That the words "one shilling" stand part of the proposed Resolution. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. [Mr. Whiteley : 314. Mr. Joseph Pease : 314.]


Original Question put, and agreed to.

Estate Duty.

2. Resolved, That in the case of persons dying on or after the nineteenth day of April nineteen hundred and seven, and seven and seven, at the rate of one shilling in the pound...
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received 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 Ways and Means the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 14th day of this instant April; 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant April, That the Better and Margarine 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 Probation of Offenders (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Special Religious Instruction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small 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 Patents and Second Reading of the Patents and Design (Consolidation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Taxation Grants (Consolidated Fund) Bill; (In the Committee) Resolved, That it is expedient that the following grants to Local Taxation Accounts, namely—

(1) The Estate Duty grants paid under section nineteen of the Finance Act, 1894; and

(2) The Agricultural Rates grants paid under section two of the Agricultural Rates Act, 1893; and

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(3) The Scottish Agricultural Rates grant paid under section three of the Agricultural Rates, Congested Districts, and Burgh Land Tax Relief (Scotland) Act, 1896—instead of being paid out of the revenues out of which they are payable under the present law, be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund, but in the case of the grants which are payable during the continuance of any temporary Act, only so long as that Act is continued, and that where under the present law the proceeds of any duties are paid to any local taxation account, a sum equal to the proceeds of those duties at their present rates be paid to that account out of the Consolidated Fund, and the actual proceeds of the duties be paid into the Exchequer.—(Mr. Runciman.)

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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the position of Vice-President of the Board of Agriculture in Ireland was intended by Parliament to be and in fact is a Ministerial and Parliamentary Office, properly vacated upon a change of Government, and that the retention of that Office by a political opponent of the Government of the day is undesirable as a permanent arrangement—(Mr. Murphy);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in view of the continued confidence expressed in the policy of Sir Horace Plunkett by the Council of Agriculture, two-thirds of whose members are directly appointed by the County Councils of Ireland, it is inadvisable, before the House has had an opportunity of considering carefully the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the organisation and working of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, to make any change in Sir Horace Plunkett's tenure of the Vice-Presidency"—(Mr. Brooke)—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. Lansdale 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, as it appeared to him that the House was prepared to come to a decision without that Motion:—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 Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—[Captain D'Erlon, 247.]

Mr. Patrick O'Brien, 247.

Tellers for the Noes:—[Mr. Lewisdale, 105.]

Mr. Hugh Barrise, 105.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed;

And it being after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business:

Whereupon Mr. John Redmond 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 Main Question being accordingly put;

Resolved, That the position of Vice-President of the Board of Agriculture in Ireland was intended by Parliament to be and in fact is a Ministerial and Parliamentary Office, properly vacated upon a change of Government, and that the retention of that Office by a political opponent of the Government of the day is undesirable as a permanent arrangement.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Officers (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Hall's Second Reading of the Public Health Officers Officers Bill (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of Classes Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating Appeals Costs) Amendment Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sweated Industries Amendment Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police (Super- Second Reading of the Police (Superannuation) munition) Bill;

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

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Agricultural Elementory Cottages Bill.

Sale of Schools Bill.

Wales) Bill.

Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill.

Notification of Births Bill.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes, &c. Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grocers' Licences (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Whisky Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Cottages Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings (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 Notification of Births Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Irish Tobacco Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Triangular Regulation 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 money voted by Parliament for Army services, of necessary expenditure incurred by Associations in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to provide for the reorganisation of His Majesty's Military Forces, and for that purpose to authorise the establishment of County Associations and the raising and maintenance of a Territorial Force, and to amend the Acts relating to the Reserve Forces—(Mr. Whiteley);

Mr. Secretary Gladstone, 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 twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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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, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

1. London County Council (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Constabulary, for the year ending 29th September 1906, made to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State under the provisions of the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Act, 1856.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Ireland,—Copy of Report of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on the Ireland Development Grant Act, 1903, for the year ending 31st March 1907.

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

The Lord Advocate presented,—Report to Occupiers of an Order, dated the 18th day of December in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Occupiers of Farms (Scotland), No. 127.

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

Sir David Brynmor Jones reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders. That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 on Tuesday next; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction 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 thereto; and had also amended the Title, as followeth:—To authorize the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to acquire additional lands and to raise further money, and for other purposes.

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

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill):—Mr. Burns, Mr. Macnamara, and Mr. Solicitor General; and had added the following Eighteen Members (in respect of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill):—Mr. Leverett, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Lansdowne, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Fitzalan-Howard, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Cleese, Mr. John Hammond, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Haydon, Mr. M'Cheyne, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Denison, and Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill):—Sir Edward Strachey; and had added the following Sixteen Members (in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill):—Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Rossetti M'Kee, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Boulton, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Davis, Mr. Boulton, Mr. How, Mr. M'Kee, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Boulton, Mr. How, Mr. M'Kee, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Boulton, Mr. How, Mr. M'Kee, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Boulton, Mr. How, Mr. M'Kee, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Boulton, Mr. How, Mr. M'Kee, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Boulton, Mr. How, Mr. M'Kee, Mr. Maddison.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Advertisements Regulation Bill):—Lord Balfour, Mr. Hart-Davies, Mr. Wylde, Mr. Sir Charles Sloan, Mr. Butcher, Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Beale, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Bell, Mr. Beauchamp, Mr. Bertram Straw, Mr. Shipman, Mr. King, Mr. Readhead, and Mr. Merritt.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill):—Mr. Burns, Mr. Macnamara, and Mr. Solicitor General; and had added the following Eighteen Members (in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill):—Mr. Leverett, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Lansdowne, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Fitzalan-Howard, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Cleese, Mr. John Hammond, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Haydon, Mr. M'Cheyne, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Denison, and Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill):—Sir Edward Strachey; and had added the following Sixteen Members (in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill):—Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Rossetti M'Kee, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Boulton, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Davis, Mr. Boulton, Mr. How, Mr. M'Kee, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Boulton, Mr. How, Mr. M'Kee, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Boulton, Mr. How, Mr. M'Kee, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Boulton, Mr. How, Mr. M'Kee, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Boulton, Mr. How, Mr. M'Kee, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Boulton, Mr. How, Mr. M'Kee, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Boulton, Mr. How, Mr. M'Kee, Mr. Maddison.
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:

Lords.

[Message]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Law with respect to the Court of Appeal; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of Five Lords, to join with a Committee of the Commons, pursuant to Message of this House, to consider the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Bill and the Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) Bill; and propose that the said Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room A on Thursday next, at Three of the clock.

The House proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee of this House do meet the Lords' Committee as proposed by their Lordships.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Cleland, supported by Mr. McCow, Mr. Barnes, Major Couss, Mr. Younger, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, Mr. Adkins, and Mr. M'Crae, presented a Bill to amend the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Act, 1884: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Edward 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 upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1907-8.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,572,400 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants in Aid, and other charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908:— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

2. £370,900 for Civil Pensions and Gratuities. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to London and North Western Railway Superannuation Fund Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for Resuming the Second Reading of the Channel Tunnel Railway and Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for Resuming and Adjourning the Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the London and North Western Railway Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and in order to add the words "no Bill can be satisfactory to this House which confers increased powers on a railway company created by Act of Parliament which has subscribed out of its corporate funds to a party organisation"—(Mr. Trevelyan);

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 put:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whiteley; Mr. Joseph Pease.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Thorne; Mr. Young.

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.

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 eighteen minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Teff Vale Railway Bill.

Boston Spa Gas Bill.

Grays and Tilbury Gas Bill.

Great Northern and City Railway Bill.

Swansea Harbour Bill.

Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill.

Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.

Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.


Bankrupt Act, 1882 (Proceedings) No. 150.

Companion (Winding-up) Act, 1890. No. 151.

Liquor Traffic (Local Option) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation 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 Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liqueur Traffic (Local Option) (Scotland) Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Boston Spa Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Grays and Tilbury Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the Account, proposed in pursuance of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Bankruptcy proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1897.

An account showing the receipts and expenditure on account of proceedings under the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1889, during the year ended 31st March 1907.

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

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till Monday next.
Monday, 29th April 1907.

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.:—

- Manchester Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords].
- Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords].
- The South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill was read the third
time and passed.
- The London and North Western Railway (Superannuation Fund) Bill was read the third
time and passed.
- The North East London Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.
- The Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill was read the third time and passed.
- The North East London Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.
- The South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill was read the third
time and passed.
- The East Midland Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.
- The Humber Conservancy Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.
- The Manchester Ship Canal (Bridgewater Canal) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and
committed.
- The Middlesbrough Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.
- The Mullingar, Kilbeggan, and Drogheda Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.
- The Society of Apothecaries of London Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.
- The Staveley Coal and Iron Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.
- The Tees Conservancy Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of May next, at a
quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of May next, at a
quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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 Surrey (North Eastern or Wimbledon Division), in the room of Charles Eric Hamblett,
Esquire, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward or
Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northease, in the County of York.—(Sir Alexander Acton-
Hend.)

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 Second Report (Royal
Commission on Vivisection, and Committee), of the Royal Commission on Vivisection, and
Minister of Evidence, February to March 1907.

Copy of Report of the Governors of Wellington-College for the year ended the 31st
December 1906, with Accounts.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, purp. Shop Hours
saut to the directions of several Acts of Act, 1904,
Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Urban
District Council of Acton 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 urban district.

Accounts showing the sums received and Metropolis
expenditure for the purposes of the Metropolitan
Police and Police Pension Funds during the
No. 132, year ending 31st March 1907.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table; and that the Paper relative to the
Metropolitan Police be printed.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Return (Volunteer
Corps of Great Britain for the
Vol. 192, year 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.
Mr. Speaker, reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Army (Annual) Act, 1907.
2. Pentobello and Musselburgh Tramways (Port Seton Deviation) Order Confirmation Act, 1907.
3. Royal Insurance Company's Act, 1907.
4. Galway's Divorce Act, 1907.
5. Byrne's Divorce Act, 1907.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Copies to a Return of Casualties to Ships on the Navy List, viz. : (1) Casualties in Ships, including all cases of collision or grounding; (2) Casualties to engines; during the year ending the 31st day of December 1906, showing the name and class of the Ship damaged, the nature of the accident, time under repair, and the result of any inquiry that may have been held into the circumstances, specifying if a court-martial was held (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 319 of Session 1906.) (Mr. Ballara.)
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House welcomes State action to promote small holdings; but, supporting the principle of responsible ownership in land, it believes that the Government policy should be based on purchase, and deprecates the extension of an extreme form of divided ownership to districts beyond those crofter areas where the occupier provides equipment" — (Mr. Munro Ferguson),—instead thereof.

The Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

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.

Worthing Gas Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Worthing Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 25, by leaving out the Schedule. — (Mr. Ridsdale.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment to the Question, That the Bill be now read a second time:

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House welcomes State action to promote small holdings; but, supporting the principle of responsible ownership in land, it believes that the Government policy should be based on purchase, and deprecates the extension of an extreme form of divided ownership to districts beyond those crofter areas where the occupier provides equipment" — (Mr. Munro Ferguson),—instead thereof, was resumed.

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 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 the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant April, That the Butter and Margarine Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Probation of Offenders (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Released Persons (Poor Law Relief) Bill;
Ordered, 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 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 Municipal Milk Depots Bill;
Ordered, 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;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Territorial and Reserve Forces 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 Patents and Designs (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 receiving the Report from the Committee on Local Taxation Grants (Consolidated Fund);
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) (No. 2) 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 Second Reading of the Foreign Trawlers Regulation 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 Second Reading of the Foreign Trawlers Registration 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 Second Reading of the Regulation of Railways 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 Second Reading of the Leeds (South Parade Chapel) Charity 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 Longton (Caroline Street Chapel) Charity Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Injuries to Persons) 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 Reformatory and Industrial Schools 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 Pharmacy 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 Reformatory and Industrial Schools 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 Reformatory and Industrial Schools 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 Pharmacy 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 Pedlars 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 Trawlers Regulation 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 Municipal Elections 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Scotland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Convicts' Divorce Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Superannuation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Lands (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of March last, That the Engines 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 Trust Investment 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 Second Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of May next.
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 Second Reading of the Church Discipline Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Youthful Offenders Bill;

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

The Irish Tobacco Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Rights of Way (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Dogs (Protection) Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Liquor Traffic (Local Option) (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

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Tuesday, 30th April 1907.

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 inserted into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.

Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Boston Spa Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Grays and Tilbury Gas Bill.

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

Swansea Harbour Bill.

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

The Swansea Harbour Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Grays and Tilbury Gas Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled *The Royal Bank of Scotland Bill* [Lords], to provide for the management of the fund, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Royal Bank of Scotland Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The King Edward's Hospital Fund for London Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Mr. Baines' Name Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 25th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the words "That for" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House welcomes State action to promote small holdings; but, supporting the principle of responsible ownership in land, it believes that the Government policy should be based on purchase, and deprecates the extension of an extreme form of divided ownership to districts beyond those areas where the occupier provides equipment" — (Mr. Mauro Fernynw) — instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, — (Mr. Gaunt) — the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:
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 Post Office Sites Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Appeal 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 Trusts 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 Coroners Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Bill Courts (Dublin) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saturday Closing of Public Houses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Nurse's Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parochial Medical Officers (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of Working Classes, &c. Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Absent Voters Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Probation of First Offenders Bill;
Ordered, 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 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 Character Note Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Reformatory and Industrial Schools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pedlars 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 Reformatory and Industrial Schools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Municipal Elections 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 Political Pensions Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Superannuation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Rights of Way Bill (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;

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

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

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker was informed of the subject matter of several Public Petitions, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Trade Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for the year 1906, compared with the four preceding years. Vol. I.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Bobbibate, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Bobbinite, with Minutes of Evidence.

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

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, Municipal dated the 22nd day of November in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Municipal Employees.

Ordered, That the said Return 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 the Consolidated Fund, and out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any salaries, compensation, and other expenses that may be incurred in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to encourage the formation of Small Agricultural Holdings in Scotland, and of authorising the payment of an annual grant for the purposes of such Act,—(Mr. Whiteley);

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.

[No. 50.]

Wednesday, 1st May 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for each Summary Criminal Court in Scotland, the number of Children and Young Persons under sixteen who were proceeded against for Crimes and Offences during 1906, and showing what steps were taken to deal with Children and Young Persons in Court separately from adult prisoners, in a tabulated form.—(Mr. Gelland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House West Indies a Return showing (a) Production of Cane Sugar Sugar Trade, in the West India Islands and British Guiana in each of the years 1900-5, so far as this can be stated;—

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(a) Changes in the Customs rates of duty imposed on Sugar in the United Kingdom, the United States of America, and Canada in the same period. (Sir Edward Bawnen.)

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Beauchamp (added in respect of the Advertisements Regulation Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Good (in respect of the Advertisements Regulation Bill).

Selection Committee reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill):—Mr. Ainsworth and Mr. Whitehead; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Beddall and Sir Frederick Cawley.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Southend Waterworks Company; to extend their limits (Standing Committee A)—Mr. Beauchamp (in respect of the Advertisements Regulation Bill); and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Good (in respect of the Advertisements Regulation Bill).

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

Sir Alfred Joosdy reported from the Select Committee on the House of Commons (Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms): That they had agreed to a Report on the Conditions of Employment and Wages of the Staff.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Travellers' Certificates Suspension Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant May.
Amendment of Law.

7. That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue.

The First Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out the word "Five" and inserting the word "Four"—(Mr. Fletcher), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Five" stand part of the said Resolution;

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Year];
Tellers for the [Mr. Fletcher, Noes,
Sir William Bull];
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.
The Second Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out the words "Parliament otherwise determine," and inserting the words "the first day of July nineteen hundred and eight"—(Mr. Harmood-Banner), instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Year];
Tellers for the [Mr. Harmood-Banner, Noes,
Colonel Lockwood];
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.
The Third, Fourth, and Fifth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Sixth Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out the words "for the current financial year."—(Sir Frederick Banbury)

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

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Year];
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Noes,
Captain Craig];
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.
The Seventh Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 24th day of April last several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Income Tax.

1. That Income Tax shall be charged, for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and seven, at the rate of one shilling in the pound.

Estate Duty.

2. That in the case of persons dying on or after the eighteenth day of April nineteen hundred and seven the rates of Estate Duty under section seventeen of the Finance Act, 1894, be amended so that—

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Income Tax (inclusion of all Offices and Employments in Schedule E).

3. That the Income Tax charged on offices or employments of profit, whether public or not, shall be charged under Schedule E in the Income Tax Act, 1853.

Income Tax (limitation on the aggregate Amount of Deductions or Repayments for Wear and Tear).

4. That no deduction or repayment be allowed in any year in respect of the diminished value, by reason of wear and tear, of any machinery or plant which, when added to the deductions or repayments allowed on that account in previous years, will make the aggregate amount of the deductions or repayments exceed the actual cost of the machinery or plant.

Income Tax (abolition of Repayments in respect of Assessment on Average Income).

5. That any abatement, relief, or repayment of Income Tax under section one hundred and thirty-three of the Income Tax Act, 1842, as amended by section six of the Revenue Act, 1865, shall cease.

Income Tax (Assessment on Trades, &c. recently commenced).

6. That Income Tax charged under Schedule D in the Income Tax Act, 1853, on professions, trades, or vocations shall, in the case of offices, be charged with reference to the actual profits or gains arising in the year of assessment.

The First Resolution being read a second time.
And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, further proceeding was postponed without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, more drastic legislation with regard to the closing of Shops and the Hours of Shop Assistants is required.—(Mr. Stockton.)

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, local authorities should be granted by legislation the power of laying out suburbs for building upon a rational plan, which shall include adequate air-space, convenient grounds for recreation, and facilities for locomotion, so preventing the grave evils which result from overcrowding in and around great cities.—(Mr. Whitwell Wilson.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the punishment of Incest: And that Colonel Lockwood, Sir John Kennaway, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson, Mr. Goddard Clarke, Mr. Moulton, Mr. John Wilson, and Mr. George Hardy do prepare and bring it in.

Colonel Lockwood accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the punishment of Incest: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Municipal Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchandise Marks 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 of Afflicted Children (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of this instant May.

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 Thursday the 9th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eight Hours 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 Financial and Commercial Gambling 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 Rating and Outdoor Relief (Pensioners) 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 Rating Appeals (Costs) 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 Small Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grocers' Licences (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The postponed proceeding on consideration of the First Resolution which was reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, That Income Tax shall be charged, for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and seven, at the rate of one shilling in the pound, was resumed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That further consideration of the said Resolution be now adjourned—(Mr. Whiteley): It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the subsequent Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. M'Kenna, and Mr. Runciman do prepare and bring it in.

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of April last, That the Hatter and Marmaline 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 Criminal Appeal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Probation of Offenders (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 Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill; 
Ordered, 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 (Special Religious Instruction) 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 25th day of April last; 
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 Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
before this House a Return showing separately for England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1907, the number of Closing Orders made by Local Authorities under the Shop Hours Acts, 1904, and submitted to the Central Authority for confirmation; the number of such Orders confirmed (a) with amendments, and (b) without amendments; and the number of such Orders subsequently revoked upon application of the Local Authority.—(Mr. Crooks.)

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 Indian Financial Statement for 1907-8, and of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council of the Governor General thereon.—(Sir Henry Fowler.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1907, the amount contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, to the Revenue collected by Imperial Officers; the Expenditure on English, Scottish, and Irish Services met out of such Revenue, and the balance of Revenue contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, which are available for Imperial Expenditure (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 278 of Session 1906).—(Mr. John O'Connor.)

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for amending certain provisions of the Birmingham Corporation Water Acts in regard to repayment of moneys borrowed for the purposes of those Acts, and for other purposes; in which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Birmingham Corporation Water Bill was read a second time, and ordered to be printed.

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the House, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sosmer reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burt reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23rd, 25th, 26th, and 27th days of March last, and the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th days of April last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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The Birmingham Corporation Water Bill was read a second time, and ordered to be printed.

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Harold Car and Mr. Theodore Taylor; and had appointed in substitution: Dr. Shipman and Mr. Ridgeway.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Sir John Baker; and had appointed Mr. Mond, in substitution: Mr. Theodore Taylor.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill):—Mr. Maddison, Mr. Allen, Sir John Bens, and Mr. Hutt-Davies; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill): Mr. John Ward, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Brammer, and Mr. Mond.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill):—Mr. Fetherstonhaugh; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill): Mr. Moore.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill):—Mr. Maddison, Mr. Allen, Sir John Bens, and Mr. Hutt-Davies; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill): Mr. John Ward, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Brammer, and Mr. Mond.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Standing Committee Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill):—Mr. Seddon, Mr. Vivian, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Hugh Law,
Mr. McHugh, Mr. McKillop, Mr. James Mason, Viscount Holmwood, Colonel Kenyon-Slaney, Mr. Abel Smith, Sir Samuel Scott, Mr. Long, Sir Frederick Hayward, Mr. London, and Captain Balfour.

Six William Brampton Girdos further reported from the Committee; that they had added to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Local Taxation and Local Authorities Day.]

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(Taxation and Local Standing Committee.) VOL.

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Mr. Thomas, supported by Mr. Bell, Mr. Wedgwood, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Herwood, Mr. Leqy, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Alexander Hervey, Mr. John Robertson, and Mr. Snowden, presented a Bill to provide for the taxation and purchase of Land by Local Authorities; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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

(To Supply the Standing Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1907-8.

Class III.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £26,963 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioner of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £26,885 be granted for the said service—(Mr. Patrick White)—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class II.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £24,048 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 1908 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £24,468 be granted for the said service—(Mr. Delany)

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 Lower Thames Tunnel Bill:

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

Ordered proceeding on Question, That a sum not exceeding £24,468 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland—(Mr. Delany).—resumed.

Question put, and negatived.

Original Question, That a sum not exceeding £24,468 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland, put, and agreed to.

2. £16,411 to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, Ireland.

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. Whitley reported from the Committee of supply:

Supply of the 25th day of April last several (30th April) Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Navy Estimates, 1907-8.

1. That a sum not exceeding £7,758,400 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 1908.

2. That a sum not exceeding £537,900 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Half-Pay, Reserved and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Marines which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908.

3. That a sum not exceeding £470,800 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Civil Pensions granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses and Gratuities of Civil Pensions and Gratuities which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.


[No. 52.]

Friday, 3rd May 1907.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

BRIGHT HOUSE CORPORATION BILL.

The Diet House Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

BASINGSTOKE CORPORATION BILL.

The Basingstoke 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 SHANKLIN GAS BILL.

The Shanklin Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

BEECHAM AND MERTHYR TYDFIL JUNCTION RAILWAY BILL.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Beecham and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

GREAT YARMOUTH PORT AND HAVEN BILL.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dr. Macnamara, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Chester, Chorley, Hanwell, Rochford (Borough), Scunthorpe, and the Thornton 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.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ORDERS (N° 3)) BILL.

Dr. Macnamara, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Dunstable and the Counties of West Suffolk and East Sussex and West Sussex: 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.

PUBLIC PETITIONS VOTE THIRD REPORT.

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

SECRETARY SIR EDWARD GREY presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the International Conference on the White Slave Traffic, held in Paris, October 1906.

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

HARBOR ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Harbour, &c. Bills (Burnham (Suffolk) Pier Bill).

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

ARKLOW HARBOUR.

Mr. Rees-Munro presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Arklow Harbour Commissioners for the year 1906; and a Statement of Accounts for the same period.

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

THE COMPELLARY WEIGHTING AND MEASUREMENTS BILL was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.—(Mr. George Roberts.)

THE INTESTATE HUSBAND'S ESTATE (SCOTLAND) BILL was, according to Order, read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Lord Balcarres);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Balcarres], Yes, (Sir Frederick Banbury); 

Tellers for the Mr. Crawshay, Noes, (Mr. John Henderson); 

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ, FOR THE SECOND READING OF THE CORPORAL PUNISHMENT (RESTRICTION) BILL;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the limited second reading of the Limited Partnerships 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.—(Sir Alexander Acton-Hood): It passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ, FOR THE SECOND READING OF THE JURORS (EXPENSES) BILL;

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

ORDERED, THAT THE HOUSE DO OPEN THE LIBRARY.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspector under the Aliens Act (Part I.), and a Statement with regard to the expulsion of Aliens (Part II.), in respect of the year 1906.

Copy of Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Marquess of Bath, preserved at Longleat, Wilshire. Vol. II.

Copy of Report on the Manuscripts of His Grace the Duke of Portland, K.G., preserved at Welbeck Abbey. Vol. VIII.

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

Mr. Balfour 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 terminable annuities, unfunded Debt, and other liabilities in respect of Debt, the estimated assets, and the Exchequer balances, at the close of each financial year from 1833-4 to 1906-7, 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. 2970] of Session 1906).

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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 1906.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 30th April 1907, declaring that Frederick Champion, Forster, King's Yard, Gibraltar, War Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of his Department.

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

Sir Edward Strachey presented, by His Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, Report of His Majesty's Inspector under the Aliens Act, 1884, dated 30th April 1907, as to the demand for Allotments and Small Holdings, and as to the difficulty of obtaining land for those purposes.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the introduction of Chinese Labourers into the Transvaal in excess of the number of Licences issued.

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

Mr. Secretary Morley presented,—Return to Question of Mr. Morley, dated the 18th day (Monday) of April last, for a Return relative to East India (Excise Committee).

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

Sir Thomas Esmann reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Advertisements Regulation Bill was referred; That they had nothing to add.
placed by Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Teller of the Yeas.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Joseph Pease, Viscount Valentia.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Committee stage of the Financial Resolution relating thereto, shall be proceeded with in the following manner:

(a) That Clauses 1 and 2 and the Committee stage of the Financial Resolution be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the first allotted day;

(b) That the Report stage of the Financial Resolution and Clauses 3 and 4 be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the second allotted day;

(c) That Clauses 5 to 7 be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the third allotted day;

(d) That Clauses 8 to 12 be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the fourth allotted day;
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6th May.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment to the Question, That the Committee stage and Report stage of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill, including the Financial Resolution relating thereto, shall be proceeded with in the following manner:—

(a) That Clauses 1 and 2 and the Committee stage of the Financial Resolution be proceeded with and proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the first allotted day;

(b) That the Report stage of the Financial Resolution and Clauses 3 and 4 be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the second allotted day;

(c) That Clauses 5 to 7 be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the third allotted day;

(d) That Clauses 8 to 12 be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the fourth allotted day;

(e) That Clauses 13 to 27 be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the fifth allotted day;

(f) 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 sixth allotted day;

(g) That the Chairman report the Bill to the House without Question put;

(h) That two allotted days be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and that new Clauses 1 to 15 of the Bill be proceeded with on the first of those allotted days and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on that day, and that the remaining Clauses of the Bill and the Schedules, and any other matter necessary to bring the Report stage to a conclusion, be proceeded with on the second of those allotted days and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on that day:

After this Order comes into operation any day (other than a Friday) shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill is put down as the first Order of the day (other than a Friday) shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any stage of the Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, followed by the Bill:

At 10.30 p.m. on any allotted day on which proceedings on any Business allotted to that day, or on which any stage of the Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any stage of the Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any stage of the Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any stage of the Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any stage of the Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, followed by the Bill:

At 6.30 p.m. on any allotted day on which proceedings on any Business allotted to that day, or on which any stage of the Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any stage of the Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any stage of the Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, followed by the Bill:

At 11 p.m. on the day on which the Third Reading of the Bill is put down as first Order of the Day.
the day, or if that day is a Friday at 5 p.m.,
the Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to complete the proceedings on that stage of the Bill:

Proceedings to which this Order relates shall not, on any allotted day on which proceedings or any 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 Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill (including the Financial Resolution relating thereto) stand as first Order of the day, no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order 10, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, shall be moved 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);

Which Amendment was, in l. 2, to leave out the words “including the Financial Resolution relating thereto”—(Mr. Curran)—was seconded.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the—
Mr. Whiteley, (Mr. Joseph Pease;

Yea, 266.

No, 87.

Viscount Valentia:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 10, by leaving out the word “That” to the word “allotted,” in l. 20, and inserting the words “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 seventh”—(Mr. Wyndham)—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the—
Mr. Whiteley, (Mr. Joseph Pease;

Yea, 266.

No, 87.

Viscount Valentia:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words “After the passing of this Order, on any day on which any proceedings on the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill, including the Financial Resolution relating thereto, stand as first Order of the day, no opposed Private Business shall be taken.”—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the—
Mr. Whiteley, (Mr. Joseph Pease;

Yea, 333.

No, 81.

Viscount Valentia:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Committee stage and Report stage of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill, including the Financial Resolution relating thereto, shall be proceeded with in the following manner:

(a) That Clauses 1 and 2 and the Committee stage of the Financial Resolution be proceeded with and proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the first allotted day;

(b) That the Report stage of the Financial Resolution and Clauses 3 and 4 be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the second allotted day;

(c) That Clauses 5 to 7 be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the third allotted day;

(d) That Clauses 8 to 12 be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the fourth allotted day;

(e) That Clauses 13 to 27 be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the fifth allotted day;

(f) 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 sixth allotted day, and that the Chairman report the Bill to the House without Question put;

(g) That two allotted days be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and that new Clauses and Clauses 1 to 15 of the Bill be proceeded with on the first of those allotted days and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on that day, and that the remaining Clauses of the Bill and the Schedules, and any other matter necessary to bring the Report stage to a conclusion, be proceeded with on the second of those allotted days and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on that day.

After this Order comes into operation any day (other than a Friday) shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any stage of the Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, followed by the Bill.

At 10.30 p.m. on any allotted day on which proceedings on any Business allotted to that day are to be brought to a conclusion 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 any Question necessary to dispose of the 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 of the day, or if that day is a Friday at 5 p.m., the Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to complete the proceedings on that stage of the Bill.

Proceedings to which this Order relates shall not, on any allotted day on which proceedings or any 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 Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill (including the Financial Resolution relating thereto) stand as first Order of the day, no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order 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.

After the passing of this Order, on any day on which any proceedings on the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill, including the Financial Resolution relating thereto, stand as first Order of the day, no opposed Private Business shall be taken.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of April last, That the Butter and Margarine Bill be now read a second time

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Appeal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Deduction for Propelling 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 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 Irish Land (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 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 Employers' Liability (Insurance 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 Education (Scotland) Bill; (Consolidation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Released Persons (Poor Law Relief) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Prisons and 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 Prisons and Second Reading of the Prison (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Milk Depots Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Bill (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 White Second Reading of the White Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Second Reading of the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) 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 receiving the Report from the Committee on Local Taxation Grants [Consolidated Fund];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Territorial and Reserve Forces [Expenses];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the First of the Resolutions which, upon the 1st day of this instant May, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and which Resolution was then postponed;
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Second and subsequent Resolutions which, upon the 1st day of this instant May, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and which Resolutions were then postponed;
Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Probation of Offenders (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provision) 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 Education (Special Religious Instruction) 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 Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd 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.

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

Small Landholders (Scotland) [Salaries]
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Small Landholders (Scotland) [Salaries];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Boards Conferences (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Harbour Second Reading of the Harbour Authorities (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Home Work Second Reading of the Home Work Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of March last, That the Engines and Boilers (Persons in Charge) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation Second Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Probation of First Offenders Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes, &c. Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy Second Reading of the Pharmacy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Elections Election Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Political Pensions Bill, &c. Bill.
(In the Committee.)
Clause No. 1.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
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County (Registration) Bill;
Voters (Registration) Bill;
Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Sweated Industries Bill.

Parliamentary Elections (Hours of Poll) 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 Monday next. Vol. 102.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill; as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 15th day of March last.

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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 22nd day of February last.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 15th day of March last.

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock, and sat till twenty-eight minutes after Eleven o'clock, adjourned till Thursday next, at Two of the clock.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to National School Teachers (Ireland) Pension Fund, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

Mr. McEvoy presented, pursuant to the College directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Charter Act, 1871, received from the Board of Education for South of Scotland Bills. Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' Messengers, that the Lords have agreed to the Gas Companies (Removal of Sulphur Restrictions) Bill, without any Amendment.

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Mr. Monties, supported by Mr. Melton, Mr. Paul Growers Goddess, Major M'Clellan, Mr. Annesworth, Mr. (Spalding) Swan, Mr. Heals, Mr. Dunstan White, and Sir Thomas Gooch, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the classification of Fruit Growers' Holdings in Scotland for purposes of rating; to include certain sections of the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1906, and for other purposes in respect of these holdings; and the same was ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke, supported by Mr. Bonar-Steele, Mr. Thomas Davies, Mr. Arthur Henderson, (No. 3) Bill, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Nanetti, Mr. Alfred Scott, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Seldon, Mr. Tomman, and Mr. Wedgwood, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Shops; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next, the 5th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Harold Csa be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee Debate on Parliamentary Debates.

Ordered, That Mr. Theodore Taylor be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Irish Council proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment and functions of an Administrative Council in Ireland, and for other purposes connected therewith—(Mr. Birrell) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Birrell 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, Mr. Joseph Pease:]

Mr. Alexander Acland; Viscount Valentia:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Pease:]

Mr. Alexander Acland; Viscount Valentia:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Birrell, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Birrell accordingly presented a Bill to Irish Council provide for the establishment and functions of an Administrative Council in Ireland, and for other purposes connected therewith; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of April last, That the Motion and Margarine Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Original Appeal Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Appeal Bill;

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

Supply.

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

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

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.

Local Taxation Grants [Consolidated Fund].

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.


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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the First of the Resolutions which, upon the 1st day of this instant May, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and which Resolution was then deferred;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration to-morrow.


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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Second and subsequent Resolutions which, upon the 1st day of this instant May, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and which Resolutions were then deferred;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Post Office Sites Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill;

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

Probation of Offenders (No. 1) 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 Probation of Offenders (No. 2) Bill;

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

Education (Administrative Provisions) 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 Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

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

Education (Special Religious Instruction) 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 Education (Special Religious Instruction) Bill;

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

Sheriff Courts (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 Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill;

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


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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant May;
Wednesday, 6th May 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

D. Macnamara, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Chelmsford and Merthyr Tydfil; 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.

Dr. Macnamara, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bursford, the Goole Joint Hospital District, and the Oakengates and Daxley Joint Water Board; 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.

Dr. Macnamara, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bradford (Yorks), Northampton, and Wigan; and the same was read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the College Charter Act, 1871 (College of Science at South Kensington), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Judicial Statistics for England and Wales, 1905. Part II. (Civil Judicial Statistics, edited by Sir John Macdonnell, C.B., LL.D., Master of the Supreme Court).

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. 3777 and 3778.

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

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill): Mr. More Pageon; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill): Mr. Stewart-Smith.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Lewis M`Ferr reported from the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had also amended the Title of the Bill, as follows:—A Bill to authorise the (Name) Lancashire and Yorkshire Company to amend, construct a new railway; to widen certain existing railways, and to construct other works; to acquire additional lands, and for other purposes.

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

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Infant Life Protection Bill was read and discharged.

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

Mr. Arnold Herbert, supported by Mr. Michie, presented a Bill to regulate and control Sunday Trading in Scotland; and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3777 and 3778.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection; 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 also amended the Title of the Bill, as follows:—A Bill to authorise the (Name) Lancashire and Yorkshire Company to amend, construct a new railway; to widen certain existing railways, and to construct other works; to acquire additional lands, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Seldon, supported by Mr. Frederick Renouf of Edinburgh, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Scott, Mr. Trade (Ship), Mr. Burns, Mr. Price, and Mr. Clement Edwards, presented a Bill to render null and void certain provisions in Shop Assistants’ agreements; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cameron Corbett presented a Bill to Sunday regulate and control Sunday Trading in Southland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sloman, supported by Mr. Wolffe, Mr. Percy Sessions Croun, and Mr. Elgan, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Clerks of Petty Sessions in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Ways and Means, and took into further consideration the First of the House Resolutions which, upon the 1st day of this report, was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Income Tax.

That Income Tax shall be charged, for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and seven, at the rate of one shilling in the pound.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by inserting the words “one shilling” and inserting the words “seven pence”—(Mr. Samuel Roberts)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “one shilling” stand part of the said Resolution; the House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Booth.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Samuel Roberts, Mr. Fell.

So it was resolved in the Aye. And the said Resolution was agreed to.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Second and subsequent Resolutions which, upon the 1st day of this instant May, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Second Resolution—

Estate Duty.

2. That in the case of persons dying on or after the nineteenth day of April nineteen hundred and seven the rates of Estate Duty under section seventeen of the Finance Act, 1894, be amended so that—

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being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whiteley, and Mr. Joseph Pease.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hicks Beach, and Mr. Watson Rutherford.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Third Resolution—

Income Tax (abolition of Repayments in respect of Assessment on Average Income).

5. That any abatement, relief, or repayment of Income Tax under section one hundred and thirty-three of the Income Tax Act, 1842, as amended by section six of the Revenue Act, 1865, shall cease.

Income Tax (Assessment on Trades, &c. recently commenced).

6. That Income Tax charged under Schedule D in the Income Tax Act, 1853, on professions, trades, or vocations shall, in the case of professions, trades, or vocations which have been set up or commenced within the three years on which the average income is to be computed under the Income Tax Acts, or within the year of assessment, be charged with reference to the actual profits or gains arising in the year of assessment, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentlemen 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 Resolutions agreed to by the House this day.—

(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Whiteley reported from the Committee on Local Taxation Grants [Consolidated Fund]; Resolutions which was read, as followeth;

That it is expedient that the following grants to Local Taxation Accounts, namely—

(1) The Estate Duty grants paid under section ninety-four of the Finance Act, 1894; and

(2) The Agricultural Rates grant paid under section two of the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896; and

(3) The Scottish Agricultural Rates grant paid under section three of the Agricultural Rates, Congested Districts, and Burgh Land Tax Relief (Scotland) Act, 1896—

instead of being paid out of the revenues out of which they are payable under the present law, be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund; but in the case of the grants which are payable during the continuance of any temporary Act, only so long as that Act is continued, and that where under the present law the proceeds of any duties are paid to any local taxation account, a sum equal to the proceeds of those duties at their present rates be paid to that account out of the Consolidated Fund, and the actual proceeds of the duties be paid into the Exchequer.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be a further Instruction to the Gentlemen 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 a Finance Bill to grant certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, and the Scottish Agricultural Rates, Congested Districts, and Burgh Land Tax Relief (Scotland) Act, and to amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue and the National Debt, and to make
The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Council Second Reading of the Irish Council Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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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. Sydney Buxton.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of April last, That the Butter and Margarine Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the Publications printed by Order of this House, or presented to it through Public Departments, and to call attention to any case in which unnecessary expense has been incurred.

The Select Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Cleland, Mr. Harold Cur, Mr. Crombie, Mr. William Jones, Mr. Jeremiah Max Vaug, Mr. Maddie, Mr. Compton Rickett, Mr. George Roberts, and Mr. Toulmin.

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

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

Resolved, That the progressive decline of Rural Population in Rural Districts is a subject of serious national concern, and that this House ought at once to take such action, legislative and administrative, as will maintain a Rural Population as a reservoir of national strength and a necessary condition of national well-being. —(Mr. Rogers.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Women's the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Women's Enfranchisement Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Parliamentary Superannuation (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 Settlement of Paupers 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 Licensing (Scotland) 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 Convicts' Divorce 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 (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters (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 Church Discipline 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 Civil Bill Courts (Dublin) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resident 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 Resident 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 Absent Voters Second Reading of the Absent Voters Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London 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 London Second Reading of the London Municipal Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of April last, That the Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Financial and Commercial Gambling Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Second Reading of the Small Holdings (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Purchase of Second Reading of the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 next.

Leeds (South Parade Chapel) Charity Bill.

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

Kingswood (Whitfield Tabernacle, Schoolroom, &c.) Charity Bill.

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

Longton (Caroline Street Chapel) Charity Bill.

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

Fruit Growers (Scotland) Bill.

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

Police (Superannuation) Bill.

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

Outdoor Relief (Pensioners) Bill.

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

Bating Appeals (Costs) Bill.

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

Shop Clubs Act (1908) Amendment Bill.

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

Harbour Authorities (Ireland) Bill.

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

Notification of Births Bill.

The Notification of Births Bill was, according to Order, read a second time. The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

Trawlers Acts Amendment Bill.

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

Trawlers Regulation Bill.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Rights 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 Public Rights Second Reading of the Public Rights of Way (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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Thursday, 9th May 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Great Northern and City Railway Bill Great Northern and City Railway Bill, was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lower Thames Railways 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.

A Petition of residents and others in the City of Kingston and the adjoining Parish of Saint Andrew, Jamaica, being offered to be presented; was read; and referred to the Committee of Public Petitions.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, inter alia, that on the fourteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and seven the City of Kingston and the lower portion of the adjoining Parish of Saint Andrew, and also some large buildings in other parts of the Island of Jamaica, suffered great damage from a severe earthquake, and afterwards a fire completed the destruction of almost the entire business section of Kingston; that about seven hundred persons were killed on the spot, many being burnt beyond identification, multitudes seriously injured, of whom a large number have since died, and many were maimed for life; and that as a result of the disaster many widows...
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praying the House for a grant of one hundred
resources, and who could not therefore take
homes of those persons who are entirely without
interest, and with provisions for a suitable
redemption fund; the loan to be administered on
a business basis, and to be applied in aiding
owners of property to restore their buildings;
each case of borrowing from such a fund to be
 dealt with on its business merits, and the total
appropriations of the fund to be so ordered and
calculated as to work a final result of rebuilding
the city in an adequate manner and of redeeming
the loan in a reasonable fixed period, and
restoring the properties incumbered to their
owners.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East
India (Excise Committee), which was presented
upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an
Order, dated the 18th day of December in the
last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative
to East Indiac, &c. (Scotland).

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His
Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report and
Statistics for the year 1906. Part I., District
Statistics. Statistics of the persons employed,
output, and accidents at Mines and Quarries in the
United Kingdom, arranged according to Inspection
Districts.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pur-
suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,
—Copy of Order made by the Council of the
County of Lancaster 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 Clayton-le-Moors, Oswaldtwistle, and
County of Lancaster under the Shop Hours
Acts, 1904.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's
Command,—Estimates of the further amount
required in the year ending 31st March 1908
for sundry Colonial Services.

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

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 1906-7, compared with the results of 1905-6.

Copy of the Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for the year 1906-7.

Copy of the Annual Home Accounts of the Government of India.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table; and that the Papers relative to East India
(Estimate) and East India (Home Accounts) be
printed.
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 of the Bill, as follows:—A Bill to confer further powers upon the Urban District Council of King's Norton and Northfield with respect to tramways and electric lighting, and to make further and better provision for the good government of the said district, 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 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Manchester Ship Canal (Bridgewater Canal) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Middleborough Corporation Bill (Lords.) with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the London County Council (Money) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Birmingham Corporation Bill (Lords.), with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Manchester Ship Canal (Bridgewater Canal) Bill (Lords.), with Amendments.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported the Staveley Coal and Iron Company Bill (Lords), without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House American Mail Letter showing the number of days, hours, and minutes occupied in the transit of the Royal Mails, both outward and inward, carried during the years 1905 and 1906, respectively, by Steampackets between Queens-town and New York, between Southampton and New York, and between New York and Plymouth; the Return to specify the names of the Steampackets, and to indicate by asterisk or otherwise those not carrying Mails under contract (in continuation of similar Return for 1894, dated 17th May 1905).—(Captain Donelan.)

Mr. Seamen reported from the Committee on Collooney, the Ballina, and Belmullet Railways and Pier Bill; that they had examined the allegations and specifications contained in the Preamble of the Pier 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.

Sir Lewis Milner reported from the Committee on Railway Bills on Group 5 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.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from Standing Committees the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Limited Partnerships Bill):—Mr. Secretary Gladstone and Mr. Herbert Samuel; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Limited Partnerships Bill): Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Kearley.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; that they had added to Standing Committee A the following:—Mr. John Dunne, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. W. A. Raphael, Major Denne, Mr. George Greenwood, Sir William Horsley, Mr. Brotherton, Colonel Ward, Mr. Boddett-Court, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Haviland-Burke.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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The Order for resuming, to-morrow, the Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Open Spaces (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of this instant May.

Mr. O'Neill, supported by Sir John Brunner, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Sir Henry Craufurd, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Mr. George White, presented a Bill to provide for Bill.

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the registration of Teachers of Music: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1907-8.

Revenue Departments.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £11,117,751 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 1908 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Annan Bryce.)

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 London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Sir Frederick Banbury 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 Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed 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 said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Supply Bill;

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

Postponed proceeding on Motion made on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £11,117,751 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 1908 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs;

Which Motion was, That Item A be reduced by £100—(Mr. Annan Bryce)—resumed.

Question again proposed, That Item A be reduced by £100:

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages Boards Second Reading of the Wages Boards Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Youthful Second Reading of the Youthful Offenders Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Saturday Second Reading of the Saturday Closing of Public Houses Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Character Second Reading of 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 Irish Land Second Reading of the Irish Land Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education of Afflicted Children (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

Coal Mine Regulation Bill.

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

Grocers Licences Bill.

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

Advertisements Regulation Bill.

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

Probation of First Offenders Bill.

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

Political Pensions Bill.

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

Incest Bill.

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

Merchandise Marks Bill.

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

Ferries (Ireland) Bill.

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

Pedlars Acts Amendment 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 Political Pensions Bill.

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 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 the 3rd day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill;

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Teinda, Teinda, &c. (Scotland), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 146.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charity Commissioners (Agricultural Land), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 146.
Mr. Secretary Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India during the year 1905-6. Forty-second Number.

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

Clyde Forts (Vessels Entering, &c.)

Ultimo Harres (Scotland) (Account and List of Estates.) No. 147.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Ultimo Harres (Scotland) (Account and List of Estates) be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Grocers’ Licences (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

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

Old Age Pensions Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “This House declines to proceed with” the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.


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.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.—(Mr. William Lever.)

Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1883) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1883) Amendment Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

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

The Order of the day being read for the Railways, Second Reading of the Railways, Mines, Canals, &c. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read for the Adult Second Reading of the Adult (Women and Men) Enfranchisement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Blind Second Reading of the Blind (Technical Education, &c.) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Design Second Reading of the Patents and Design Bill (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs (Injuries to Persons) Second Reading of the Dogs (Injuries to Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Travellers’ Certificates Suspension Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of June 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 Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporal Punishment (Restriction) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Elections Extension Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporal Punishment (Restriction) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Educational Extension (Hours of Poll) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.


The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors (Expenses) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then sixteen minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

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 Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Tees Valley Water (Consolidation) Bill [Lords].
Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords].
Metropolitan Railway (Pension Fund) Bill [Lords].
Sutton Coldfield Rectory Bill [Lords].
Kendal Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.

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

The Staveley Coal and Iron Company Bill Staveley Coal and Iron 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 Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier Bill Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier 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 Birmingham Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Collooney, Ballina, and Belmullet Railways and Piers Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe 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 West Yorkshire Tramways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Birmingham Corporation Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The King Edward's Hospital Fund for London Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lower Thames Tunnel Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

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

Mr. Secretary Morley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of explanatory Memorandum of the Secretary of State for India on the Accounts and Estimates for East India, 1907-8.

Mr. Secretary Morley also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Railways and Irrigation Works).

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the number of Tenancies determined, in the quarter ended 31st March 1907.

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, 1907.

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 Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 5) Warren, 1907, dated 26th April 1907.

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. 3780 and 3781.

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

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Railway 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 1906; 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 II., Reports on Accidents.

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

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops (Ireland) (Regulations). No. 152.

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

Sir Lewis McClair presented from the Committee on the London and North Western 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 thereto.

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

Sir Thomas Esm und reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Limited Partnerships Bill was referred; that they had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment Bill 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 Wednesday next; and be printed.

The Australian States Constitution Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The said Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.
The Lords have agreed to the Falmouth Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Mitcham and Wimbledon District Gas Bill, with Amendments.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the union of the Methodist New Connexion Christians, and the United Methodist Free Churches under the name of the United Methodist Church; to deal with real and personal property belonging to the said churches or denominations; to provide for the vesting of the said property in trust for the United Church so formed, and for the assimilation of the trusts thereof, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Southport, Birkdale, and West Lancashire Water Board to purchase certain waterworks from the Skelmersdale Urban District Council, 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 incorporation of the Selsey Water Company, and to enable that Company to supply water in certain parishes in the County of Sussex; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed 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 Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make provision with reference to claims by policy holders and other persons against other companies or persons for compensation or payments in respect of injuries; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The United Methodist Church Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Southport, Birkdale, and West Lancashire Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

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.

The Selsey Water 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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The Order for reading a second time, on Thursday next, the Fruit Growers (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

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

Frederick Leweston Harris, Esquire, Member New Member for the Parliamentary Borough of the Tower Hamlets (Stepney Division), was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Local Values proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the ascertainment of Land Values in Scotland—(The Lord Advocate);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who put the Question made the Motion and from a Member who put the Question (Mr. Speaker put the Question, in 80. En. 4.) permissu of Standing Order No. 11.

The Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Lord Advocate, Mr. Sla­vine, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare and bring in the Bill.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Land Values Bill to provide for the ascertainment of Land Values in Scotland: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out all the words after the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in the opinion of this House, the financial needs of the country, as disclosed in the Budget Statement of Mr. Chan­cellor of the Exchequer, require that the basis of taxation should be broadened, in order that the anomalies and hardships inseparable from the present high rate of particular taxes may be diminished, the revenue necessary for the public service and for social reform raised with fairness to all classes of the community, and our fiscal system adapted to the present condition of national and imperial trade"—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain), instead thereof.

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

And 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 Kingston-upon-Hull (Great-Britain) Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 17, by inserting, after the word "contained," the words "Provided also that no allowance shall be made for compulsory sale, but the arbitrator, arbitrators, or umpire, who shall determine such price or consideration (in this section called the court), may make such allowance as they think just for recoupment of any loss of interest pending reinvestment, as well as for the cost of reinvestment, and for covering any costs, charges, and expenses (other than costs incurred in any arbitration a n
under this Act) which have been, or are likely to be, incurred in consequences of the passing of this Act by the company or the stockholders therein, and which ought, in the opinion of the court, to be borne by the corporation."—(Mr. Fereens.) 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, [Mr. Fereens, Sir Henry Seymour King:]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Carrie Grant, Mr. John Wilson:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill be now read a second time:

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

Finance Bill.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment proposed to the Question, That the Bill be now read a second time:

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and add the words "in the opinion of this House, the financial needs of the country, as disclosed in the Budget statement of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, require that the basis of taxation should be broadened, in order that the anomalies and hardships inseparable from the present high rate of particular taxes may be diminished, the revenue necessary for the public service and for social reform raised with fairness to all classes of the community, and our fiscal system adapted to the present condition of national and imperial trade"—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain)—instead thereof, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed:—

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed 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 2nd day of this instant May:

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 Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Deduction for Propelling Power) 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 Irish Land Second Reading of the Irish Land (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poisons and Pharmacy Second Reading of the Poisons (Poor Law Relief) Bill; (Poor Law Relief) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poisons and Second Reading of the Poisons and Pharmacy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prisons and Second Reading of the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Milk Depots Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) (Application of Penalties) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) [Salaries] 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 Convicts' Divorce Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses and Private Nursing Homes (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses and Private Nurses (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

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 upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Medical Officers (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eight Hours Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingswood (Whitfield Tabernacle, Schoolroom, &c.) Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

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The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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Mr. Sinclair presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Oregon Mortgage Company, Limited; and the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Dr. Maccormac, supported by Mr. Burns, Local Government Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of East Ham and Urban District of Ilford, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Sunderland; and the same was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3782 and 3783.

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

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Saint Neot's to acquire the undertaking of the Conservancy to all pests destructive to crops, trees, or the Lords.

Vide Supplement to the Voice.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Baines' Name Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Borax Consolidated Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Tynemouth Corporation Bill [Lords], that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee of the Royal Borough of Kensington, to construct additional works; to borrow additional moneys, 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 by the London United Tramways Act, 1901, and the London United Tramways Act, 1904, for the construction of tramways and the acquisition of lands.

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

The Tynemouth Corporation (Water) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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Mr. Cairns, supported by Mr. Hamar Greenwood, Mr. Robert Price, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Helliwell, and Mr. Anstruther Macdonald, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. Bill.

Mr. Keating, supported by Mr. Lloyd-George, Impacted presented a Bill to exempt from assay Foreign Watch-cases imported into the United Kingdom before the first day of July nineteen hundred and...
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The Order of the day being read, for the Humber Conservancy Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment Finance Bill, to the Question, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and add the words "in the opinion of this House, the financial needs of the country, as disclosed in the Budget statement of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, require that the basis of taxation should be broadened, in order that the anomalies and hardships inseparable from the present high rate of particular taxes may be diminished, the revenue necessary for the public service and for social reform raised with fairness to all classes of the community, and our fiscal system adapted to the present condition of national and imperial trade"—

Mr. Austen Chamberlain,—instead thereof, was resumed.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas were as follows:—

Sir Henry Kimber;—Mr. Joseph Pease: 375.

Mr. Alexander Ainslie;—Viscount Valentia: 108.

Mr. Whiteley;

Mr. Toulmin, 304.

Mr. Arthur Henderson;—Mr. George Roberts: 54.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Noes were as follows:—

Mr. Whiteley;

Mr. Toulmin;

Mr. Arthur Henderson;—Mr. George Roberts: 54.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment Finance Bill, to the Question, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, 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 the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Deduction for Propelling Power) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Deduction for Propelling Power) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Bill; 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 Coal Mines (Eight Hours) Bill (not 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 Ecclesiastical Disorders 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 Education of the Working Classes, No. 2 Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Disorders Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

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 the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Trawlers Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant May.

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 Thursday the 30th day of this instant May.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Youthful Offenders 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 Saturday Closing of Public Houses Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of this instant May.

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 Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

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

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Bill; and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tollhouses Act 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 Public Rights of Way (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trawlers Regulation 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the imposition of an ad valorem Stamp Duty on contributions by limited partners, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to establish Limited Partnerships.—(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 it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then four minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the 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 1907; also of the particular application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875.

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

Temporary Laws. No. 156.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Standing Committees on Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the WAYS and MEANS Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence Second Reading of the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Minutes Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Deduction for Propelling Power) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vaccination Second Reading of the Vaccination Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Committee on Small Landholders (Scotland) Landholders (Scotland) (Constituencies) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Committee on Limited Partnerships (Stamp Duty) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Committee on the Finance Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question was raised in higher order. That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that further encouragement shall be given by the Board of Education to those schools which have, since the Act of 1902, been classified as other than elementary, and that the principle of public local control should be extended.

15th May.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising, do adjourn till Thursday the 23rd day (Whitsuntide) of this instant May. —(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

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 Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant 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.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Committee on Limited Partnerships (Stamp Duty) Bill.

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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 Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Cottages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Outdoor Relief (Penitentiaries) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hating Appeals (Costs) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

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 Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses' Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses' Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Financial and Commercial Gambling Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant May.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill of 1890 (Women and Men) Enfranchisement Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

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

Mr. Edward Robertson presented, pursuant to a Joint Resolution of both Houses, for the transmission of a Return to the House of Commons, respecting the distribution of Savings Banks Funds, and the payments thereof, and of interest thereon; and of all investments under the Savings Banks Acts, 1866, and the application of the interest or dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of the proceeds of any sales of any stocks, annuities, or securities, during the financial year 1905-6.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, —Return to an Order of the House of Commons, for the transmission of a Return to the House of Commons, respecting the distribution of Savings Banks Funds, and the payments thereof, and of interest thereon; and of all investments under the Savings Banks Acts, 1866, and the application of the interest or dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of the proceeds of any sales of any stocks, annuities, or securities, during the financial year 1905-6.

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

Sir Edward Strachey presented, by His Majesty’s Command, —Copy of Annual Report Agriculture, of the Board of Agriculture, and Fisheries, and other Acts for the year 1896.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Report, during the year 1906.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a return showing (1) the companies or persons owning in the County of Cumberland holding leases from the Crown to mine under thesea; (2) the dates of such leases being made; (3) the rate of Rent or Royalty paid under each lease; and (4) the amount annually accruing to the Crown under each lease:—(Mr. George Roberts.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House the report of the Exchequer of the United Kingdom in the year 1906-7 in respect of Steamship Subsidies, showing (a) the total amount of the Subsidies; (b) the payments out of the Exchequer; and (c) the dates at which the contracts providing for the Subsidies begin and end, the services stipulated to be performed, and the revenue, if any, collected in connection with these services, and either paid into the Exchequer or treated as an Appropriation in Aid:—(Mr. Harold Cox.)

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Select Committee on the Post Office and Survey of Offices, and from the Select Committee on the Post Office and Survey of Offices, (in respect of the Probation of Offenders (No. 2) Committee B. Bill):—Sir Howard Vincent.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burton, Mr. George Greenwood, and Mr. Post Office John Wilson (Durham), were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Post Office and Survey of Offices, (in respect of the Probation of Offenders (No. 2) Committee B. Bill):—Mr. Whiteley.

Mr. Currie Grant reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee, that in the case of the Armagh Urban District Council Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the said Bill.
Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therein.

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

Mr. 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 Marriages Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North East London Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Plymouth and North Devon Direct Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for amending the Law relating to the employment of Women and Children; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for amending the Law relating to the administration of oaths for the purpose of proceedings in Prize Courts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Committee divided.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £348,700 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908 for Rates and Contributions in respect of Government Property, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department, and for a Contribution towards the Expenses of the London Fire Brigade:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £348,800 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Morton)

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £54,400 to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

3. £41 to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage.

4. £8,153 to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

Revenue Departments.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £268,400 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 1908 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £268,400 be granted for the said service.—(Sir Gilbert Parker.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Gilbert Parker.)

Yea, (Mr. Hay) 11.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley.)

Noo, (Mr. Joseph Pease) 21.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,469,300 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,469,300 be granted for the said service.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Yea, (Mr. Hay) 10.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley.)

Noo, (Mr. Joseph Pease) 72.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,469,300 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Claude Hay.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Hay)

Yea, (Mr. Watson Rutherford) 7.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley)

Noo, (Mr. Joseph Pease) 69.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class VI.

7. £373,400 to complete the sum for Superannuation, Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities under sundry Statutes, for Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Treasury, and for the Salaries of Medical Referees.

8. £368 to complete the sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £130 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 1908 for Hospitals and Infirmaries.
and certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland, including sundry Grants in Aid:

Notice taken that Forty Members were not present; Committee counted, and Forty Members not being present, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the House being told by Mr. Speaker, and Forty Members not being present; and it being then twenty-eight minutes after Seven of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

[No. 62.]

Thursday, 23rd May 1907.

The House not 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 the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, neither are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Great Yarmouth Waterworks and Lowestoft Water and Gas Bill [Lords].
United Methodist Church Bill [Lords].
Kensington Borough Council (Superannuation) Bill [Lords].
Saint Noot's Urban District Council 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) 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.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Baines' Name Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Oregon Mortgage Company, Limited, Order Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Kendall Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Metropolitan Railway (Pension Fund) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Sutton Coldfield Rectory Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Tees Valley Water (Consolidation) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewage Board Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The West Yorkshire Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Oregon Mortgage Company, Limited, Order Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

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

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:

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

Copy of Fourth Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the Acts dealing with Conservancy in Ireland (Minutes of Evidence, taken in London, 14th to 23rd February 1907, and Documents relating thereto).

Copy of List of Public Elementary Schools and Certified Efficient Schools in England (excluding Monmouthshire) on 1st August 1906.

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

Copy of Fourth Report of the Royal Commission, laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Copy of Statement of receipts and expenditure of the Conservators of the River Medway for the year ending 25th March 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 receipts and expenditure of the Conservators of the River Medway for the year ending 25th March 1907.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Copy of Treaty between the United Kingdom Treaty Series and Peru for the mutual surrender of Fugitives (No. 18, 1907). Signed at Lima, 26th January 1904. (Ratifications exchanged at Lima, 30th November 1906.)

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

Mr. Lloyd-George presented,—Return to an West Indian Order. Dated the 1st day of this instant May. Sugar Trade. for a Return relative to the West Indian Sugar Trade.

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

Sir Edward Stracey presented, by His Board of Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum Agriculture, by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries upon the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill, 1907.

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

Mr. Ramsden presented, by His Majesty's a House Lords

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

Mr. Secretary Holdson presented, by His a House Lords

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His the Standing Order of the 14th August 1896:

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


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Mr. Buxton presented, pursuant to the direc- committee B.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc- tion of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Copy of Statement of receipts and expenditure of the Conservators of the River Medway for the year ending 25th March 1907.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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

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

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The Lord Advocate presented, by His the Standing Order of the 14th August 1896:

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


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Mr. Buxton presented, pursuant to the direc-
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Supply

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Estimates, 1907-8.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £27,640 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 1908 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including certain Grants in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries and Wages) be reduced by £100—(Mr. Courthope):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £27,740 be granted for the said service—(Mr. Cooper)—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £27,340 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Summerbell):

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Summerbell,
Yeas, 21—(Dr. Rutherford)
Tellers for the
Mr. Whiteley,
Noses, 87—(Mr. Joseph Pease):

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class III.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £407,505 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 1908 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £405,905 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 1908 for the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £407,505 be granted for the said service—(Mr. Pickersgill):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £137,105 to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Inspector of Reformatories, and for the maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools, and under the Youtful Offenders Act, in Great Britain:

£24,128 to complete the sum for the maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum:

Resolutions of 16th May and Resolutions of this day 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 of the Resolutions agreed to in the Committee of Supply upon the 16th day of this instant May, and of the Resolutions now agreed to in Committee, be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Municipal Milk Depots 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 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 Committee on the Territorial and Reserve Forces 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 Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Territorial and Reserve Forces [Expenses];

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 8th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Criminal Appeal 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 Irish 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 Education (Administrative Provisions) 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 Education (Special Religious Instruction) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (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 Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill;

Ordered, 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 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 Vaccination 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) [Salaries];

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 Evidence (Colonial Statutes) 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;

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

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Eulogized Command,—Copy of Report made to the Board of Education in the result of an Inquiry into the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part to purposes of Elementary Education in the County of Cornwall, or in any part thereof.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the months of July and October 1906.

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

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Crofters' Holdings Acts.

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

Mr. Harcourt presented, pursuant to the London Directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Return (in pursuance of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1899) showing, up to the 31st March 1907: (I.) All sums carried to the Consolidated Loans Fund ; (II.) The application of the money raised by such Stock ; (III.) The amount of Consolidated Stock ; (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 1908;—And II. Return (in pursuance of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1875) showing, up to the 31st March 1907: (I.) The amount of Consolidated Stock ; (II.) 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 (III.) Particulars in relation to every parish, district, union, or place in respect whereof a Loan has been obtained from the Metropolitan Board of Works or the Council since the passing of the Act.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3800 to 3803.

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

The Employment of Women Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and 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 Small Landholders (Scotland) [Salaries].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, for carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to encourage the formation of Small Agricultural Holdings in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise—

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The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Liability (Insurance Companies) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Liquor Traffic) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Bill [Lords].

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

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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Milk Depots Bill; 

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

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Mr. Burns, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House that His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Penrith Urban District Council Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Middlesbrough Corporation Bill [Lords]; and which are applicable thereto, have been referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Southport, Birkenhead, and West Lancashire Water Board Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originated in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders are not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 18) 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 are applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill.

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

The London and North Western Railway Bill was read the third time and passed, with a new Title, as follows:—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 conjunction with the Great Western Railway Company in relation to their joint undertaking, for enabling the Company to work certain of their railways by electrical power, and for other purposes.

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

The London United Tramways Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

A Motion being made, That the Newquay and District Water Bill [Lords] 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;

Voted.

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

Mr. Secretary Holdane presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of additional Estimate of the cost of the Territorial Force.

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

The Oregon Mortgage Company, Limited, Oregon Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, the third time and passed.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Workman’s Compensation Act, 1906, by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of Section 8 (6) of the Workmen’s Compensation Act, 1906, extending the provisions of the Act to certain Industrial Diseases.

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

Mr. Secretary Burrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report on the Banking and Railway Statistics of Ireland for the half-year ended 31st December 1906.

Copy of Report to the Lord Lieutenant by Mr. J. D. Bell, Land Valuer, appointed by the Government to make certain valuations in connection with Sir Alexander Binnie’s Report on the Bann and Lough Neagh Drainage.
Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the month of November 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 Fifteenth Annual Report of the Controller General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for the year 1906.

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

Mr. Rainey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fiftieth Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, 1906-7.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Special Reports on Educational Subjects. Vol. 17. Schools, Public and Private, in the North of Europe.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Further Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of August 1901, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Wilts).

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

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Ferries (Ireland) Bill was read and discharged.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the introduction of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill, if under discussion when the Business is postponed, be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of Business—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir Henry Fowler reported from the Committee on Small Landholders (Scotland) [Salaries] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

(i) the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of—
   (a) the salaries and remuneration of the Agricultural Commissioners and other persons appointed or employed by them and by the Land Court, and the expenses incurred by the Land Court and the Agricultural Commissioners in the execution of their duties;
   (b) an annual sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand pounds for the use of the Agricultural Commissioners;
   (c) compensation in certain cases to members and officers of the Crofters Commission.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in paragraph (2) (a), l. 7, by inserting, after the word "Commissioners," the words "not exceeding three thousand pounds."—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury]...57.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]...256.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in paragraph (2) (a), l. 10, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that the expenses in connection with the Land Court shall not exceed six thousand pounds in any one year, and."—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Henry Craik]...79.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]...274.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in paragraph (2) (a), l. 11, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that the expenses in connection with the Agricultural Commissioners shall not exceed five thousand pounds."—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

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

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question put be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]...273.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Valentine]...80.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Major Austruther-Gray). 83. Yeas. Tellers for the Mr. Meldert-Thomson; 275. Mr. Whiteley. Noes. Mr. Joseph Pease. {275.}
So it passed in the Negative.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman claimed, That the Main Question be now put. And the Main Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, 275. Yeas. Tellers for the Sir Alexander Aisland-Hood Noes. Viscount Valentia. 84.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Small Holdings and Allotments. — (Mr. Harcourt): 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the London County Council Electric Supply Bill be now read a second time; Which Amendment was, to leave out the words "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. Courthope); And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question — The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—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 Select Committee of Five Members, Five to be nominated by the House and Four by the Committee of Selection. —(Mr. Courthope).

Ordered, That all Petitions already presented against the Bill be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselfes, their Counsel, or Agents be heard against the Bill, and Counsel 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.—(Mr. Courthope.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that if any power be conferred upon the London County Council to transfer or lease to any company, local authority, body, or person any of the powers, duties, or liabilities entrusted to it by this Bill, the conditions upon which such power shall be exercised shall be embodied either in this or a subsequent Bill. — (Mr. Lloyd-George.)

The postponed proceeding on the Question, small That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend Holdings and the Law relating to Small Holdings and Allotments, was resumed. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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And the Question being put:—it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in by Mr. Harcourt, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Barnes, Sir Edward Sandys, Mr. Lambert, and Mr. Solicitor General.

Mr. Harcourt accordingly presented a Bill small to amend the Law relating to Small Holdings and Allotments: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Australian Second Reading of the Australian States Constitution Bill [Lords];—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values Second Reading of the Land Values (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Imported Second Reading of the Imported Watch-cases Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply 18th the Reports from the Committee of Supply of and 23rd May the 16th and 23rd days of this instant May;—Ordered, That the Reports 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 Irish Land Second Reading of the Irish Land (No. 2) (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 Education Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Second Reading of the Criminal Appeal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prison (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 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 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 Territorial and Reserve Forces (Volunteers) [Expenses];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval 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 Territorial and Reserve Forces [Expenses];

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 8th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Criminal Appeal 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 Irish 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 Education (Special Religious Instruction) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Telegraph [Money];

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 Longton (Caroline Street Chapel) Charity Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adult (Women and Men) Enfranchisement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adult (Women and Men) Enfranchisement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Home Work Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pedlars Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Hours of Poll) 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 Reformatory and Industrial Schools (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Board of Education Scheme (Hulme Trust Estates Educational) Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Municipal Elections Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of March last, That the Licensed Premises (Electoral Days) Closing Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Public Rights of Way (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Enfranchisement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of June next. Vol. 162.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of February last, That the Liquor Traffic (Local Veto) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 7th day of June 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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

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Tuesday, 28th May 1907.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously not previously inquired into, and which are not applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:

Selsey Water Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the applicable Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Great Yarmouth Waterworks and Low-Estoff Water and Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

Mr. Bentham also presented,—Return of an Enfranchisement Bill for a Return relative to Rents and Royalties Mines arising from Mines under the Sea.

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

Sir Edward Sir Graves presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Director to the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland, for the year 1906.
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Offenders (No. 2) Bill.)—Mr. Bright; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Probation of Offenders (No. 2) Bill) : Mr. Charles Roberts.

Mr. Watt, supported by Sir Andrew Turton, Mr. Charles Price, Mr. McCallum, and Mr. Samuel Holyoake, presented a Bill to ensure the purity of Milk Supplies of the rural and urban Districts of Scotland : And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill.

(Class No. 1 (Establishment of associations).)

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the words "His Majesty's military forces other than the regulars," in order to insert the words "the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers"—(Sir Charles Dilke),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]: Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Pease: 412].

Tellers for the [Sir Gilbert Parker]: Noes, [Mr. Stanley Wilson: 94].

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, after the word "regulars," to insert the words "and the Militia."—(Mr. Frederich Etheld Smith).

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

Tellers for the [Mr. Frederick Etheld Smith: Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Pease: 260].

Tellers for the [Viscount Castlereagh]: Noes, [Mr. Stanley Wilson: 80].

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, after the word "regulars," to insert the words "and Yeomanry."—(Viscount Valentia).

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Willoughby de Eresby: Yeas, [Mr. Hunt: 89].

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley: Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease: 266].

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, Chairman puts the Question of the House of the 6th May, successively to put "Order of the Day."
Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 9, to leave out from the word "Establishing" to the end of l. 16, in order to insert the words "or assisting cadet battalions and corps, and also rifle clubs, provided that no financial assistance shall be given by an association in respect of any person in a battalion or corps in a school in receipt of a parliamentary grant until such person has attained the age of sixteen."—(Mr. Secretary Haldane.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Territorial and Reserve Forces [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it be expedient to authorise the payment, out of money voted by Parliament for Army services, of necessary expenditure incurred by associations in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to provide for the reorganisation of His Majesty's Military Forces, and for that purpose to authorise the establishment of county associations and the raising and maintenance of a Territorial Force, and to amend the Acts relating to the Reserve Forces. (Mr. Secretary Haldane.)

Chairman puts the Question (pursuant to Order of the House.)

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whitley.

Yes. [Mr. Joseph Forrester: ] 291.

Tellers for the Sir Henry Croft.

Noes. (Captain Hervey: ) 89.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies Bill [Lords]; Bill [Lords.]

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 Patents and Designs Second Reading of the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming Criminal the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Criminal Appeal 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 Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies Bill [Lords]; Bill [Lords.]

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

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

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses and Private Nursing Homes (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Conveyancing Bill.

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

Settled Land Bill.

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

Married Women's Property Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill.

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

Teachers of Music Registration Bill.  

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

Education (Popular Control) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Popular Control) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

Small Holdings (No. 2) Bill.

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 to-morrow.

Leeds (South Parade Chapel) Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leeds (South Parade Chapel) Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Kingswood (Whitfield Tabernacle, Schoolroom, &c.) Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingswood (Whitfield Tabernacle, Schoolroom, &c.) Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Longton (Caroline Street Chapel) Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Longton (Caroline Street Chapel) Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Incest Bill.

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

Pedlars Acts Amendment Bill.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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Wednesday, 29th May, 1907.

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 Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—
Alton Military Hospital [Lords].

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

A Motion being made, That the Great Central Railway Bill be now read a second time;

Sir Henry Fowler, 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 Armagh Urban District Council Bill as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the United Methodist Church Bill (Lords);

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

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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 Rutland, in the room of the Right Hon. George Henry Finch, deceased.—(Sir Alexander Asquith—Held.)

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 Middlesex (Horsley Division), in the room of Captain Charles Barington Balfour, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.—(Sir Alexander Asquith—Held.)

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

Mr. Ruskinas presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the gross amount of all Bank Annuities, and any Annuities for terms of years transferred, and of all sums of money paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and the gross amount of Annuities for lives and for terms of years which have been granted for the same, and contracts for payments on death which have been made under the provisions of the National Debt Act, 1829, the National Debt (Supplemental) Act, 1886, the Government Annuities Acts, 1845 and 1882, and the Savings Banks Act, 1887, within the year ended 5th January 1907.

Copy of Rules in lieu of Rules 6 (3) and 7 (2) of the Elementary School Teachers' Superannuation Rules, 1899.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Debt Annuities be printed.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Colonial Conference, 1907.

Copy of Papers laid before the Colonial Conference, 1907.

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

The Order made upon the 15th day of this instant May, for presenting an Address for a Return relative to the Royal College of Physicians was received and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Memorandum of the Royal College of Physicians, in July 1905, on Platge.—(Dr. Rutherford.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving the names of Government Departments or Authorities in England which now exercise powers in or in relation to Ireland, either directly or indirectly.—(Captain Cramp.)

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 May 1907 under the following Acts: the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890; the Education and Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1892; the Technical Schools (Scotland) Act, 1887; the Technical Instruction Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1892; and Public Libraries Acts.—(Mr. Sinclair.)

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill) — Sir Edward Strachey; and had appointed in substitution.—Mr. Attorney General.

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 Sir Edward Craig.—(Standing Committees.)

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Ship Canal Bill (Bridgewater Canal Bill) [Lords], without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the West Yorkshire Tramways Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Richard Harrison for an invention for improvements in or connected with elastic wheels applicable to motor and other vehicles; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited, to issue Insurance Coupons, 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 by the Heywood and Middleton Water Board Act, 1901, for the construction of waterworks; to confer further powers upon the Heywood and Middleton Water Board with respect to their water undertakings, 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 North British Railway Company to construct a new dock, a railway, and other works at Methil; to confer further powers upon the North British Railway Company with reference to their undertakings, and upon that Company, the Caldonian Railway Company, and the Lanarkshire and Dumfriethshire
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Sir Harcourt Viscount, supported by Sir William joined
Brangton Gordon and Sir Frederick Banbury, Arms, presented a Bill to amend the Injured Animals Act, 1894: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to Bill 214, be printed.

Mr. Beckett reported from the Committee on Territorial and Reserve Forces (Expenses) a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of money voted by Parliament for Army services, of necessary expenditure incurred by associations in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to provide for the reorganisation of His Majesty’s Military Forces, and for that purpose to authorise the establishment of county associations and the raising and maintenance of a Territorial Force, and to amend the Acts relating to the Reserve Forces.

The said Resolution being read a second time; A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Pease: 92.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bowles, Viscount Castlereagh: 82.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill.

Clause No. 3 (Expenses of association).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 25, to leave out the words “for army services.”—(Mr. Cavendish.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 28, to leave out the words “in the opinion of the Army Council.”—(Mr. Courthope.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Herbert Lewis: 200.
Tellers for the Noes, Viscount Castlereagh: 40.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 27, to leave out the word “necessary,” in order to insert the word “whole.”—(Viscount Palmerston.)

Question proposed, That the word “necessary” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words “and the Treasury.”—(Mr. Cavendish.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Frederick Banbury, Mr. Whiteley, Captain Craig: 42.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Herbert Lewis: 219.

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Railway Company with reference to undertakings in which those Companies are interested; to authorise the Birmingham Harbour Commissioners to lease lands for graving docks, 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 Midland Railway Company, and upon that Company and the Great Western Railway Company, and upon the North Yorkshire Joint Line Committee, and upon the Cheshire Lines Committee, for the construction of works and the acquisition of lands; to make provision for transferring the Linmavady and Dungiven Railway to the Midland Railway Company, and to confer powers upon that Company and the Great Central and Hull and Barnsley Railway Companies with respect to certain authorised railways of the Great Central and Hull and Barnsley Railway Companies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer additional powers upon the Midland Railway Company, and upon that Company and the Great Western Railway Company, and upon the South Yorkshire Joint Line Committee, and upon the Cheshire Lines Committee, for the construction of works and the acquisition of lands; to make provision for transferring the Linmavady and Dungiven Railway to the Midland Railway Company, and to confer powers upon that Company and the Great Central and Hull and Barnsley Railway Companies with respect to certain authorised railways of the Great Central and Hull and Barnsley Railway Companies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Harrison’s Patent Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited, Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Heywood and Middleton Water Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Pontypridd 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 North British Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Coventry Corporation Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Midland Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

Veto 162.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 32, at the end, to insert the words "after the sanction of the Treasury has been obtained."—(Mr. Cavendish.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 1, to leave out subsection (4).—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of 6th May, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—

Mr. Whiteley—Yes, 307.

Tellers for the—

Viscount Castlereagh—No, 24.

Chairman then proceeded to put successively the Questions necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—

Mr. Whiteley—Yes, 298.

Tellers for the—

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood—No, 102.

Viscount Valentia: Clause No. 4 (Regulations).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—

Mr. Whiteley—Yes, 298.

Tellers for the—

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood—No, 102.

Viscount Valentia:

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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) 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 Poisons and Pharmacy 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 Companies Bill [Lords];

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

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 upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Milk Depots Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Committee on Telegraph [Money];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence Committee on Limited Partnerships [Stamp Duty];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Australian States Constitution Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [16th and 23rd days of this instant May]; the Reports from the Committee of Supply of 23rd May Reports, to be made to the Question, That the Bill be read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages and Moneys;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the First and Second Reading of the Poets and Building Leases (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Harbour Authorities (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 Small Holdings and Cottages Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (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 Nurses and Private Nursing Homes (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conveyancing Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children 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 Holdings (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 Leeds (South Parade Chapel) Charity 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 Kingswood (Whitfield Tabernacle, Schoolroom, &c.) Charity 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 Longton (Caroline Street Chapel) Charity 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 Incest 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 Pedlars 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 Dogs (Protection) Bill; (Continued)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 67.]

Thursday, 30th May 1907.

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 previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been compiled with,


Viz.:

Tyne-mouth Corporation (Water) Bill (Lords).
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Motion being made, That the Middlesbrough Corporation Bill (Lords) be now read Corporation, 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 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 North Staffordshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Moneys) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humber Conservancy Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

Second Readings of the following  Bills :
1. Dogs (Protection) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
2. Pedlars Acts Amendment Bill; (Continued)
Dr. Macnamara, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisonal Order of the Local Government Board relating to Manchester.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193a be suspended, and 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.

Public Petitions, Vide Third Report.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Rents and Royalties arising from Mines under the Sea.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rents and Royalties arising from Mines under the Sea, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Elementary School Teachers' Superannuation Rules.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Elementary School Teachers' Superannuation Rules, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

East India (Plague).

Mr. Secretary Morley presented, — Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 29th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Plague).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series). Secretory Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3806 and 3807.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Arundel Port.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of the Annual Report and General Account of the Commissioners of Arundel Port, for the period from 25th March 1906 to 25th March 1907.

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, Nos. 182, 235, and 264 of Sessions 1904, 1905, and 1906).—(Mr. Clancy.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving, in respect of each of the financial years 1898-9 to 1905-6, (a) the amount of Residuum Grant available to local authorities in each county in Scotland, including the amount (if any) of Equivalent Grant allocated for purposes of Technical Education, and (b) details of the expenditure out of these sums during each of the financial years referred to upon (c) education in agriculture or allied interests, embracing dairying, veterinary science, horticulture, and forestry, together with (d) particulars of the expenditure in respect of these subjects by the Scotch Education Department out of the Votes applicable to the Department, and out of the funds available under Section 2, Subsection (4), of the Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1898. —(Mr. Munro Ferguson.)

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 Punjab Land Colonisation Bill as originally presented to the Punjab Legislative Council; of the Report of the Select Committee thereon; and of the Debates in Council relating thereto. —(Sir Henry Cotton.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Local Government Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the said Orders 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 Orders (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the said Orders 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 Central London Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 30th day of April last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the said Orders be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill do be referred to the Select Committee thereon; and of the Report of the Select Committee; and of the Debates in Council relating thereto.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Royal Bank of Scotland Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Society of Apothecaries of London Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 confer further powers on the Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Joint Committee; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have also passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers on the Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Bill [Lords], was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Released Persons (Poor Law Relief) Bill):—Mr. Wilks and Mr. Arnold Herbert; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Released Persons (Poor Law Relief) Bill):—Mr. William Pearce and Mr. Whitwell Wilson.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Vaccination Bill):—Mr. Hotson; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Vaccination Bill):—Sir Henry Craik.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir Thomas Glen Coats, supported by Mr. Mauro Ferguson, Mr. Cochren, Mr. Croome, Mr. Gulland, Mr. Manson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Dumas White, and Mr. Younger, presented a Bill to further amend the Law relating to the settlement of the Poor in Scotland; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Valuation (Ireland) Bill, be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Valuation (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of June next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [16th May], the Reports from the Committee of Supply of the 16th and 23rd days of this instant May; Ordered, That the Reports be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages and Means; Ordered, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saturday Closing of Public Houses Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill;Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harbour Authorities (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordinicate Office, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund.

2. £10,687 to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board for Scotland.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £3,799 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 1908 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland:

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 Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
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[No. 68.]
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Ten Conservancy Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Public Petitions, Vide Third Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Contributions (Ireland) be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.—Mr. Whiteley.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Institute Acts, 1879 to 1899 (Ireland), No. 170.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules and Regulations, dated 24th February 1907, for the Retreats licensed under the Institute Acts, 1879 to 1899.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mercantile Marine (Sight Tests).

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 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland).

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament relating to the Retreats of India be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

East India Revenue Accounts.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Famine), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant May, be printed.

That the Tees Conservancy Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir William Brompton Garden reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Vaccination Bill) — Mr. Parnell; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Vaccination Bill) — Mr. William W. Harney.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Nussey reported from the Committee on Private Bill Group F of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned Bill Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament relating to the Retreats of India be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith]: 43.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Joseph Pease]: 197.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Australian States Constitution 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 Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Limited Partnerships [Stamp Duty].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the imposition of an ad valorem stamp duty on the statement of the amount contributed or to be contributed by a limited partner, or of any increase in such amount, of five shillings for every one hundred pounds and any fraction of one hundred pounds over any multiple of one hundred pounds of the amount so contributed or to be contributed, or of the increase of that amount, as the case may be, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to establish Limited Partnerships and to make provision for recovery of such stamp duty, with interest thereon, in pursuance of such Act.—(Mr. Barns.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs (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 (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, 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 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 Municipal Milk Depots Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Maidstone 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.

A Motion being made, That the Armagh Urban District Council Bill be now read the third time:

Sir Henry Fowler, 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 North Staffordshire Railway Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Royal Bank of Scotland 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 Society of Apothecaries of London 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 Southport, Birkdale, and West Lancashire Water Board Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Standing Order 192a be suspended, and 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 Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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 Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate, presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Memorandum on (Scotland) the Study of Languages in Scotland.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. Xx. (Ordinance) Edinburgh, No. 4 (Regulations for the Degree No. 171. of Bachelor of Pharmacy).

Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Shop Hours Scotland under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, for, 1904, providing for the early closing of certain Shops in the Parish of Cathcart (County of Renfrew).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance), be printed.

Mr. Churchill, presented, by His Majesty's Colonial Command, — Copies of Colonial Reports Nos. 520 (Seychelles, Annual Report for 1906) and (Annual.) 621 (Hong Kong, Annual Report for 1906).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 22nd day of March last, for a Return relative to Factory Inspectors.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Military Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report on the Prisons discipline and management of Military Prisons in 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boscrom presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of (Ordinance.)

Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 27th May 1907, declaring that Edward Cable, 3rd Class Labourer, Royal Army Clothing Department, War Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to Post Office the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy (Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post (No. 6) Warrant, 1907, dated 15th May 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the period from 1st November 1903 to 31st December 1905. Vol. L, Part III.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Rule made by the Intermediate Education (Irishland.)
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Clause No. 6 (Government, discipline, and pay of Territorial Force).

Amendment proposed, p. 6, l. 26, at the end, to insert the words—

"(a) Provided that when fifty per cent. of all ranks serving in any part of the Territorial Force accept before embodiment either or both of the liabilities hereinafter enacted in section twelve (two) (a) and (b) that part shall, in respect of government and discipline, be under the orders of the general officer commanding the district in which it is trained, and—"—(Mr. Wyndham.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, Mr. Joseph Pease: ] 224.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 26, at the end, to insert the words "provided that the pay and allowances of any man of the Territorial Force shall be calculated in proportion to the amount of the duties which he performs, and that an extra allowance shall be paid in respect of each extra duty performed or extra liability undertaken."—(Mr. Wyndham.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, Mr. Joseph Pease: ] 246.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 26, after the word "Force," to insert the words "and for the effective central administration of this Force to establish a department at the War Office under an officer having special knowledge and experience with the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers, ranking as the third member of the Army Council."—(Sir Howard Vincent.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

And it being half an hour after Ten of the Chairman puts the Question, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 6th day of May last, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the words ‘"and for the effective central administration of this Force to establish a department at the War Office under an officer having special knowledge and experience with the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers, ranking as the third member of the Army Council,"’ be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Howard Vincent, Yeas, Sir Gilbert Parker: ] 114.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, Mr. Joseph Pease: ] 295.

The Chairman put forthwith the Questions on the Amendments moved by the Government, of which notice had been given, and on the Questions necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood]
Noes, [Mr. Pke Pease] 112.

Clause No. 7 (First appointments to lowest rank of officers of the Territorial Force) amended.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]
Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 263.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood]
Noes, [Viscount Valentia] 133.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Telegraph (Money)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Telegraph [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Imported Watch-cases Bill.

The Imported Watch-cases Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Small Holdings and Allotments Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Land Values (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Irish Land (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land (No. 2) Bill;

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.

Education (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prisons (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Fisheries (Scotland) 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 the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Special Religious Instruction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway (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 Employers' Liability (Insurance Companies) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Australian States Constitution Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Limited Partnerships [Stamp Duty];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poisons and Pharmacy Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Milk Depots 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 of Women Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of May last;
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;
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 Boards Conferences (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 Public Libraries 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 Board of Education Superannuation Scheme (Hulme Trust Estates Educational) Confirmation 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 15th day of March last, That the Licensed Premises (Electoral Days) Closing Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trawlers Regulation (Scotland) 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings and Cottages Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pedlars Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Harbour Second Reading of the Harbour Authorities (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 14th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Open Spaces Second Reading of the Open Spaces (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant June.

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 Friday 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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Parliamentary Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Hoddesdon) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Orders No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Tuesday, 4th June 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Tynemouth Corporation (Water) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the North Staffordshire Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of this instant June.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Contributions (Ireland), which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting Turkey the Affairs of South Eastern Europe.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the increase of the Turkish Customs Duties.

Copy of Despatches from the British Adviser Turkey on the Macedonian Financial Commission.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented,—Return to an Emigration Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant June, and for a Return relative to Emigration and Immigration. No. 175.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Trusts Bill be read a Trusts Bill second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of this instant June.

Mr. Sydney Buxton reported from the Select Post Office Committee on the Post Office Sites Bill; That the Bill 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee, be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. John Wilson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Patents and Designs Local 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.
Standing Orders.

Mr. Ellis reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, that several Resolutions which were read, as follows:—

1. That in the case of the Select Standing Orders [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 Alton Military Hospital Bill [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.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Birmingham Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Middleborough Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newquay and District Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the limits of supply of the Wisbech Waterworks Company, and to confer further powers upon that Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers on the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Aberdeen in connection with their Electricity undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confine further powers on the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Aberdeen in connection with their Electricity undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Amendments proposed, in p. 8, l. 11, after the word "Act," to insert the words "and of the Militia Ballot Act, which shall be applicable to the Territorial Force."—(Viscount Morpeth.)

Motion put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Viscount Morpeth: Mr. Carlile; 75.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, 261.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 14, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that no man shall be enlisted for any duties for which he is not physically fit."—(Mr. Ashby.)

Motion put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Ashby, 95.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, 248.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 12, to leave out the word "enlisted."—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

Question proposed, That the words "enlisted" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 17, to leave out the words “five pounds,” in order to insert the words “a period not less than fifteen years.”—(Mr. M'Crae.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 24, to leave out from the word “for” to the word “four,” in l. 22, in order to insert the words “a period not less than.”—(Mr. M'Crae.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 27, to leave out from the word “term” to the end of the subsection.—(Sir Howard Vincent.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 28, to leave out paragraph (ii.) of subsection 3.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause No. 10 (Enlistment into Army Reserve). Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley; Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease ;] 300.

Tellers for the [Lord Edward Talbot, Noes, (Lord Balcarres ;] 99.

Clause No. 12 (Area of service of Territorial Force). Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley; Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease ;] 302.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, (Viscount Valentia ;] 105.

Lines upon 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 receiving the Report from the Committee on Telegraph (Money). [Money;] Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [See the Reports from the Committee of Supply of the 18th and 23rd days of May last; Ordered, That the Reports be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Australian Second Reading of the Australian States Constitution Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) 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 Companies Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Limited Partnerships [Stamp Duty]; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Milk Depots 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 of Women Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of May last; 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 Second Reading of the Coroners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Weekly Rest-day Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant June.

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 the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Second Reading of the Trust Investment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Purity of Second Reading of the Purity of Milk Supplies (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Settled Land Second Reading of the Settled Land Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Married Women's Property Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers of Second Reading of the Teachers of Music Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of July next.

The Injured Animals Act (1894) Amendment Iguan Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feus and Building Leases (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leeds (South Parade Chapel) Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Kingwood Second Reading of the Kingwood (Whitfield Tabernacle, Schoolroom, &c.) Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Longton Second Reading of the Longton (Caroline Street Chapel) Charity 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; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Incest Bill was, according to Order, read Incest Bill, a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pedlars 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 Harbour Authorities (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 Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the conditions of labour in trades in which Home Work is prevalent, and the proposals, including those for the establishment of wages boards and the licensing of work-places, which have been made for the remedying of existing abuses. Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Ernest Money, Mr. Arthur Dewar, Joseph Devlin, Thomas Whittaker, Mr. and Sir Sherwell, Mr. Robinson, Stuart Samuel, Mr. Boland, Brunner, Bull, Mr. Arkwright, Mr. Bridgeman, Sir William Fell, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Ernest Lamb, Mr. Massie, Mr. Masterton, Mr. Parker, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Robins, Mr. Stuart Samuel, Mr. Sherwell, Mr. Treeby, and Sir Thomas Whitaker.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Seven be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Whitley.) 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.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, Mr. Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports House of Commons, relative to the Commission on Mines (Reports and Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, Vol. 1).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence relating to the Commission with France, dated 20th October 1806, respecting the New Habitats. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence relating to the Commission with France, dated 20th October 1806, respecting the New Habitats. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1859, dated 1st June 1807, respecting the addition of years to be assigned for pension purposes to the Office of Senior Inspector under the Board of National Education in Ireland. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the District Committee of the First or Upper District of the County of Renfrew to construct and maintain waterworks, and to supply water within their district; to authorize the County Council of the County of Renfrew to acquire the undertaking of the Blyths Water Company and other lands and services for the purposes of such water supply; to authorize and require the said County Council to levy assessments and to borrow money for such waterworks, undertaking, and supply; to authorize the County Council to acquire land for sewage purification works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Renfrewshire Upper District (Eastwood and Means) Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Brodie, Mr. Hills, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Whiteley, and Mr. Walters were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Deduction for Propelling Power) Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 13 (Preliminary training of recruits of Territorial Force).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 32, to leave out after the word "shall" to the end of p. 12, l. 4, in order to insert the words "on enlistment, undergo a preliminary period of continuous training of not less than two months in the case of the infantry, and of three months in the case of the cavalry and field artillery."—(Mr. Arthur Lee.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "if," in l. 35, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 35, to leave out from the beginning to the word "attend," in l. 35, in order to insert the words "or oftener."—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "at," in l. 35, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 40, to leave out the words "or oftener."—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

Question proposed, That the words "or oftener" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley.]

Yes, [Mr. Joseph Peace.]

No, [Viscount Valentia.]

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Clause No. 14 (Annual training).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 9, to leave out the word "man," in order to insert the word "unit."—(Sir Howard Vincent.)

Question proposed, That the word "man" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 11, to leave out the words "not less than eight nor more than."—(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. 12, l. 12, to leave out the word "eleven," in order to insert the words "twenty-one."—(Mr. Lennox.)

Question proposed, That the word "eleven" stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 12, to leave out the word "or," in order to insert the words "or often."—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 19, after the word "that," to insert the words "one out of every eight regiments of cavalry or batteries of field artillery shall be trained for two months, and one out of every eight battalions of infantry for one month, in each year, and that."—(Mr. Wyndham.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.

Viscount Valentia:

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 19, to leave out the words "prescribed general," in order to insert the word "commanding."—(Sir Howard Vincent.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 24, to leave out paragraph (a) of subsection 2.—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 28, to leave out paragraph (b) of subsection 2.—(Mr. Courthope.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 31, to leave out paragraph (c) of subsection 2.—(Mr. Courthope.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, after the word "instruction," to insert the words "with his own or other unit of the regular or Territorial Forces."—(Colonel Herbert.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 15 (Laying of draft Orders in Council relating to training before Parliament). Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 38, to leave out the word " extending," in order to insert the word "varying."—(Mr. Ashley.)

Question, That the word " extending " stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 16 (Embodiment of Territorial Forces). Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 6, to leave out subsection 1.—(Lord Balcarres.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Whiteley,

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,

J. Hood,

Mr. Joseph Pease:

Mr. George Roberts:

Viscount Valentia:

275.

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And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, Chairman puts the Question forthwith, put forthwith the Questions on the Amendments moved by the Government, of which notice had been given, and the Questions necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded.

Clauses No. 17 and No. 18 agreed to.

Clause No. 19 (Punishment for failure to attend on embodiment).

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Whiteley,

Mr. Joseph Pease:

Mr. Arthur Henderson:

Mr. George Roberts:

Viscount Valentia:

264.

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Clause No. 20 (Punishment for failure to fulfil training conditions).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Whiteley,

Mr. Joseph Pease:

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,

Viscount Valentia:

314.

106.

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Clause No. 24 (Supplemental provisions as to trial of offences).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Whiteley,

Mr. Joseph Pease:

Viscount Valentia:

269.

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Clause No. 25 to No. 27 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 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 Employment of Women Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchandise Marks 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 the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
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 Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Australian States Constitution 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 Merchandise Marks 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 the Second Reading of the Sunday Trading (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 Fruit Growers (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Trade (Shops) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Women Bill; V  .  BllL
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Trading (Scotland) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Restriction of Trade (Shops) Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings (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 Poor Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of March last, That the Licensed Premises (Election Days) Closing 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 Trawlers Regulation 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 Railway Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Investment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Purity of Milk Supplies (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Settled Land 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 Leeds (South Parade Chapel) Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingwood (Whitfield Tabernacle, Schoolroom, &c.) Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Longton (Caroline Street Chapel) Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pedlars 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 Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; (Protection) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Thursday, 6th June 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Third Reading of the London County Council (Money) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the North Staffordshire Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Central into consideration the Central London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lower Thames Tunnel Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Humber Second Reading of the Humber Conservancy Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That so much of Standing Order Standing Orders as fixes Five as the quorum of the Select Committee on Standing Orders be read and suspended.
Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, there be the quorum of the Committee.

—(Mr. Ellis.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report and Papers relating to the Training of Teachers in Scotland, for the year 1905-6.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dublin Metropolitan Police.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command, the Return of the Members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police for the year 1906.

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 the Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3814 and 3815.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

New Member sworn.

Lawrence John Lumley Dundas, commonly known as the Earl of Ronaldshay, Member for the County of Middlesex (Hornsey Division), was sworn.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8)

[Provisional Orders confirmed.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Metropolitan Railway (Pension Fund) Bill (Lords), with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Metropolitan Railway (Cotton Fund) Bill (Lords).

Vide Clause 30.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Simon-Carves Bye-Product Coke Oven Construction and Working Company, Limited, Bill (Lords), with Amendments.

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 Bristol Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Barnsley Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

Sir William Brompton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committees: A. (Inquiry.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the consideration of the East India Revenue Accounts have precedence this House on Monday next.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Indian Affairs the question, by leaving out from the word "Supplies" the words "this House, whilst affirming the imperative necessity of maintaining peace and order in India, is of opinion that an inquiry by means of a Parliamentary Committee or Royal Commission should be instituted into the causes at the root of the dissatisfaction"—(Mr. George Hardy)—instead thereof.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee on East India Revenue Accounts.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed 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 the Committee on Criminal Appeal [Expenses].

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Telegraph Reports from the Committee on Telegraph [Money].

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (with the Reports from the Committee of Supply of 16th and 23rd May) the 16th and 23rd days of May last.

Ordered, That the Bills be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Australian States Constitution 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 Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies 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 receiving the Report from the Committee on Limited Partnerships (Stamp Duty);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Means of Employment Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Means of Employment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Restraint of Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for Taking into Consideration the Restraint of Trade Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into Consideration upon Friday next.

Bill, Public Health Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Trade (Shops) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade (Shops) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Supply (Advisory Provisions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supply (Advisory Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Poisons and Pharmacy Bill.

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.

Public Health (Regulations as to Food) 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 upon Monday next.

Municipal Milk Deposits Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Milk Deposits Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Employment of Women Bill (Lords);

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Women Bill (Lords);

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 25th of May last;

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.

Restraint of Trade (Shops) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Restraint of Trade (Shops) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Eviction of Cruelty to Children Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eviction of Cruelty to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Dogs (Protection) Bill.

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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.
Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C.—Mr. Everett; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Francis Channing.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be recommitted to a Select Committee—(Viscount Helmsley):—

Sir Henry Fowler 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;

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Evelyn Cecil];
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Eugene Wason];
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application of Act).—(Sir Henry Craik).

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Henry Craik];
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Evelyn Cecil];
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Commitment of Act).—(Earl Percy).

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Laurence Hardy];
Tellers for the Noes, [Sir William Brampton Gurdon];
So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after Five of the clock, further proceedings on 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 taking Merchandise Marks Bill into consideration the Merchandise Marks Bill, Marks Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Second Reading of the Patents and Designs (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs (Injuries to Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trawlers’ Second Reading of the Trawlers’ Certificates Suspension Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application of Act).—(Sir Henry Craik).

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Evelyn Cecil];
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Eugene Wason];
So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Dogs (Injuries to Persons) Bill into consideration the Dogs (Injuries to Persons) Bill.

As amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Liquor Traffic (Local Veto) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of February last, That the Liquor Traffic (Local Veto) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 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 Friday the 19th day of this instant June.

School Boards Conferences (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Boards Conferences (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill.

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 to-morrow.

School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Reformatory and Industrial Schools (No. 8) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools (No. 8) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Trawlers Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trawlers Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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.

Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Dogs (Protection) Bill.

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.

Mr. Corrie Grant reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee; That in the case of the Sunderland Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Premises 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 of the Bill, as followeth—A Bill to make further provision in (Title regard to the electricity undertaking of the Sunderland) Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sunderland, and the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then fourteen minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 74.]

Monday, 10th June 1907.

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 previously inquired into, and which are applicable, there have been complied with, viz.:

Wisebech Water Bill [Lords];
Reefshire Upper District (Eastwood and Marsno) Water Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited, Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Harrison's Patent Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Heywood and Middleton Water Board Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Murphy Grimson's Divorce (Validation) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Pontypool Urban District Council Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Selby Water Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Keswick Urban District Council (Water) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Keswick Urban District Council (Water) Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 1, l. 2, leave out ("in this Act called 'the Council' "), being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 1, l. 7, leave out ("water' "), the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Mooney)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords]:

And a Motion being made, That the 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, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Report be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Clyde Navigation Provisional Order Confirmation Bill:

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Sinclair presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1896, relating to the Caledonian Railway: And the same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of May last, for a Return relative to English Government Departments (Powers in Ireland).

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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 confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, containing the Schedule of Maximum Tolls and Charges applicable to the New Junction Canal of the Undertakers of the Aire and Calder Navigation; 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 Education under the Education Acts, 1870 to 1904, to enable the Councils of the Administrative County of Surrey and the County Boroughs of Birkenhead and Southport to put into force the Lords Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Territorial and Reserve Forcæ Bill, (No. 3) Bill, [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Canal Tolls and Charges, (New Junction Canal) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Bill 227.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation, (Sussex, &c) Bill [Lords].

Bill 226.

Mr. Steadman, supported by Mr. Thorne, presented a Bill to amend the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of July next; and to be printed.

The Committee divided.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, containing the Schedule of Maximum Tolls and Charges applicable to the New Junction Canal of the Undertakers of the Aire and Calder Navigation; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Territorial and Reserve Forcæ Bill, (No. 3) Bill, [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Canal Tolls and Charges, (New Junction Canal) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Bill 227.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation, (Sussex, &c) Bill [Lords].

Bill 226.

Mr. Steadman, supported by Mr. Thorne, presented a Bill to amend the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of July next; and to be printed.

The Committee divided.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, containing the Schedule of Maximum Tolls and Charges applicable to the New Junction Canal of the Undertakers of the Aire and Calder Navigation; 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 Education under the Education Acts, 1870 to 1904, to enable the Councils of the Administrative County of Surrey and the County Boroughs of Birkenhead and Southport to put into force the Lords Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Territorial and Reserve Forcæ Bill, (No. 3) Bill, [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Canal Tolls and Charges, (New Junction Canal) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Lampl reported from the Committee on Limited Partnerships [Stamp Duty] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the imposition of an ad valorem stamp duty on the assessment of the amount contributed or to be contributed by a limited partner, or of any increase in such amount, of five shillings for every one hundred pounds and any fraction of one hundred pounds over any multiple of one hundred pounds of the amount so contributed or to be contributed, or of the increase of that amount, as the case may be, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to establish Limited Partnerships; and to make provision for recovery of such stamp duty, with interest thereon, 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 Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) 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 Education (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 Employment of Women Charity 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 of Women Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply on the 30th 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 taking into consideration the Notification of Births Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Pharmacy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshops Act (1901) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Libraries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poisons and Pharmacy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poisons and Pharmacy (Consolidation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Designs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Libraries Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Public Libraries Bill (Lords);

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The Order of the day being read, for the Property (Partnerships: Limited Partnerships) [Stamp Duty] a Resolution;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Property, Estate Duty Act (1901) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Restraint of Trade Acts Amendment Bill; Acts of 1807 and 1868;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Restraint of Trade Acts (Shops) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Restraint of Trade Acts (Shops) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trawlers Regulation Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Trawlers Regulation Bill (Lords);

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The Order of the day being read, for the Trawlers Regulation Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Tickets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 75.]

Tuesday, 11th June 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Ship Canal (Various Powers) 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 the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant June, on consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Keswick Urban District Council (Water) Bill, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the Amendment in p. 2, l. 7, leave out "water"); And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited, Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Harrison's Patent Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Heywood and Middleton Water Board Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Murphy Grimshaw's Divorce (Validation) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Postyrpdd Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Selective Water Bill [Lords] was, according Selective Water to Order, a second time, and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Government Act, 1894, for No. 15, the year ending 31st December 1906. An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines Fines Act (Ireland), 1851, and the Petty Fines, &c., Fines Act (Ireland), 1851, and the Petty Sessions Clerk (Ireland) Act, 1858, for the year ending 31st December 1905.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, and Fines, &c. (Ireland) be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Penny Postage, Vote Votes and Fourth Report.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Colonial Command, a Penny Postage, Vote Votes and Fourth Report.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House before the Adjournment a Copy of General Introduction to the Return (England and Wales) (H.C. 178, 1906) made in compliance with an Order of the House of Commons, dated the 23rd day of February 1906; together with Appendices, tabular summaries, a list of additions and corrections, and a key to the symbols used in the Return.—(Mr. McKenna.)

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant June.

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 Oregon Mortgage Company, Limited, Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Shanklin Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1892 and 1889, relating to Aston Manor (Extension to Erdington), (Amendment), Hipperholme (Amendment), Lytham, Newark (Amendment), Penrith (Amendment), Puntofret, and Stockport (Amendment) to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate and confer powers upon the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for empowering the Corporation of the County Borough of Birkenhead to obtain supply of water from the Rivers Alwen and Brenig, in the County of Denbigh, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Corporation of the City of Glasgow to construct new tramways and a storm-water overflow; to extend the period for the construction of sewage works and the acquisition of properties; to make provision with reference to the testing of the illuminating power of the gas supply, the stand-by supply of electrical energy, the police courts, the sale of coal, weights and measures, the filling up of casual vacancies in the Corporation, the meetings of the Corporation, the notification of births, and the sewage undertakings of the Corporation, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Corporation of the City of Sheffield to construct additional tramways and to execute certain street widenings; to confer on the Corporation further powers with respect to their water undertaking, their markets under the Trade Acts in force in the city, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for transferring to the Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, certain undertakings authorised under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1892 and 1888, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Sheffield Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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The Electric Supply Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and Bill [Lords] be printed.

Sir William Brarton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Married Women's Property Bill):— Mr. Mickle, Mr. Henry Kimber, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Erridge, Sir Francis Lowe, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Nagle, Sir Edward Buckley, Mr. Haddock, Mr. Morton, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Silcock, and Mr. Hulstoun.

Sir William Brarton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Incest Bill):— Mr. Cropley, Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson, Mr. Goddard Clarks, Mr. Maclean, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. George Hardy, Mr. Weir, Mr. Hodges, Earl of Ronaldshay, Colonel Sandys, Mr. Houston, Mr. Robert Pearse, and Mr. Routley Rea.

Sir William Brarton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Criminal Appeal Bill):— Sir Howard Vines, Mr. William Brampton Gurdon, Mr. Frederick Buxury, Mr. Warner, Mr. Philip Muskat, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Cresfield, Mr. Alan Gardner, Major Daves, Mr. Freeman-Thomas, Mr. Rothchild, Mr. Luttrell, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. Thornton, and Mr. Lovett Harris.

Sir William Brarton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Incest Bill) :— Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Burns, Mr. Macnamara, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Thomas Whitaker; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Secretary Gladstone, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. Whitehead, and Mr. Silcock.

Sir William Brarton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Criminal Appeal Bill):— Col. Lockwood, Mr. John Krankowski, Mr. Croll, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Haddock, Mr. Morton, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Silcock, and Mr. Hulstoun.

Sir William Brarton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Criminal Appeal Bill):— Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Burns, Mr. Macnamara, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Thomas Whitaker; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Secretary Gladstone, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. Whitehead, and Mr. Silcock.

Sir William Brarton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee C the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Criminal Appeal Bill):— Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Burns, Mr. Macnamara, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Thomas Whitaker; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Secretary Gladstone, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. Whitehead, and Mr. Silcock.
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Scott, Mr. T. L. Corbett, Mr. William Frederick Smith, Mr. William Nicholas, Mr. Bertram Strauss, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Winward Phillips, Mr. Myer, Mr. George Fisher, Mr. Seddon, Mr. William Johnson, Mr. Waterton, Mr. Hanworth, and Mr. Cairns.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Business of the House
(Supply.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Business of Supply, if under discussion when the Business is postponed, be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, with the exception of Business, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15—(Sir Henry Campbell—Hannerton.)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley; 
Yea, Mr. Herbert Lewis: ] 244,
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood; 
Noe, Viscoua Valenivia; ] 77,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1907-8.
1. £1,966,400 to defray the Expense of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad.

Army Estimates, 1907-8.
2. £4,060,000 for Supplies and Clothing.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,671,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge for Armaments and Engineer Stores, including Technical Committees, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908, renewed. Question put, and agreed to.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £2,435,900 be granted to the said service.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury; 
Yea, Mr. Hew; ] 38,
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley; 
Noe, Mr. Joseph Pнесен; ] 187.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £2,435,500 be granted to the said service.—(Mr. Hay.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hay; 
Yea, Captain Fisher; ] 35,
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley; 
Noe, Mr. Joseph Pнесен; ] 169.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [16th May] the Reports from the Committee of Supply of the 10th and 23rd days of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [30th May] the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [9th June] the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Public Health Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Criminal Appeal [Expenses] Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Criminal Appeal [Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Telegraph [Money] Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Telegraph [Money]; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Australian States Constitution Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) 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 Companies Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Poisons and Pharmacy Bill.

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 to-morrow.

Public Health (Regulations as to Food) 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.

Municipal Milk Depots Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Milk Depots Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Employment of Women Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Women Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Municipal Roads Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Elections 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 Adult (Women and Men) Franchise Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of July next.

Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; [Ireland] Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Education Scheme (Hulme Trust Estates Educational) Confirmation 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 Restraint of the Trade (Hops) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; [Protection] Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-three minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 76.]

Wednesday, 12th June 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Light the Metropolitan Railway (Pension Fund) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sunderland Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London Electric Supply Electric Supply Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant June, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.
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The United Methodist Church Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne and Wear Corporation (Water) Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Leith Burgh Con
correction
Committee—(Mr.
Mr. Sinclair presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Burgh of Leith : 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 20th day of this instant June ; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read ; and referred to a Select Committee.

Trichinopoly.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of the Panama Isthmian Canal Labour Contract.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Treaty Series

No. 18, 1907.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of International Convention for the amelioration of the condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armies in the Field. Signed at Geneva, 16th July 1906. British Ratification deposited at Berne, 16th April 1907.

Copy of Report by Mr. W. J. Garnett on a Journey through the Provinces of Shantung and Kiangsu, with two Maps.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Excise Certificates to commence business have not been issued so far as they are applicable :

(1) the amount issued or to be issued otherwise than for cash ;
(2) the amount offered for subscription in cash ;
(3) the amount underwritten ;
(4) the amount of cash share ;
(5) the amount offered for subscription in 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 :

(IL) Of the Companies registered during the year 1906 which filed a prospectus and to which certificates to commence business have been granted, stating—

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Allotment Bills, 1897 and 1898. and Small Holdings Acts, 1896, and Sections 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the Local Government Act, 1894.

Sir Edward Strachey accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return (L.) of the Companies registered during the year ended the 31st day of December 1906 which filed a prospectus, and to which certificates to commence business have been granted, stating—

Ordered, That there be laid before this House an Address to His Majesty, dated the 30th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Punjab Land Colonisation Bill.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.— Copy of Report of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade under the Light Railways Act, 1896, up to the 31st December 1906, and of the Proceedings of the Light Railway Commissioners up to the same date.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.


Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council of 1st June 1907 under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1895, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissary.
(IV.) Of the Companies registered during the year 1906 which have not filed a prospectus or a declaration that the Company "does not issue any invitation to the public to subscribe for its shares," and stating the particulars specified in (I.) so far as they are applicable:

(V.) Of the Companies which were dissolved or struck off the register during the year 1906:

(VI.) Of the total number of Companies dissolved during the year 1906 (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, 1909:

(VII.) Of the total number and nominal paid-up and considered as paid-up capital of the Companies registered during the year 1906 in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin respectively, distinguishing limited Companies from unlimited, and Companies registered with a nominal capital from Companies registered without such capital:

(VIII.) Of the total number and paid-up capital of the Companies, including the amounts considered as paid on vendors' and other shares, of all Companies having a share capital which were on the register on the 30th day of April, 1907, 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, 1909:

(IX.) 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 1906, inclusive:

(X.) Of the fees and capital duty paid in respect of Companies during the year 1906.—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Standing Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Layland-Barron reported from the Police and

Sanitary Committee; That in the case of the

London County Council (General Powers) Bill they had examined the allegations 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. George Doughty reported from the Com- mittee on the Barry Railway Bill; That with respect to the Resolution of the House of the 26th day of February last requiring that so much of Clause 27 as proposes to authorise the Company to take and use the waters of the Rhymney, Nant-own-Nant, and Nancey-Brwennbrook be struck out of the Bill, the Committee found that all powers for the construction of waterworks, and the taking of waters (including the provisions referred to in the said Resolution), had been struck out of the Bill as laid before the Committee.

Sir George Doughty 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 also amended the Title of the Bill, as follows:—A Bill to enable the Barry Railway Company to construct new railways, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Voted Supple- ment to the

Ordered, That the Housing of the Working Classes Acts Amendment Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. William Redmond do discontinue attendance on the Select Committee on Home Work.

Sir Henry Fowler reported from the Com- mittee on Telegraph [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Order, That Mr. Hugh Law be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Whitley.)
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That it is expedient to authorize the issue out of the Consolidated Fund, of any sums not exceeding in the whole £2,000,000 for the purpose of the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1906, and to apply the provisions of the Telegraph Act, 1892, to the raising of such sums.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Sydney Buxton and Mr. Runciman do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Sydney Buxton accordingly presented a Bill to provide for raising further Money for the purpose of the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1906: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments 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:—(Mr. George Roberts) —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 Australian States Constitution 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 Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Criminal Appeal [Expenses]:—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 Companies 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 Patents and Designs (Consolidations) 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 Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poisons and Pharmacy 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 Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Milk Depots Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Second Reading of the Employment of Women Bill [Lords]:—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trusts Bill:

Second Reading of the Trusts Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Purity of Milk Second Reading of the Purity of Milk Supplies Bill (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Settled Land Second Reading of the Settled Land Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill (Shops) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, (Lord Monaghan) Esquire, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Monaghan (North Monaghan), in the room of Patrick O'Hare, Esquire, who,
since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Nortstead, in the County of York.—(Mr. Patrick O'Brien.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 77.]

Thursday, 13th June, 1897.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Address.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting.—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.

Private Bills [Lords] (Standing Orders not previously inquired into, Standing Order 64 complied with.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order 64 has been complied with, viz.—

Midland Railway Bill [Lords].

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.—

Midland Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Simon-Carves Bye-Product Coke Oven Construction and Working Company, Limited, 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 Third Reading of the North Staffordshire Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant June, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read for taking into consideration the Central London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 24th day of this instant June, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Lower Thames Tunnel Railways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Humber Conservancy Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant June, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Orders made upon the 12th day of this United Methodist Church St Bill [Lords] be committed, was read and dis charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Nine Members. Five to be nominated by the House and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented 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 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 Deputy Chairman.)

The Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Clyde 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.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Secretary Morley presented, by His Majesties Command,—Copy of Report on Sanitary Measures in India in 1905-6 (Vol. XXXIX).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesties Command,—Copy of Agreement made by the Postal Union and the Universal Postal Union for the exchange of insured Letters and Boxes, 26th May, 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented,—Return to an Order dated in the fourth session, for the Papers relating to the manufacture of Silver Coin, 1907. [No. 77.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented,—Return to an Order, dated in the fourth session, for the Papers relating to the Universal Postal Union for the exchange of insured Letters and Boxes, 26th May, 1906.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretaty Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William B职权pden Garden reported from Selection Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Criminal Appeal Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Parliamentary Election (Hours of Poll) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Civil Bill Courts (Dublin) Civil Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant June.

Mr. Verney, supported by Sir Francis Charteris, presented a Bill to amend the Education Acts, 1857 and 1866, extending the powers of the Court in relation to Maintenance and Allotments, and leave out which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Parliamentary Election (Hours of Poll) Bill was read and discharged.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Matrimonial Causes Acts, 1857 and 1868, extending the powers of the Court in relation to Maintenance and Allotments, and leave out which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Standing Committee B (in respect of the Released Persons Votes). The Deputy Chairman reported from the Standing Committee B (in respect of the Released Persons Votes). The Deputy Chairman reported from the Standing Committee B (in respect of the Released Persons Votes).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Sutton Coldfield Rectory Bill [Lords], with Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Sutton Coldfield Rectory Bill [Lords], with Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Standing Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had 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 Deputy Chairman reported the Civil Bill Courts (Dublin) Civil Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to British North America Bill to make further provision with respect to the sums to be paid by Canada to the several Provinces of the Dominion; and that Mr. Churchill and Mr. Rushton do prepare and bring in it.

Mr. Churchill accordingly presented a Bill to British North America Bill to make further provision with respect to the sums to be paid by Canada to the several Provinces of the Dominion; and that Mr. Churchill and Mr. Rushton do prepare and bring in it.
The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Municipal Milk Depots Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Women Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Merchandise Marks 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 Notice of the Notification of Births Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Women 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 Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Orders (No. 2) Bill, the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Mines and Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report and Statistics for the year 1905. 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.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Act 1901,

—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Glamorgan 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 Blaengarw, Porthcymmer, Bettesw, and Pontypridd Wards of the Ogmore and Gower Urban District.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Transvaal Command,—Copy of further Correspondence relating to affairs in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

Copy of Colonial Report No. 41 (East African Protectorate); Report on the Forests of Kenia and Uganda Colony.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir George Dougherty reported from the Committee on the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway (General Powers) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, 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 Leonard Godfrey Baring, Godfrey Baring, Speaker, was present, and sat till twenty-one minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the absence of Mr. Speaker, through 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester Ship Canal (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Manchester Ship Canal (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Colonel Lockwood, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gave His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees Conservancy Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

The House met at Twelve o'clock.

Prayers.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Godfrey Baring, [Major Seely]; Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hart-Davies, 

Yea, (Mr. Beale) 207.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, 

No, (Lord Robert Cecil) 12.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Education Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1. 5, by leaving out Clause 1.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "provide," in p. 1, 1. 7, 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. 7, by inserting, after the word "to," the words "take such steps as they think fit, in order to."—(Sir Francis Sharp Powell.)

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 Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1. 10, by leaving out the words "before or at the time of," and inserting the words "at any time within twelve months before or after"—(Sir Philip Magnus), instead thereof.

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. 1, 1. 7, by leaving out the words "any time within twelve months before or after"—(Mr. Ashley), instead thereof.

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, 1. 25, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that any expense incurred under this Act for attending to the health and physical condition of the children shall be recoverable from the parents of the child in a court of summary Jurisdiction."—(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. Ashby, 

Yea, (Lord Robert Cecil) 39.

Tellers for the [Mr. Walter Rose, 

No, (Mr. Trelawny) 229.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1. 23, by leaving out the word "may" and inserting the word "shall"—(Sir Frederick Banbury), instead thereof.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Railways (Contracts) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lights on Vehicles Bill, Vehicles Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Elections Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchandise Marks Bill, Marks 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 taking into consideration the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

This day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 19th day of April last, That the Police Superannuation (Scotland) 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 Trawlers' Certificates Suspension Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ordinances of the Trawlers' Second Reading of the Trawlers' Certificates Suspension Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Electorate Second Reading of the Trawlers' Certificates Suspension Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ordinances of the Trawlers' Second Reading of the Trawlers' Certificates Suspension Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to Standing Committees.

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[No. 79.]

Monday, 17th June 1907.

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 Orders not previously inquired into, and which are not applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty Bill [Lords].
- Glasgow Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Birkenhead Corporation Water Bill [Lords].
- Sheffield Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Oxford and District Tramways 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 Orders not previously inquired into, and which are not applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Ladybank Sewerage, Draining, and Water Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders not previously inquired into, and which are not applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Canal Tolls and Charges (New Junction Canal) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Metropolitan Railway (Pension Fund) Metropolitan 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 Lords. . . .
The Simon-Carves Bye-Product Coke Oven Construction and Working Company, Limited, Bill [Lords'] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Sunderland 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 Renfrewshire Upper District (Eastwood and Mearns) Water Bill [Lords'] was read a second time, and committed.

The Wirneh Water Bill [Lords'] was read a second time, and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to English Government Departments (Powers in Ireland), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Sydney Bruce presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to consider whether the Office should provide facilities for Insurance under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Earthquake at Kingston, Jamaica, on 14th January 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of a Conference between Representatives of the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia, and New Zealand on the subject of Merchant Shipping Legislation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Saint Andrews for the year 1905-6.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Licence under the Penal Servitude Acts granted to Elizabeth Maria Goodall, a convict under detention in Aylesbury Prison, of the Crime of Bribery, to enter the London Female Preventive and Reformatory Institution, Milton House, Cheltenham, S.W.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The University of Saint Andrews, No. 192.

Copy of Annual Report on the state of the Finances of the University of Saint Andrews for the year 1905-6.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.
persons (poor law relief) bill was referred; that they had gone through the bill, and had directed him to report the same, without amendment, to the house.

No. 198.
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 be taken into consideration upon monday next.

Ordered, that there be laid before this house a copy of memorandum explanatory of the destructive insects and pests bill (lord's).—(sir edward stroatham.)

Sir david brynmor jones accordingly presented the said paper.
Ordered, that the said paper do lie upon the table; and be printed.

Ordered, that the open spaces (scotland) bill be read a second time upon tuesday the 25th day of this instant june.

Sir david brynmor jones reported from standing committee a, to whom the public rights of way public rights of way (no. 2) bill was referred; that they had gone through the bill and made an amendment thereunto.

No. 200.
Ordered, that the report do lie upon the table; and be printed.

Ordered, that the minutes of the proceedings of the standing committee be printed.

Bill 241.
Ordered, that the bill, as amended in the standing committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Sir william holland reported from standing committee a, to whom the public rights of way (no. 5) bill was referred; that they had gone through the bill and made amendments thereunto.

No. 201.
Ordered, that the report do lie upon the table; and be printed.

Ordered, that the minutes of the proceedings of the standing committee be printed.

Bill 242.
Ordered, that the bill, as amended in the standing committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, that the petty sessions clerks (ireland) bill be read a second time upon friday next.

Local government provisional orders (no. 6) bill. (lord's.)
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Ordered, that the bill be referred to the committee on group g of private bills; and the evidence of murphy grimeson's divorce (validity) bill (lord's), as desired by this house, with a bill (charter), request that the same may be returned.

The electric lighting provisional order electric lighting provisional order (no. 2) bill (lord's) was read the first time.
Ordered, that the bill be referred to the committee on group g of private bills; and the electric lighting provisional order electric lighting provisional order (no. 4) bill (lord's) was read the first time.
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The house, according to order, proceeded to take into consideration the territorial and reserve forces bill, as amended in the committee.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by inserting, after the word "regular," the words " and Volunteers."—(Mr. Arnold-Forster.)

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. 8, by inserting, after the word "regular," the words " and Yeomanry."—(Viscount Valentia.)

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. 8, by inserting, after the word "regular," the words " and Volunteers."—(Sir Howard Vincent.)

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.

The Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second word "in," in p. 4, l. 11, 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: ] 264.

Tellers for the (Sir Henry Craik, Noes, Captain Baring: ) 265.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded successively to Mr. Speaker put forthwith the Questions upon any Amendments moved by the Government, of which notice had been given, which were necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 38, by inserting at the beginning the words "Subject to regulations under this Act."—(Mr. Secretary Haldane.)

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, Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease: ) 314.


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. 8, l. 20, by leaving out the word "a" and inserting the word "such."—(Mr. Secretary Haldane), 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, Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease: ) 312.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Destructive Insects and Pests Bill Destructive Insects and Pests Bill (Lords) was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

(Sir Edward Streatfeild.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values (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 Irish Land (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 Local Registration of Education (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicature (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (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 Irish 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 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 Irish 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 Education (Special Religious Instruction) Bill; Ordered, 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 Prison Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Registration of Education (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 Post Office Committee on the Post Office Sites (recommittced Bill); 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 Patents and Designs 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 receiving the Report from the Standing Committee on the East India Revenue Accounts; Proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant June; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Reports from the Committee of Supply of the 16th and 23rd days of May last; Ordered, That the Reports be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 Butter and Margarine Bill; as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 5th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Butter and Margarine 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 11th day of this instant June; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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Australian States Constitution Bill [Lords]...

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Australian States Constitution 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 Evidence (Colonial Statute) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Criminal Appeal [Expenses].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Criminal Appeal [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Companies Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Poisons and Pharmacy Bill.

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 to-morrow.

Public Health (Regulations as to Food) 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.

Municipal Milk Depots Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Milk Depots Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Employment of Women Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Women Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Small Holdings and Allotments [Expenses].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Small Holdings and Allotments [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Education Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Education Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Notification of the Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations) 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 Lights on Vehicles Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Municipal Elections 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 Third Reading of the Harbour Second Reading of the Harbour Authorities (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 Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Notification of the Second Reading of the Purity of Milk Supplies Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment 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 taking Notice of the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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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 Public Libraries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Trawlers' Certificates Suspension Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Trawlers Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Railway Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Dogs (Protection) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The And then the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Tuesday, 18th June 1907.

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.:

Aberdeen Corporation Electricity Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, Vol. 162.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, on Monday next, 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Neot's 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 Barry Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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of Durham (Darow Division), in the room of
Sir Charles Mark Palmer, Baronet, deceased—
(Mr. Whiteley)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relates to the
Punjab Land Colonisation Bill, which was pre-
sented upon the 12th day of this instant June,
be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Com-
miee, a Copy of Report of the Departmental
Committee of Inquiry into the provisions of
the Agricultural and Technical Instruction
(Ireland) Act, 1899, together with Appendix,
Minutes of Evidence, and Minority Report.

Copy of Special Report of the Estates Com-
miee of their Proceedings up to the
31st May, 1907 in respect of persons appealing as
Evicted Tenants, or their representatives, for
restoration to their former holdings, or for
parcels of land in lieu thereof, under the Irish
Land Act, 1903.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented,—Return
to an Address to His Majesty, dated the
20th day of March last, for a Return relative to
Metropolitan Boroughs (Non-payment of
Rates).—Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented,—
Return relative to the
Devonport Corporation Bill
(1899) [Lords].

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, and
have appointed a Select Committee to pro-
bend the Bill, and to report the same, and found the same, as amended, to be
true; and had gone through the Bill and made
Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Mr. Victor Cavendish reported from the Com-
mittee of Public Accounts; That they had
made Progress in the matters to them referred,
directed him to make a Report thereof to the
House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
No. 205, 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 Brecon and
Methyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill, without
any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Port Talbot
Railway and Docks Bill, without any Amend-
ment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments
in the case of the
Devonport Corporation Bill
(1899) [Lords], with
any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An
Education Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by
the Board of Education under the Education
Acts, 1870 to 1893, to enable the London
County Council to put in force the London
Roads (County Council to put in force the London
Roads Act, 1899; together with Appendix,
copies of Report of the Departmental
Committee; and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

No. 204.

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 Thursday next; and be printed.

Sir Joseph Lassie reported from the Committee
on Group H of Private Bills; That at the
meeting of the Committee this day notice was
received from Sir Walter Noyes, one of the
Members of the said Committee, stating that
he was unable, on account of an urgent public
engagement, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Ellis reported from the Select Committee
on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which
were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Coventry Corpora-
tion Water 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 Midland Railway
Bill [Lords] the Standing Orders ought to be
dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second
time, were agreed to.

Mr. Corrie Grant reported from the Police
and Sanitary Committee; That in the case of the
Devonport Corporation Bill [Lords] they had examined the allegations contained in the
Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the
The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Merthyr Tydfil Stipendiary Justice Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, and Thornaby Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; That Mr. Charles O'Donnell, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the Sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A.—Mr. T. W. Russell; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Kendall.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A.—Mr. Goddard Clarke; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Married Women's Property Bill): Vauceat Trevor.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A.—Mr. Attorney General; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Married Women's Property Bill): Solicitor General.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A.—Mr. Goddard Clarke; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Incest Bill): Mr. P. D. Russell.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Walter Long, Eilie Percy, and Mr. Abel Smith; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Cave, Mr. George Fisher, and Mr. Grotton.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Walter Long, Eilie Percy, and Mr. Abel Smith; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Cave, Mr. George Fisher, and Mr. Grotton.

Ordered, That the Firth of (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to appoint a Commission in the AFFUR, to inquire into the need for the inspection of Monastic and Conventual Institutions: 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 consider the Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, and Thornaby Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. T. L. Corbett, Mr. Hugh Barrie:]

Tellers for the Noses, [Captain Donelan:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. T. L. Corbett, Mr. Hugh Barrie, and Mr. l/ormand-Banner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
The Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "to," in l. 8, stand part of the Bill—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 8, by inserting, after the word "Majesty," the words "subject to the proviso that units consisting mainly of men whose service would be required in civil employment in time of war shall only be called out to repel invasion."—(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.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 2, by inserting, after the words "enlisted under Clause 29,"—(Mr. Ashley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 1, by leaving out the words "the prescribed," and inserting the words "or any part of"—(Viscount Castlereagh), 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; Tellers for the [Viscount Castlereagh, Noes, ] Captain Craig;


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 9, by leaving out subsection (1) of Clause 23.—(Sir Howard Vincent.)

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; Tellers for the [Sir Howard Vincent, Noes, ] Mr. John Ward;

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 9th May, successively to put forthwith the Questions on any Amendments moved by the Government, of which notice had been given.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings and Allotments (Expenses) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Second Reading of the Telegraph (Money) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the British North America Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence Second Reading of the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Destructive Insects and Pests Bill.
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(Standing Name of Bill. Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to. Clause No. 2 agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Butter and Margarine 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 from the Committee of Supply of the Post Office Sites (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Reports be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies 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 Post Office Sites (recommitted) Bill;

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 London County Council Fund for London Bill (Lords), as amended in Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Education (Administrative Provisions) 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 Poisons and Pharmacy 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 Municipal Milk Depots Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Third Reading of the Education Acts Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time—And A Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question Adjournment, being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Whiteley)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till four minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 81.] Wednesday, 19th June 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London Bill (Lords), as amended in Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant June, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order 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 taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

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.

Calcutta Railway Order Confirmation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calcutta Railway Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. M'Kenzia presented, by His Majesty's Command, a copy of the Building Regulations of the Board of Education for Public Elementary Schools.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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\text{Sir Joseph Lecce reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills: That the parties promoting the Selsey Water Bill [Lords] had stated that the evidence of William Parker Cogan, of 5, South Street, Chichester, Solicitor, was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said William Parker Cogan do attend the said Committee during the Proceedings on the Selsey Water Bill [Lords].}
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Ordered, That William Parker Cogan do attend the Committee on Group H of Private Bills during the Proceedings on the Selsey Water Bill [Lords].

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\text{Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills: That Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the Sitting of the Committee this day.}
\]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

\[
\text{Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman's Panel: That they had appointed Mr. Stuart-Wortley to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C, in the place of Mr. Laurence Hardy.}
\]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills: That they had examined the allegations of Murphy Grimshaw's Divorce (Validation) Bill [Lords] as to the marriage of the parties, the adultery charged as the ground for dissolving the marriage, the sentence of Divorce in the High Court of Justice (Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division) in England; and, upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, had found the same and the other allegations to be true, and saw no reason to suspect collusion between the parties; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

\[
\text{Sir William Brompton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Lords (South Committee a. Parade Chapel) Charity, the Kingswood (Whitfield Tabernacle, Schoolroom, &c.) Charity, the Longton (Caroline Street Chapel) Charity, and the Board of Education (Holme Trust Educational) Confirmation Bills): — Mr. Secretary Gladstone and Mr. Herbert Samuel; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bills): Mr. Trevelyan and Mr. Longh.}
\]

Sir William Brompton Gordon further reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Criminal Appeal Bill): — Committee B. Mr. Bredgeman; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Criminal Appeal Bill): Mr. Sailer.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

\[
\text{The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;}
\]

The House divided.

\[
\text{The Yeas were: } \text{Mr. Whiteley, } \text{Mr. Joseph Pease; } 286. \text{ The Noses were: } \text{Mr. George Roberts; } 63. \text{ So it was resolved in the Affirmative.}
\]

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.

\[
\text{The Order of the day being read, for the Small Committee on Small Holdings and Allotments Holdings and Allotments Bill; And the House resolving, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.}
\]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British North America Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Second Reading of the Telegraph (Money) (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Australian States Constitution Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Australian States Constitution Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Appeal (Expenses) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Criminal Appeal (Expenses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Supply of the 11th day of this instant June;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Supply [11th June].

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 16th and 23rd days of May last;
Ordered, That the Reports be received to-morrow.

Supply (16th and 23rd May). Reports.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.


The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Criminal Appeal (Expenses);
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Criminal Appeal (Expenses).

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Butter and Margarine Marks Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ways and Means.

The 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Merchandise Marks Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Destructive Insects and Pests Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Rights of Way (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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 Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Education (Administrative Provisions) 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 upon Friday next.

Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Elections Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Public Rights of Way (No. 2).

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Railways (Contracts) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Railways (Contracts) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poisons and Pharmacy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July 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 Trusts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Enfranchisement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July 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 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Monastic and Conventual Institutions 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 London Municipal Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals Act (1886) 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 Restrict of Trade (Shops) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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 Alexandria (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report No. 523 (Ashanti, Annual Report for 1906.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Civil List directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Pensions List of all Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1907, and payable under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Civil List Act, 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Secretary Morley presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (Excise Committee).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3834 and 3835.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of May last, for a Return relative to the American Mail Service.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Imported Watch-cases Bill was referred; that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Imported Watch-cases Bill was referred; that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Joe Joseph Leese reported from the Committee on the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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 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 Metropolitan Railway (Pension Fund) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Simon-Carves Baking Product Coke Oven Construction and Working Company, Limited Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported Harrison's Patent Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Leech Committee A. (South Parade Chapel) Charity, the Kingswood Charity, the Longton (Caroline Street Chapel) Charity, and the Board of Education (Holme Trust Estates Educational) Confirmation Bills);—Mr. Leath; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bills) Mr. McKenna.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Criminal Appeal and Amendments Bills):—Sir John Binns, Major M'Vegan, Mr. Bevan, and Mr. Whitehead; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Standing Committee B) Mr. Askwith.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C, standing the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Melrose, Mr. Guest, Mr. Wedgwood, and Mr. Soures.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Lord Robert Cecil presented a Bill to restrict the power of the House of Lords to alter or reject Bills passed by the House of Commons as to secure that, within the limits of a single Parliament, the final decision of the House of Commons shall prevail; And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Birrell reported from the Committee supply of Supply of the 11th day of this instant June [11th June] several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—(l&h allotted Admission)

Navy Estimates, 1907-8.
1. That a sum not exceeding £1,996,400 be Vesting granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of Vesting and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Vesting Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908.

Army Estimates, 1907-8.
2. That a sum not exceeding £4,000,000 be Supplies and Clothing granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge for Supplies and Clothing which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,671,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge for Armaments and Engineer Armaments and Engineer Stores, including Technical Committees, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908.

4. That a sum not exceeding £2,458,000 be Works and Labour granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge for Buildings, Barrack Construction, for Purchases of Land, and Repair, and on Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad (including Staff in connection with the same).
The London Supply Bill.

Supplemental Report.

[11th June]

In the 31st day of March 1908, was resumed.

With the Committee in the said Resolution;

being proposed, That this House doth agree

with the time; and there being Private Business

and Repairs, at Home and Abroad (including

Purchases of Land, and for Works, Buildings,

upon Thursday next.

set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways

and Means in connection therewith), which will come

to defray the charge for Barrack Construction, for

exceeding £2,436,000 be granted to His Majesty,

which was proposed, That this House doth agree

with the time; was agreed to.

And the Original Question being put:—It was

resolved in the Affirmative.

The Second Resolution, being read a second

time, was agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question

being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Bowles);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Bowles:

Yes, [Viscount Turner] 62.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley:

Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 229.

So it was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put; It was

revised in the Affirmative.

The Third Resolution being read a second
time, was agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution being read a second
time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question

being put, That this House doth agree with the

Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley:

Yes, [Viscount Turner] 62.

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease:

Noes, [Mr. J. Whiteley] 229.

So it was revised in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Second Reading of the London Electric Supply

Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The postponed proceeding on the Question,

That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fourth Resolution, That a sum not exceeding £2,436,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge for Barrack Construction, for Purchases of Land, and for Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad (including Staff in connection therewith), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908, was resumed.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.

Merchanise Marks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchandise Marks Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Public Rights of Way (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Rights of Way (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Railways (Contract) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Railways (Contract) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Dogs (Protection) Bill.

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 to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 83.]

Friday, 21st June 1907.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Alexandra (Newport and South Wales Docks and Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Barry Railway Bill

The Barry Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Saint Neot's Urban District Council Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Second Reading of the Saint Neot's Urban District Council Bill (Lords) be read the time upon Monday next.

Sutton Coldfield Corporation Bill (Lords).

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sutton Coldfield Corporation Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Tees Conservancy Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Tees Conservancy Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee; VOL. 162.
Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The British North America Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Small Holdings and Allotments [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of money provided by Parliament, of the salaries, remuneration, and expenses of the Small Holdings Commissioners and other officers appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to Small Holdings and Allotments; and to authorise the payment to the Small Holdings Account of the costs and expenses of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries incurred in pursuance of such Act.—(Mr. Harcourt.)

Amendment proposed, in 1. 2, after the word "payment," to insert the words "of a sum not exceeding £20,000 per annum."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury.]

Yes, (Captain Craig : ) 36.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley.]

No, (Mr. Joseph Peace : ) 215.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Appeal Committee on Criminal Appeal [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patent and Second Reading of the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) 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 Butter and Margarine 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 Post Office Committee on Post Office Sites (recomm. Sites Bill);

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Second Reading of the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) 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 Public Health 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 Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Milk Depôt 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 Imported Watch-cases Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Vaccination 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 Vaccination 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 Vaccination (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 Municipal Elections Bill (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 Municipal Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Notification of Births 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 Police Superannuation (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 Petition Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Petition Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harbour Authorities (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 Fishery (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 House of Lords (Restriction of Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;

Ordered, 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 Third Reading of the Selection Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Married Women's Property Bill);—Mr. S. J. C. Donnell.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then eight minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

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.:

North British Railway Bill [Lords].
Middlesbrough, Stockton and Darlington Tramways Bill [Lords].
Merthyr Tydfil Stipendiary Justice Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ladybank Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday next.

The Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

A Public Petition was 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 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, for the year 1906.

Copy of Second Interim Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the relations of Human and Animal Tuberculosis. Appendix, Vol. I.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Declaration by the Secretary of State for War under the Army Act, 1891, as to classes of persons not to be transferred to Detention Barracks in the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Guest presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return showing the aggregate amount of the liabilities of the Government to depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks on the 31st December 1906, and the nature and amount of the securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet those liabilities at that date.

Account, prepared in pursuance of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1876, showing the receipts and expenditure in respect of the Taxation Account (Scotland) for the financial year 1906-7.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ballantyne, in the place of Mr. Secretary Runciman, presented the Draft Post Office Savings Bank Act, 1907, (No. 213.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Women's Property Bill.

No. 216. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 216. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee) be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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 Taff Vale Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Taff Vale Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to declare legitimate certain children of Thomas Hamilton Sabine Pasley; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of York to acquire the rights of the freeemen and others in or in respect of certain lands or strays known as the Micklegate Strays, and to make provision for the management thereof, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to declare legitimate certain children of Thomas Hamilton Sabine Pasley; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The York (Micklegate Strays) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Pauley Children Legitimisation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had been honoured by a proposal of the University of Oxford to confer upon him the honorary degree of a Doctor of Civil Law, which would, if accepted, necessitate his absence from the House and his attendance at Oxford on Wednesday next, and he had therefore to ask the indulgence and leave of the House so to absent himself.

The House signified its assent, for which Mr. Speaker returned his thanks.

Sale of Food and Drugs Amendment Bill.

Bill 252.

Mr. Mitchell- Thomson, supported by Mr. Younger, Mr. Oxleand, and Mr. Lamont, presented Bill to amend the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875 to 1899: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd of July next; and to be printed.

Isle of Man (Customs) Bill.

Bill 253.

Mr. Rushmer presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Customs Duties in the Isle of Man: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being House of Lords proposed, That, in order to give effect to the will of the people as expressed by their elected representatives, it is necessary that the power of the other House to alter or reject Bills passed by this House should be so restricted by Law as to secure that within the limits of a single Parliament the final decision of the Commons shall prevail. (Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman);

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. 6, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the North Staffordshire Railway Bill, 253.

Mr. Speaker returned his thanks.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Central London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, House of Lords—That, in order to give effect to the will of the people as expressed by their elected representatives, it is necessary that the power of the other House to alter or reject Bills passed by this House should be so restricted by Law as to secure that within the limits of a single Parliament the final decision of the Commons shall prevail—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman)—was resumed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned (Mr. Arthur Lee):—It was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Probation of Offenders (Poor Law Relief) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Released Persons (Poor Law Relief) Bill (not 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 Land Values (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 to-morrow.

Telegraph (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Harcourt reported from the Committee on Small Holdings and Allotments [Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of money provided by Parliament, of the salaries, remuneration, and expenses of the Small Holdings Commissioners and other officers appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to Small Holdings and Allotments; and to authorise the payment to the Small Holdings Account of the costs and expenses of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries incurred in pursuance of such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Telegraph (Money) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Australian States Constitution 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 Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Criminal Appeal [Expenses];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking consideration the Butter and Margarine 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 consideration the Imported Watch-cases 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 Vaccination 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 Education the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant June, That the Education Acts Amendment Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Third Reading of the Municipal Elections Bill; Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lights on Vehicles 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 Public Rights into consideration the Public Rights of Way by Way (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 taking Railways into consideration the Railways (Contracts) (Continued) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Notification of Births 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 Weekly Rest-day Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Credit Banks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Electorate Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trawlers Regulation 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 Railway Tickets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trawlers Certificate Suspension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prohibition of Cruelty to Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply 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 Birkenhead Corporation Water 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 Midland Railway Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Surrey, &c.) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to be upon the Table.
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Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged with the Spanish Government respecting the maintenance of the Territorial “Status Quo” in the Mediterranean and the East Atlantic Ocean, 16th May 1907.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do 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 Newport (Mon.,) 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, and that the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales) be printed.

Mr. Renciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 17th June 1907, under the Superannuation Act, 1859, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the Office of Permanent Secretary to the Office of State for the Home Department, for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the Office of Permanent Secretary to the Office of State for the Home Department, under the Prisons Acts, 1877 and 1888, with respect to remissions and punishments.

Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and that the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales) be printed.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Colonial Reports Nos. 524 (Jamaica, Report for 1905-6) and 525 (Uganda Protectorate, Report for 1905-6).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Douglas presented, by Mr. Speaker, a copy of the Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders relating to the Standing Orders, read the 11th February, 1906, by direction of the Select Committee of that date; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That a Resolution, moving that the said Standing Orders be altered in the following clause, shall be printed:

Mr. William Brampton Gurdon presented, by Mr. Speaker, a copy of the Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders relating to the Standing Orders, read the 8th February, 1906, by direction of the Select Committee of that date; and ordered to be printed.

Colenial Reports (Annual.)

Ordered, That a Resolution, moving that the said Standing Orders be altered in the following clause, shall be printed:

Bills:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions for the preparation of Bills for the implementation of the several Acts of Parliament, fixing the hours of closing for certain Shops within the borough.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Resolved, That the said Standing Orders be altered in the following clause, and the Board of Education (Holme Trust Estates Educational) Confirmation Bills) ; Mr. Leiceste Hamburger; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bills) ; Mr. Dobson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Joseph Leece reported from the Committee on Standing Orders, that a Bill to provide for the heating of National Schools in Ireland; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cleland, supported by Mr. Waterson, Mr. Trade Disputes Parker, Mr. Whittell Wilson, Mr. Fiddes Bill, Mr. Delaunay, Mr. William Jones, and Mr. T. V. O'Connor, presented a Bill to promote and facilitate arbitration in Trade Disputes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of July next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the heating of National Schools in Ireland: And that Captain Craig, Colonel McColmon, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. T. L. Corbett, Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. Barrie, and Mr. Moore do prepare and bring in the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Resolution, moving that the said Standing Orders be altered in the following clause, shall be printed:

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relating to the Standing Orders, read the 11th February, 1906, by direction of the Select Committee of that date; and ordered to be printed.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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Spain Secretary Sir Edward Grey reported from the Committee on Standing Orders relating to the Standing Orders, read the 11th February, 1906, by direction of the Select Committee of that date; and ordered to be printed.

The same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming House of Lords' Debate on the Question proposed to be put upon the 24th day of this instant June, That, in order to give effect to the will of the people as expressed by their elected representatives, it is necessary that the power of the other House to alter or reject Bills passed by this House should be so restricted by Law as to secure that within the limits of a single Parliament the final decision of the Commons shall prevail—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman) ; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out the words “trade” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “the Upper House, being an irresponsible part of the Legislature, and of secondary importance only of interests opposed to the general well-being, a hindrance to national progress and ought to be abolished” — (Mr. Arthur Henderson), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—

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 Humber Conservancy Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.
The postponed proceeding on the Amendment proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 24th day of this instant June, That, in order to give effect to the will of the people as expressed by their elected representatives, it is necessary that the power of the other House to alter or reject Bills passed by this House should be so restricted by Law as to secure that within the limits of a single Parliament the final decision of the Commons shall prevail—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman);

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “the Upper House being an irresponsible part of the Legislature, and of necessity representative only of interests opposed to the general well-being, is a hindrance to national progress and ought to be abolished”—(Mr. Arthur Henderson), instead thereof, was resumed.

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 a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Campbell)—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 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 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 Reports from the Committee of Supply of the 16th and 22nd days of May last;

Ordered, That the Reports be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the British North America Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Payments to be made by Canada to provinces).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

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. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Telegraph after further Debate on the Amendment which (Money) Bill upon the 21st day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Telegraph (Money) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Australian States Constitution Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence Second Reading of the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Committee on Criminal Appeal [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Butter and Malmberriуг 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 Postal Office Committee on Post Office Sites (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies Bill [Lords]; Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Second Reading of the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Poisons and Pharmacy Bill.
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 to-morrow.

Open Spaces (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Property Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Births Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Notification of Women's Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Elections Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Vaccination Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Vaccination Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Municipal Milk Depots Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Milk Depots Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Imported Watch-cases Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Imported Watch-cases Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Municipal Elections Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Municipal Elections Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Marriages with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Married Women's Property Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Married Women's Property Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Notification of Births Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Notification of Births Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Civil Bill Courts (Dublin) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Bill Courts (Dublin) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Diseases of Animals Act 1896 Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parish Rates (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Manufacture and Importation of Poisons Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pollution Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs (Protection) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table the report of the Select Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill; that they had considered the said orders therein contained; that the said orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Accounts of receipts and expenditure of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1906; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. David Alfred Thomas reported from the Select Committee on the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Charles Hope reported from the Select Committee on the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Byles reported from the Select Committee on the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Henry Kimber reported from the Select Committee on the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of the Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for 1906.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by W. N. Atkinson, M.A., and J. Dyer-Lewis, Esqrs., two of His Majesty's Inspectors of Mines, on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at Grewen Colliery, Carnarvonshire, on the 4th March 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of List of Certified Schools for Blind, Deaf, Defective, and Epileptic Children in England and Wales on the 1st August 1906.

Mr. McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 7th March 1907, amending certain Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Cambridge), be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Despatch to His Majesty's Minister at Brussels respecting the International Sugar Convention of 5th March 1902.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3840 and 3841.

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:


Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.
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Sir Henry Kinross reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Standing Committee A. Injured Animals Act (1894) Amendment Bill [Title amended.]

Sir William Holland reported from Standing Committee A, to which the Injured Animals Act (1894) Amendment Bill was referred; that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows:—A Bill to re-enact, with Amendments, the Injured Animals Act, 1894.

No. 221. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 221. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 255. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Standing Committee A. Incest Bill.

Sir William Holland reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Incest Bill was referred; that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 222. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 222. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 257. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Destructive Insects and Pests Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Saint Neot's Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the House of Lords Motion, if under consideration at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 26th day of this instant June, That, in order to give effect to the will of the people as expressed by their elected representatives, it is necessary that the power of the other House to alter or reject Bills passed by this House should be so restricted by Law as to secure that within the limits of a single Parliament the final decision of the Commons shall prevail—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman);

Which Amendment was, in l. 1, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Upper House, being an irresponsible part of the Legislature, and of necessity representative only, Vol. 162.

of interests opposed to the general well-being, is a hindrance to national progress and ought to be abolished"—(Mr. Arthur Henderson)—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease; Mr. George Hobart;)

Tellers for the Noes, (Viscount Valentia;)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Male Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease;)

Tellers for the Noes, (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood;)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That, in order to give effect to the will of the people as expressed by their elected representatives, it is necessary that the power of the other House to alter or reject Bills passed by this House should be so restricted by Law as to secure that within the limits of a single Parliament the final decision of the Commons shall prevail.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself henceforth into a Committee on the British North America Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Payments to be made by Canada to provinces).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Money) Bill, upon the 21st day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Telegraph (Money) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Yarmouth and Haven Bill; and acquiesced in the Bill as amended by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquiesce in the Bill as amended by their Lordships.

The Central 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Taff Vale Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquiesce in this House as amended by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Water Bill of Leith after 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 Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Kendal Corporation Bill [Lords]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Major Soely reported from the Committee on Private Bills (Group J) of Private Bills; that Mr. Duffey, one (Group J) of the Members of the Committee, was not present during the Sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Major Soely reported from the Committee on Private Bills (Group J) of Private Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

James Corrige Russel Lardner, Esquire, Member for Monaghan County (North Monaghan), was sworn.

Six Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Six Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on Private Bills (Group G) of Private Bills; that Mr. Fullerton, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the Sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments recently made by this House to the Sutton Coldfield Act to confer further powers on the Colne Valley Water Company for the raising of capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker read the Bill first time.

The Colne Valley Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, 15th Parliamentary Session, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, 15th Parliamentary Session, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Six Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on Private Bills (Group J) of Private Bills; that Mr. Fullerton, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the Sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker read the Bill first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of July next.

The The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Trawlers Regulation Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of July next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the provision of land for certain Evicted Tenants in Ireland, and for other purposes connected therewith; and to make provision with respect to the tenure of offices by the Estates Commissioners—(Mr. Birrell);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 11.

And the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Birrell, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr. T. W. Russell do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Birrell accordingly presented a Bill to facilitate the provision of land for certain Evicted Tenants in Ireland, and for other purposes connected therewith; and to make provision with respect to the tenure of offices by the Estates Commissioners: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1907-8.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £184,484 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 1908 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and subordinate Offices:

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 come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply, [the Reports from the Committee of Supply of the 16th and 23rd days of May last;]

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply, [the Reports from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of May last;]

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply, [the Reports from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of May last;]

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply, [the Reports from the Committee of Ways and Means;]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the British North America Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Telegraph (Money) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Telegraph (Money) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Australian States Constitution Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Criminal Appeal [Expenses].

The order of the day being read, for the Committee on Criminal Appeal [Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Municipal Elections Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Municipal Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Married Women's Property Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Married Women's Property Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Injured Animals Act (1894) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Injured Animals Act (1894) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ices Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Insect Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Notification of Births Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Notification of Births Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 88.]

Friday, 28th June 1907.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE North Metropolitan Electric Power North Supply Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Toes Conservancy Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Canal Tolls and Charges (New Junction Canal) 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 Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Return of Advances under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the period from 1st November 1903 to 31st December 1905. Vol. I., Part II.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Public Works directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the period from 1st November 1903 to 31st December 1905. Vol. II., Part II.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee.

The Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords] was 完成 Law read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Telegraph the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Money) Bill, upon the 21st day of this instant June, was
proposed to be made to the Question, That the Telegraph (Money) Bill be now read a second time;
Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is undesirable to authorize further capital expenditure upon telegraphs or telephones until a full statement has been presented to Parliament showing the financial results of the past working of the Post Office telegraphs and telephones, judged from the standpoint of an ordinary commercial undertaking."—(Mr. Harold Cox),—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 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 Standing Committee.

The Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.—(Mr. Churchill).

The Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Criminal Appeal [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the salaries of the Registrar of the Court of Criminal Appeal and his staff appointed under any Act of the present Session to establish a Court of Criminal Appeal and to amend the Law relating to Appeals in criminal cases, and of the expense of taking shorthand notes and of making transcripts in pursuance of such Act.—(Mr. Secretary Gladstone.)

Amendment proposed, at the end, to add the words "such expenditure not to exceed £6,000 per annum."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question put, That those words be there added.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Yes, [Mr. Rawlinson : ] Yes, 32.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, [Mr. Herbert Lewis : ] Noes, 199.

Main Question again proposed:
And it being after Five of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman proceeded to interrupt the Business.
Whereupon 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, Yes, [Mr. Herbert Lewis : ] Yes, 193.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Noes, [Mr. Rawlinson : ] Noes, 49.

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Main Question 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies Bill [Lords]; Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Butter and Margarine 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 Post Office Sites (recommitment) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poisons and 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 Public Health 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 Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Milk Depots Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Imperial into consideration the Imported Watch-cases 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 Vaccination into consideration the Vaccination Bill, as Bill 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 Municipal Elections Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, being the eighteenth minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 89.]
Monday, 1st July 1897.

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.:—

Pasley Children Legitimisation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

York (Micklegate Strays) 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The General Accident, Life and Fire Assurance Corporation, Limited, Bill [Lords]; was read a second 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 Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Bill [Lords]; was read a second 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 Injured Animals Act (1894) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Injured Animals Act (1894) Amendment 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harbour Authorities (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 Fisheries (Ireland) 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 Dogs (Protection) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited, Bill [Lords]; was read a second time and passed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, being the eighteenth minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 89.]
Monday, 1st July 1897.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Pasley Children Legitimisation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

York (Micklegate Strays) 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 Order Bills Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited, Bill [Lords]; was read a second 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 Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Bill [Lords]; was read a second 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 Injured Animals Act (1894) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Merthyr Tydfill Stipendiary Justice Bill Merthyr Tydfill Stipendiary Justice Bill [Lords]; was read a second time, and committed.

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Ordered, That the North British Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in Committee, be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing for each county the Sales of (Union) Gebe Land effectuated under the Gebe Lands Act, 1888, giving in each case the benefit or damage, the situation of the Land sold, the acreage, the purchase money, and the number of purchasers.—[Sir Walter Foster.]

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill; Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The Lords have agreed to the Brighouse Tramways Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which Corporation the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Brighouse Tramways Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which Corporation the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 5) [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Killery's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone reported from the Committee on Criminal Appeal [Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the salaries of the Registrar of the Court of Criminal Appeal and his staff appointed under any Act of the present Session to establish a Court of Criminal Appeal and to amend the Law relating to Appeals in Criminal cases, and of the expense of taking shorthand notes and of making transcripts in pursuance of such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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. 21, after the word "pound," to insert the words "fifty per cent. ad valorem, but not to exceed."

(Mr. Nield.) Question put. That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Nield: 18.
Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley: 212.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "four"—(Mr. Bridgeman)—instead thereof.

Question put. That the word "five" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley: 155.
Tellers for the Mr. Bridgeman: 156.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that tea which has been grown and manufactured in any British colony or dependency shall be charged only a duty per pound of four pence."—(Mr. Fell.) Question put. That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Fell: 53.
Tellers for the Mr. Samuel Roberts: 217.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley: 184.
Tellers for the Mr. Fletcher: 71.

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 taking into consideration the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London 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;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "be" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "recommitted to the former Committee"—(Dr. Rutherford)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill, as amended, into consideration.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Postponed proceeding resumed.

Chase No. 2 (Continuance of additional Customs duties and drawbacks on tobacco, beer, and spirits).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out the words "Parliament otherwise determine," in order to insert the words "the first day of July nineteen hundred and eight"—(Colonel Lockwood), instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

Viscount Parmour moved, 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, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question again proposed:

The Chairman called the attention of the Member Committee to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Claude Hay, the Member for the Hoxton Division, and directed the honourable Member to discontinue his speech.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley: 197.
Tellers for the Colonel Lockwood: 99.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 amended, and agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Probation of Offenders (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 taking into consideration the Released Persons (Poor Law Relief) Bill (not 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 Land Valuation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land (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 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 Education (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the J udicature (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 Prisons (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 Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Bill (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 Whale 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 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 Irish 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 Education (Special Religious Instruction) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant July, V.C.L. 192.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (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 Employers' Liability (Insurance Companies) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Released Persons (Poor Law Relief) Bill (not 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, proposed upon the 6th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy (Ireland) Bill (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 Employment 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 Employment of Women (Amendment) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Act (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Women (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 Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the Report for the 21st day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.
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 Australian States Constitution Bill [Lords];
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 Companies Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Butter and Margarine 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 Factory and Workshop 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 Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) 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 Poisons and Pharmacy 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 Municipal Milk Depots Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Imported Watch-cases 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 Vaccination 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 Question proposed upon the 18th day of June last, That the Education Acts Amendment 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 Municipal Milk Depots Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women's Property Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Education (Provision of Meals) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Marriage with a Deceseeed Wife's Sister Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday the 9th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lights on Vehicles 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 Public Rights of Way (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Negotiation of Births 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 Monastic and Conventual Institutions 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 Civil Bill Courts (Dublin) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Notification of Monastic and Conventual Institutions 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 Pedlars 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 Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Name of Bill | Standing Committee
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Telegraph (Money) Bill | B.
Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill | B.

[No. 90.]
Tuesday, 2nd July 1907.
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:

Electric Supply Corporation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Burnham (Somerset) Pier Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
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The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) 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.

The Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Despatch (No. 1, 1907) from His Majesty’s Ambassador at Paris, transmitting the Treaty between France and Siam, Signed at Bangkok, 23rd March 1907.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented,—Return Prevention of to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 21st of June last, for a Return relative to the Prosecution of Offences, 1879 and 1884.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Fishery Board Majority’s Command,—Copy of Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, being for the year 1906. Part II., Salmon Fisheries.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented,—Return Education Order, dated the 11th day of June last, for a Return relative to Education (England and Wales) (Voluntary Schools).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Telegraph a Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)
Mr. Sydney Buxton 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 Coastal Guard Return showing number and names of Coast Guard Stations closed since the 25th day of June 1905, stating those at which a rocket apparatus was worked wholly or in part by the Coast Guard, or to which a lifeboat station was adjoining, and what arrangements are now being made at such stations for the notification of wrecks and life-saving services. (Major Scroop.)

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 Land Drainage Land Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage Land Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Education Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Education under the Education Acts, 1902 and 1903.

Constitution (London, No. 1) Bill [Lords.] 1870 to 1903, to enable the London County Council to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords.]
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Rural District of Ballycastle, the Bangor and Newtownards Joint Hospital, County Down, and the Urban District of Dalkey; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords.]
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Portishead District Water Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Lord to the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Portishead District Water Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 1) Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill [Lords. continued.]
Ordered, That the Purity of Milk Supplies (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant July.

Selection (Standing Committees). Standing Committee A. Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Member from Standing Committee A.—Earl of Ronaldshay.

Standing Committee A. Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Bill)—Mr. Attorney General; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland.

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Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen standing Members (in respect of the Petty Sessions Committee A. Clerks (Ireland) Bill):—Mr. Sivan, Mr. Welf, Mr. Hugh Berrie, Mr. Cross, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Liddell, Mr. O'Shea, Mr. Reddy, Mr. Power, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Gledhunting, Mr. Shueham, Mr. Moore, Mr. Harrington, and Mr. Erench.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Telegraph (Money) Committee B. Bill and of the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill)—Mr. Wood, Mr. Macnamara, and Mr. Solicitor General; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Telegraph (Money) Bill and of the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill)—Mr. Burton, Mr. Hawkinson, and Mr. Churchill.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon inset Bill, Thursday next, the Incest Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Finance Bill, into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clauses No. 5 and No. 6 agreed to.
Clause No. 7 (Provisions as to policies of insurance against loss, &c. of property.) Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 91, after the word "property," to insert the words "and to policies of insurance or indemnity against liability incurred by employers in consequence of claims made upon them by workmen who have sustained personal injury."—(Mr. Harry Morus.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 8 (Proxies executed abroad).
Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, to leave out the word "accordingly."—(Mr. Harwood-Benson.) Question proposed, That the word "accordingly" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 9 (Reduction of duty on loan capital issued for the purpose of the conversion or consolidation of existing capital.) Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 16, at the end, to add the words—"(3) Where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that the share capital of a company which it is proposed to register under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, is to be
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issued in pursuance of a scheme of reconstruction under section one hundred and sixty-one of the Companies Act, 1862, of a company registered under the Companies Act, 1862 to 1900, the capital duty of five shillings per centum, imposed by the Finance Act, 1899, shall only be chargeable to the extent that the share capital, or any part of it, of the company to be registered is under the scheme to be paid up wholly or partly in cash.—(Mr. Hermont-Banner.)

Question put, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 10 agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Amended rates of estate duty).

An Amendment made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.—Debate arising.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley.]
Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Pease:] 309.
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia.]
Noes, [Mr. Henry Forster:] 85.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley.]
Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Pease:] 315.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hicks Beach.]
Noes, [Mr. Booth.:] 82.

Clause No. 12 to No. 14 agreed to.

Clauses No. 15 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 16 (Provision with respect to certain grants to local taxation accounts).

An Amendment made.

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 7, after the word "passed," to insert the words "Provided that this subsection shall not apply to licences for the sale of intoxicating liquors."—(Mr. Leif Jones.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.]
Yeas, [Mr. Henry Forster.] 73.
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia.]
Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease:] 253.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 17 (Income tax for 1907-8).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.]
Yeas, [Mr. Henry Forster.] 85.
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia.]
Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease:] 241.

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 Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Patents and Designs Bill, Designs 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 Isle of Man (Customs) (Continuance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Australian States Constitution 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 Companies Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs Act (Consolidation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Administration Provisions) 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 Poisons and Pharmacy 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 Municipal Milk Depots Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Imported Watchcases Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Vaccination into consideration the Vaccination 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 Married Women's Property Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Designs Act (Registration), Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Administration Provisions) 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 Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish National Schools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Diseases of Animals Act (1895) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police (Superannuation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Open Spaces Second Reading of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Superannuation (Scotland) 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 Coal Acts Second Reading of the Packers 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 Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Wednesday, 3rd July 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Heywood and Middleton Water Board Bill ( Lords), 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 Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 5) 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.

Sir Edward Stracey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Order made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under the provisions of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, for the variation of an Order creating the Eastern Sea Fisheries District; together with Report by Inspector on Inquiry.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Flagging of Natives by certain Europeans at Nairobi.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant Shop Hours to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Act, 1904.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Somerset 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 Parish of Twerton.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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. 3846 and 3847.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment of further Grants to Local Taxation Accounts out of the Consolidated Fund, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for making provision for the financial arrangements of the year—(Mr. Whitley);

Mr. Burt, by His Majesty's Command, acquaints the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Received, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Lights on Vehicles Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Layland-Barrett reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee: That in the case of the Sheffield Corporation Bill [Lords] they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir William Holland reported from Standing Committee (Trowbridge Corporation Bill [Lords]) that they had directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 be taken into consideration to-morrow.
Standing Committee A, to whom the Kingswood (Whitley Tabernacle, Schoolroom, &c.) Charity Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 235.

 ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Sir William Holland reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Longton (Caroline Street Chapel) Charity Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 236.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Sir William Holland reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Board of Education Scheme (Hulme Trust Estates Educational) Confirmation Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 237.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Sir David Brynmor Jones reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Criminal Appeal Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

Clause agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

No. 238.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 204.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

No. 239.

Major Soely reported from the Committee on Group J of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry Kinder reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; That the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Standing Committee B, to whom the Criminal Appeal Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Clause agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

No. 240.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Sir Joseph Lowe reported from the Committee on the Tees Valley Water (Consolidation) 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 Order of the day being read, for taking Public Rights into consideration the Public Rights of Way (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Ballot Act, 1872, and to provide for the taking of a second ballot at Parliamentary and other Elections: And that Mr. Dunn, Mr. Fowell, Mr. Remnant, Mr. Gladwinson, Mr. George Nicholls, and Mr. Arthur Richardson do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Dunn accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Ballot Act, 1872, and to provide for the taking of a second ballot at Parliamentary and other Elections: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Finance Bill, into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 17 (Income tax for 1907-8), Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 31, to leave out the words "one shilling," in order to insert the words "eleven pence."—(Mr. James Mason.) Question put, That the words "one shilling," stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, 266.]

Tellers for the [Mr. James Mason, 65.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 85, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that, in the case of companies with limited liability registered under the Companies Acts, income tax shall be charged on the amount distributed as dividend."—(Mr. Anson Bynes.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 18 (Relief in respect of earned income where total income does not exceed £2,000), Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 11, to leave out the word "two," in order to insert the word "one."—(Mr. Jowett.) Question put, That the word "two," stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, 237.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pusey, 45.]

The Committee finished its sittings for the day, in Committee of Ways and Means.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 19, to leave out the words "the ratio of nine pence," in order to insert the words "three-fourths of the nominal rate."—(Mr. James Mason.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 19, to leave out from the word "Acts" to the end of subsection (2).—(Mr. Hicks Beach.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 39, to leave out the words "thirtieth day of September," in order to insert the words "thirty-first day of January."—(Mr. Hicks Beach.), instead thereof.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 21, after the word "remuneration," to insert the words "whether by way of salary or share in the profits."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 21, to leave out the word "from," in order to insert the words "and any pension or superannuation allowance not paid out of funds contributed by the recipient received by the individual by reason of his holding or having held."—(Sir Seymour King.)

Question proposed, That the words "from" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 30, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "and any income derived by a landowner from farming his own land."—(Mr. Hicks Beach.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, after the words last inserted, to insert the words—

"(d) any income arising from patent rights or copyright which is immediately derived by the inventor or author of the works in respect of which the rights are held."

—(Mr. Bridgeman.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 30, after the words last inserted, to insert the words—

"(d) any income arising from investments which have been made out of savings from income derived from the exercise of any trade, profession, or vocation.

(e) any annuity which has been purchased out of savings from income derived as in the last subsection."

—(Mr. Fell.)

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Poisons and Pharmacy Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Public Health Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Municipal Milk Depots Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Vaccination Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Married Women's Property Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Public Health Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Notification of Births Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Poor Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Sporious Sports Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Reformatory and Industrial Schools (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pedlars Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs (Protection) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Henry Forster, Sir David Brynmor Jones, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Major Sneyd, and Mr. Shackleton.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then fourteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to Least take into consideration the Local Government Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leith Burgh (Various POWers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 

Mr. Ruggin presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Mint, 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Lloyd-George presented, pursuant to the Gas and Water directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Works and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3848 to 3851.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3850 to 3851.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (Surrey, &c.) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Electric Light from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the said Orders; that the Bill [Lords]; 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 Electric Light from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks 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.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Monday next, the Lights on Vehicles Bill, as Tables Bill, amended in the Standing Committee, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Allen reported from the Select Committee on the United Methodist Church Bill; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to prohibit Joint Stock Companies from acting as Physicians, Surgeons, or Medical Practitioners; to which the Lords desire the Bill [Lords] concurrence.

Ordered, That the Report be read a second time to-morrow.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Corporation Act, 1899, relating to Dundee Corporation; to which Bill [Lords] the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and was ordered, under Section 9 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be read Bill [Lords] a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Trawlers' Certificates Suspension Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Trawlers Regulation Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Monastic and Conventional Institutions Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

CIVIL SERVICES AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

(ESTIMATES, 1907-8.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,200 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908 in aid of the Expenses of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland;

Whereupon, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message for the House to attend the Lords Commissioners, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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 the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers—and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

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49. General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation Act, 1907.

50. Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited, Act, 1907.

51. Baines' Name Act, 1907.

52. Murphy Grimshaw's Divorce (Validation) Act, 1907.

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 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.

Ordered, That the Reports be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Reports from the Committee of Supply of the 10th and 23rd days of May last;

Ordered, That the Reports be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Finance [Local Taxation Grants];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Married Women's Property Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Education ( Provision of Meals) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Friday, 5th July 1907.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Board (Provisional Orders) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Provisional Orders) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Provisional Orders) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Provisional Orders) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Provisional Orders) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
The Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 2) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of York (West Riding, Colne Valley Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Sir James Kitson, Baronet, 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. Whiteside.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Resolutions of the Judicature Committee, on 21st June 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of April last, for Returns relating to Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 1st July 1907, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that Richard Blake, 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; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations as to Grants to Secondary Schools in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations as to Grants to Secondary Schools in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Municipal Elections Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Factory and Workshop Act (1903) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Finance [Local Taxation Grants].

Resolved, That if the rate of duty on any local taxation licence (including any duty charged under subsection (1) of section eight of the Locomotives on Highways Act, 1896) is hereafter increased, there shall be added to the amounts payable to the local taxation account out of the Consolidated Fund such sums (if any) as may be required to bring the amount payable in any year to the local taxation account up to the amount which would have been payable if the proceeds of that duty in that year were taken to be the average proceeds of the duty for the three years ending March the thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seven, and if the sum ascertained to have been collected in that year in any county in England in respect of that duty were taken to be the average sum so ascertained to have been collected for the three years ending March the thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seven,—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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.

Ordered, That, in the opinion of this House, Land Purchase money for Land Purchase in Ireland has broken down in practice, and, if persisted in, will throw such a ruinous charge on the already overburdened ratepayers of Ireland as to endanger the entire scheme of Land Purchase.—(Mr. John Redmond.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office Sites Bill (recommitted). (In the Committee.)

Clause No. i (Incorporation of s & 9 Vict. c. 18; 23 & 24 Vict. c. 106; and 32 & 33 Vict. c. 18, &c.)

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 Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Australian Committee on the Australian States Constitution 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 Companies Committee Second Reading of the Companies Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Butter and Margarine Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
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Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Poisons and Pharmacy Bill.

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.

Public Health (Regulations as to Food) 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 upon Monday next.

Municipal Milk Depôt Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Milk Depôt Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Vaccination Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Vaccination Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Notification of Births Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Notification of Births Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration 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 Friday next.

Harbour Authorities (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harbour Authorities (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Poor Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Dogs (Protection) Bill.

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.

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Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Telegraph (Money) Bill):—Mr. Massie; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Telegraph (Money) Bill):—Mr. Wardle.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Major Seely reported from the Committee on Currency the Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Writ Supplement to the Votes; and be printed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, at being then three minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 94.]

Monday, 8th July 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Portishead District Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brighouse 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.

Fitzgerald's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read Fitzgerald's Divorce Bill [Lords] the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Heywood and Middleton Water Board Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wisbech Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Colne Valley Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Electric Supply Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Killery's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Paisley Children Legitimisation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the York (Micklegate Strays) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Kendal Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Surrey, &c.) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill was taken into consideration upon Monday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the War Office Committee appointed to discuss certain Militia Questions with representative Officers of Militia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return, in pursuance of Section 4 of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1889, of Railway Servants of certain classes who were, on one or more occasions during the month of April 1907, 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.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Railway Command,—Copy of Return, in pursuance of the work of the Government Laboratory for the year ended 31st March 1907, with Appendices.

Copy of Papers relating to a Federation of South Africa, the South African Colonies.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Civil Service Command,—Copy of Fifty-first Report of His Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, with Appendices.

Copy of Report of the Principal Chemist upon the work of the Government Laboratory for the years 1904, 1905, and 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Commercial Shipping and Tonnage passing through the Suez Canal, 1904, 1905, and 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table:—Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of the number of Visits
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The Lords have agreed to the Rawtenstall Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Gas and Water Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to the Borough of Hertford and Essex Water, Mid-Kent Water and Twyford (Berks.) Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Tramways Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Bill (Lords.), Act, 1879, relating to Andovers Urban District Council Tramway, Holderness Corporation Tramway, Leeds Corporation Tramways, Taunton Tramways (Extension), and West Ham Corporation Tramways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 2) [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 2) [Lords]; to which the Bill be printed.

Sir John Dickson-Poynder reported from the Radio-Select Committee on the Radiotelegraphic Convention; That they had considered the matters to which they were referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 246. Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill, if Taken under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, (Ireland) Bill, 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 (Mr. Whiteley):


Tellers for the (Lord Edward Talbot,)


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee on Finance [Local Taxation Grants]; a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That if the rate of duty on any local taxation licence (including any duty charged under sub-section (1) of section eight of the Locomotive Taxation on Highways Act, 1896) is hereafter increased, there shall be added to the amounts payable to the local taxation account out of the Consolidated Fund such sums (if any) as may be required to bring the amount payable in any year to the local taxation account up to the amount which would have been payable if the proceeds of that tax in that year were taken to be the average proceeds of the duty for the three years ending March the thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seven, and if the sum ascertained to have been
collected in that year in any county in England in respect of that duty were taken to be the average sum so ascertained to have been collected for the three years ending March the thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seven.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now" and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Moore.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

The Noes were:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease; Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Henry Forster.

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;

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.—(Mr. Birrell.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Probation of Offenders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Probation of Offenders (Poor Law Relief) Bill (not 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 Land Valuation (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 Irish Land (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 Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Criminal Appeal 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 Finance 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 Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Patents and Designs 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 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 Committee on the Finance 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 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 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 Post Office Sites (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 Australian States Constitution Bill [Lords]:
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 Companies Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Butter and Margarine 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 Patents and Designs (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 Diseases of Animals Act (1896) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trusts 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 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 Trusts 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 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 Pudders Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Electorate 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 Trawlers' 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 Trawlers Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trawlers Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pudders Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday 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 Prevention of Cruelty to 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 Dogs (Protection) 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 Dogs (Protection) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was presented, and read and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. St. Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command—Copy of Code of Regulations for Education in Public Elementary Schools in Wales, including Monmouthshire, with Schedules, 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3852 to 8215.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonies.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the Brussels Sugar Convention.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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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 Returns from every County Court in England and Wales of the total number of Plaints, &c. entered in each County Court, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1806, both days inclusive, distinguishing those not exceeding £20, those above £20 and not exceeding £50, those above £50 and not exceeding £100: And of the Sittings of the County Courts in England and Wales held before the Judges of such Courts in the year 1806 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 355 of Session 1806.—[Mr. Herbert Samuel.]

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for the United Kingdom, for each of the years 1851, 1841, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, and 1906, showing the following particulars, so far as available:—(1) population (millions); (2) death rate per thousand; (3) birth rate per thousand; (4) paupers, total average number, indoor and outdoor; (5) number of paupers per 10,000 of the population; (6) total cost of poor relief; (7) net passenger movement outwards to places out of Europe; (8) average Expenditure per quarter of wheat, barley, and oats; (9) average price of beef at the Metropolitan Market; (10) total value of the imports of grain, corn, and flour; (11) total value of the imports of meat, alive and dead; (12) total value of the imports of food and drink (exclusive of tobacco) from British colonies and possessions; (13) total value of the imports of food and drink (exclusive of tobacco) per head of population; (14) total quantity of home-grown and imported wheat and wheat-flour retained for home consumption; (15) consumption of wheat and wheat-flour per head of population; (16) value of fish of British taking landed on the coasts of the United Kingdom; (17) net imports of merchandise (deducting re-exports), total value and value per head of population; (18) exports of the produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom, total value and value per head of the population; (20) imports of bullion and specie; (21) exports of bullion and specie; (22) Income Tax, yield of which per cent. (23) fines and penalties on imports imposed by virtue of the Law; (24) total registered tonnage of British shipping entered and cleared in the foreign trade at ports in the United Kingdom; (25) tonnage of foreign shipping entered and cleared in the foreign trade at ports in the United Kingdom; and (27) total clearances at the London Bankers' Clearing House.—[Mr. Evans.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Tynemouth Corporation (Water) Bill [Lords].

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southend Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Burnham (Somerset) Pier Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the union of the parishes in the City of London into one parish, and to make better provision for the local government of the said city, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The City of London (Union of Parishes) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Richardson, supported by Mr. Thomas Sale of Frederick Richards, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Bell, Mr. Walters, Mr. John Ward, and Mr. Wedgwood Benn, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Contracts for the sale and purchase of Intoxicating Liquors, and to provide for the abolition of tied houses; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Hills, supported by Sir William Amou, Mr. David Brymner Jones, and Mr. Hudson, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the University of Durham: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed. 882.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide Work through public authorities for unemployed persons: And that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Enoch Edwards, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Steadman, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Brown, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. John Ward do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald accordingly presented a Bill to provide Work through public authorities for unemployed persons: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clause No. 19 agreed to.

Clause No. 20 (Particulars to be given by employers).

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 15, to leave out from the word "sum" to end of subsection, in order to insert the words "of one hundred pounds."—(Mr. Harold Cox.)

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. 21 (Liability to make returns).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 27, to leave out from the word "all," in l. 31, in order to insert the words "his income chargeable to duty under any and every schedule of the Income Tax, shall make a return, in the form required by the notice, which shall show the amount of his aggregate income from all sources, whether he is or is not chargeable with duty, and upon what part or parts of such aggregate income, if any, Income Tax has already been paid under the Income Tax Acts by deduction at the source."—(Mr. Chiuzza Money.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 22 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 23 (Provisions with respect to computing profits by average of three years).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 26, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Courthope.)

Question proposed, That subsection (1) stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 26, to leave out the word "at," in order to insert the words "within twelve months of."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question proposed, That the word "at" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 24 agreed to.

Clause No. 25 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 26 agreed to.

Clause No. 27 (Reduction of debt).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 18, to leave out the words "during the current financial year."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 28 amended to.

New Clause (Reduction of Sugar Duty)—(Mr. Harold Cox)—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. Harold Cox, Mr. Cowan:

175. Yeas, 

312. Noes, —(Mr. Joseph House:)

And notice having been taken of the sudden death of a death of Alfred Billson, Esquire, Member for Member, the North-West Division of the County of Stafford, within the precincts of the House, where his body was then lying:

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman),—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 adjourned, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Whiteley.)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 10th July 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

THE Alien Military Hospital Bill [Lords.] and the Hospital Bill [Lords.]

Public Business.

Petitions.

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 modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase Railway Company to construct and work their authorised railways as a Light Railway under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and for other purposes (Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase Railway (Light Railway) Order, 1897).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, reviving the powers granted and extending the periods limited by the Central Essex Light Railway Orders, 1901 to 1905, for the compulsory purchase of lands, and extending the periods limited by those Orders for the completion of the railways and works thereby authorized.
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The Lords have agreed to the Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lords Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Southport, Birkenhead, and West Lancashire Water Board Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Portobello and Musselburgh Tramways (Levenhall Extension) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

The Lords have communicated the Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the Accounts of Local Authorities. Vol. II., Minutes of Evidence, with Digest and Index.

The Lords have agreed to the Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Portobello and Musselburgh Tramways (Levenhall Extension) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings taken upon the Second Reading of Killery's Divorce Bill [Lords], as desired by this House, with a request that the same may be returned.

The Lords have agreed to the Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lords Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Second Reading of the Land Values (Scotland) Bill, 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). So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Lords have agreed to the Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lords Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Portobello and Musselburgh Tramways (Levenhall Extension) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Second Reading of the Land Values (Scotland) Bill, 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 House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease : 252.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, (Viscount Valentia : 58.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values Second Reading of the Land Values (Scotland) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Remnant.)

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 : 294.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, (Viscount Valentia : 76.

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 Standing Committee.
Telegraph (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ways and Means Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Finance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Probation of Offenders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Released Persons (Poor Law Relief) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Post Office Sites Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office Sites (recommitted) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Australian States Constitution Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Companies Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Butter and Margarine Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Amendment (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 Cruelty to Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Protection (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Superannuation (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 Reformatory and Industrial Schools (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant July.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools (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 Irish National Schools (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 Open Spaces (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 Irish National Schools Heating Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Protection Bill; 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 Rights of Way Amendment (Scotland) 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 Irish National Schools 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 Ballot Act 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 Reformatory and Industrial Schools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant July.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Protection Amendment (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 Reformatory and Industrial Schools Amendment (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 Dogs Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Amendment (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 Dogs Protection Amendment (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 Reformatory and Industrial Schools Amendment 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 Dogs Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Amendment (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 Dogs Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Amendment (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 Dogs Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Amendment 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 Dogs Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Amendment (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 Dogs Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Amendment 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 Dogs Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Amendment (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 Dogs Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Member's Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Tons Conservancy Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to the former Committee in respect of the provisions relating to the superannuation fund.
Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London 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 Midland Railway Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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 York (Micklegate Strays) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

The Portobello and Musselburgh Tramways (Levenhall Extension) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leith Burgh Order Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Criminal and Judicial Statistics of Ireland for the year 1906. Part II., Civil Statistics.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tables which have been prepared in connection with the question of Old Age Pensions.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 3556.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the expenditure to which, and the manner in which, local authorities in England and Wales have applied funds for the purposes of Education other than elementary during the year 1906-7 under any of the following Acts:—Education Act, 1902; Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889; Public Libraries and Museums Acts; Local or Private Acts.—(Mr. McKenna.)

Major Sexty reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group J. of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Renfrewshire Upper District (Eastwood and Mearns) Water Bill had stated that the evidence of William H. Hill, of 194, Ingram Street, Glasgow, was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said William H. Hill do attend the said Committee to-morrow at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the said William H. Hill do attend the Committee on Group J. of Private Bills to-morrow and on Monday 16th July, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That William H. Hill do attend the Committee on Group J. of Private Bills to-morrow and on Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords] That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Kensington Borough Council (Supersession) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Committee on the Oxford and District Tramways Bill [Lords]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Proviso of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Committee on the Tees Conservancy (recommitted) Bill [Lords]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Proviso of the Bill, as reconsidered 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.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Committee; That Mr. Broadleys, the Broadstairs and Saint Peter's Urban District Tramways Bill [Lords], might be read; and be printed.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Committee on the Tees Conservancy Bill [Lords], might be read; and the same being read; the same being proposed, That the Bill, as amended, be now discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Trawlers' Regulation Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant July.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Trawlers Regulation Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant July.

The Order for reading a second time, to-railway, the Railway Tickets Bill was read and Ticket Bill discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant July.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant July.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £5,068,046 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 1908 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education, and of the various Establishments connected therewith, including Grants for the building of New Public Elementary Schools and sundry Grants in Aid:

Ordered, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Balfour.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Division:—Viscount Valentia, Yes. Mr. Henry Fowler. No. Mr. Joseph Pease.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (1) (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £100. — (Mr. Balfour.)

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 taking into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) 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 three months."—(Mr. T. L. Corbett.)

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, as amended, be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill, as amended, into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 57, l. 1, by leaving out Clause 55. —(Mr. Leif Jones.)
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second word "the," in p. 57, l. 7, stand part of the Bill — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Postponed proceeding on Motion made on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £6,393,646 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sums necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education, and of the various Establishments connected therewith, including Grants for the building of new Public Elementary Schools and sundry Grants in Aid.

Which Motion was, That Item A (1) (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £100—(Mr. Boland),—resumed.

Question put, That Item A (1) be reduced by £100.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Boland,]
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]
Noo, [Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 220.

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 acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Reports from the Committee of Supply of the 16th and 23rd days of May last;

Ordered, That the Reports be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Amendment of 57 & 58 Vict. c. 30, s. 32) — (Mr. Hicks Beach) — brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

Friday, 12th July 1907:

Question put.
The Order of the day being read, the Committee on Evicted Tenants (Ireland) [Expenses];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Food and Drugs Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of 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 Dogs Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, at twenty minutes before Two of the clock, till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Land Values (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

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Friday, 12th July 1907.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, That in the case of the following Private Bills, that is to say, the Great Northern and City Railway Bill; and Kailwa * Great Central Railway Bill; and the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

City of London (Union of Parishes) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Central Railway Bill, 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Bill, Great Central Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rawcohill 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 Pontypridd 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, without Amendment.

The United Methodist Church Bill [Lords], was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of the Charter of Incorporation of the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Sixteenth Annual Report by the Board of Trade under Section 39 of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, representing that the state of Business in the High Court of Justice is such as to require the appointment of an additional Judge, and praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to appoint a new Judge of the said High Court in the King's Bench Division thereof, in pursuance of the eighteenth section of the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1873.

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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Telegraph (Money) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by leaving out the word "system" to the word "issue," in l. 8.—

(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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, l. 8, by inserting, after the word "sums," the words "not exceeding one and a half million pounds in any one financial year, and,"—(Mr. Bowles.)

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. Bowles.:

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley.:

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So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out the word "six" and inserting the word "three"—

(Mr. Harold Cox)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "six" 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 [Mr. Joseph Pease.:

Tellers for the [Mr. Harold Cox.:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being Five of the clock, further proceeding on consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Evidence into consideration the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill (not 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 Evidence into consideration the Probation of Offenders (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 taking into consideration the Released Persons (Poor Law Relief) Bill (not 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 on the Post Office Sites (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 Committee on the Australian States Constitution 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 Companies 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 Factory and Workshop 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 Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, 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 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 Municipal Milk Depots 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 Vaccination 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 Marital Property Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Serjeants-at-law Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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 upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Butter and Margarine 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 Patents and Designs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harbour Authorities (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 Trade Disputes 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 Commerce (Protection) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to 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 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 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time before Three of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women's Property Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Regulations as to Poll) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation of Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time before Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Whereupon the Bill of Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then five minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 99.]

Monday, 15th July 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Standing Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on Ordinarily First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords];

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Lords].
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.—

The Devonport Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

The Devonport Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tees Valley Water (Consolidation) Bill [Lords]; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Order inouncil (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

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 to the Amendments made by the Lords.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Portobello and Musselburgh Tramways (Levenhall Extension) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships in the consideration therein; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Devonport Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his usual Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make (North Western Division) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Conference appointed to examine the Shops and Machinery at Woolwich Arsenal (except Danger Buildings and Torpedo Factory), in order to consider whether any article not now made in the Ordnance Factories can appropriately be made there with this Machinery; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Copy of Statement of Principles to be kept in view in training the Territorial Force and the Special Contingent.

Copy of List of exceptions to the Army Pay Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year 1906-7.

Mr. Secretary Haldane also presented, purporting to the directions of several Acts of (Militia) Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations relating to the Militia.

Copy of further Regulations relating to the Army Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented—Return respecting an Address to His Majesty, dated the 25th of Children's day of June last, for a Return relative to the Employment of Children Act, 1903 (Brougham).

No. 249.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Balfour, presented, by His Majesty's Government Command,—Copy of Report of the Government Factories and Workshops Committee.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account showing the money issued from the No. 250.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from
the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords,
one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the King Edward's Hospital Fund Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Heywood and Middleton Water Board Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable Provisional Orders to be made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1881, relating to Southwold; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1881, relating to Southwold; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order Bill (No. 3) Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order Bill (No. 4) Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Complaint made to the House by Lord Robert Cecil, Member for East Marylebone, of a letter written by Mr. Hugh Cecil Lee, Member for East Saint Pancras, and published in "The Times" newspaper of Friday last, entitled "Honours and Party Funds," which, he submitted, constituted a breach of the Privileges of this House.

The said newspaper was handed in, and the letter complained of read, as followeth:

Honours and Party Funds.

To the Editor of "The Times."

Sir,

I put a Question to the Prime Minister to-day at Question time in the House of Commons with reference to a knighthood conferred on a director of a company which had been admitted from the Treasury Bench to have been guilty of a gross fraud on the Admiraity, one endangering a first-class battleship with all its crew.

I found that the Rules and Regulations of the House obviated me from criticising such an act on the Sovereign, even when those acts are committed on the recommendation of, or at the instigation of, either the Prime Minister or Members of the Cabinet.

I think, therefore, it is only right that the matter should be ventilated through the columns of the Press.

If ever there has been a Government since 1832 which was pledged up to the hilt to strive...
for ideals held in respect by the democracy of this country is in the present Government, with its vast majority of Liberals and Radicals.

A fortnight ago we spent three days in the House of Commons discussing a pious Resolution affecting the veto of the House of Lords. In the course of that Debate Liberals and Radicals got up and vied with each other in denunciation of the principles of hereditary legislation.

At the time of this Debate I put a couple of Questions to the Clerks at the Table. These Questions were refused, I asked in those Questions that the Prime Minister should give the House an assurance that no addition should be made to the Pensions whilst this Government was in power; and, further, that the Prime Minister would in no case recommend to the Sovereign any persons for baronetcies or other forms of so-called honour. I think this line of conduct would have been consistent on our part; but, Sir, there is another and graver aspect to the matter. These honours are bought and sold, the proceeds going principally to the war chest of the Party in office at the time these so-called honours are conferred. The Party funds are presided over by the Chief Whip. At times of election, if candidates come forward and cannot pay their expenses in toto, grants in aid are given. And, should the candidate become a Member, his vote and support of the Government are looked upon as secure, no matter what the issues or what pledges he may have given to his constituents. Should he rebel and vote according to his conscience, to his pledges, or to what he, persuaded his constituents would think best, then he is reproached by the Party Whips for not having held to what they look upon as a bargain. A fund is, perhaps, necessary, and, were the fund public, no harm would be done. Those who had subscribed would be known, and their intentions could be judged.

Sir, in issuing this protest I sincerely and humbly hope that it may be the means of abolishing one of the hypocrisies of public life.

Yours faithfully,

HUGH CECIL LEA.

House of Commons, 11 July.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the letter of the honourable Member for East St. Pancras, published in "The Times" newspaper of Friday last, is a breach of the Privileges of this House, and that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the allegations made in the letter by the honourable Member, and to report their opinions thereupon to the House—(Lord Robert Cecil);

Mr. Lea was heard in his place; after which Mr. Speaker directed him to withdraw, and he withdrew accordingly.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House do now proceed to the Business of the day".—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman);

And the Question being put, That the words "this House do now proceed to the Business of the day" be added after the word "That" in the Main Question—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House do now proceed to the Business of the day.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Colonial Preference, 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.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets that His Majesty's Government have declined the invitation to the Prime Minister, at the request of the self-governing Colonies to consider favourably any form of Colonial Preference, or any measures for closer commercial union of the Empire on a preferential basis—(Mr. Lyttelton);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in the opinion of this House, the permanent unity of the British Empire will not be secured through a system of preferential duties based upon the protective taxation of food".—(Mr. Searles),—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, 
Viscount Valentia: 111.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Joseph Pease: 404.

So it passed in the Negative.

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, 
Lord Robert Cecil: 120.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Matthews: 235.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evicted Committee on the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this Bill will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 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 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 Sew 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 Sheriff Courts (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 Employment 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 Employment of Women Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Criminal Appeal 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 Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Patents and Designs 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 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 taking into consideration the Butters and Margarine 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 Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Education (Administrative Provisions) 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 Vaccination Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Milk Depots Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Vaccination Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Municipal Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Education Acts (Amendment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Law's (South Parade Chapel) Charity Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Kingswood (Whitfield Tabernacle, Schoolroom, &c.) Charity Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Longton (Caroline Street Chapel) Charity Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Married Women's Property Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Sugar, a Return showing, with regard to London, Paris, and Berlin, the price of Sugar and the Duty levied thereon on the 1st day of March 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1907 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 132 of Session 1906).—(Mr. Pike Power.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Kilkenny Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, (South Kilkenny) Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Kilkenny (South Kilkenny), in the room of James O'Mara, Esq., 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 Beouhamb, in the County of Buckingham.

—(Captain Donevan.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Prayers.

The Broadstairs and Saint Peter's Urban District Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and Norway respecting the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Christiania, 18th February 1907.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 3828.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 working of the Boiler Explosions Acts, 1882 and 1890, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations for admission to the Indian Civil Service; alteration to paragraph 9.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Renouf presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of First Report by the President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, as a Commissioner of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, by virtue of the Crown Lands Act, 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Repeal of the Dog Litter Act, 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Brompton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill):—Mr. Hodge and Mr. Gill; and had reinstated on the Committee: Mr. Stanhope and Mr. Jon Taylor (previously discharged in respect of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill).

Sir William Brompton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill):—Mr. Jessett; and had

(1) The number of men, women, and children, respectively (excluding tramp night lodgers), who were in receipt of Poor Law relief at any time during the year ending the 31st day of March 1908;

(2) The number of such men, women, and children, respectively, who were (a) persons relieved singly, (b) heads of families, (c) dependents of paupers;

(3) The number of such men, women, and children, respectively, who received (a) indoor relief only, (b) outdoor relief only, (c) both indoor and outdoor relief;

(4) The total number of persons included in (1), classified according to the aggregate length of time during which they received relief; and

(5) The number of persons in each of the classes indicated in (4), reclassified according to the number of times on which relief was granted.
Finance Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to Bill.

Orders (No. 5) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

King's Norton and Northfield Urban District Council Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the King's Norton and Northfield Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Wisbech Water Bill [Lords'].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wisbech Water Bill [Lords'], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Lancravey Bill. Bill 279.

Mr. Courthope, supported by Sir John Dickson-Poynder, Mr. Warner, Mr. James Mussen, Mr. Leif Jones, Mr. Hicks Beach, Mr. Lane-Fox, Mr. Everett, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Acland, Mr. Baring, and Mr. Ercy, presented a Bill to amend the Lancravy Act, 1891: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Finsen Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Assimilation of dates of collection of income tax).—(Mr. Courthope.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time. —The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Reduction of duty on British colonial-grown sugar).—(Mr. Grevett.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time.—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Income of husband and wife).—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time. —The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exemption of incomes which have been taxed in the colonies).—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Death duties on landed property).—(Mr. Courthope.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time ;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. —

Tellers for the [Mr. Courthope.]

Yea's, 65. [Sir Frederick Banbury ;] 1 =65. Yeas, I Sir

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]

Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease; 275.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 24, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(4) Any annuity which has been purchased out of savings from income derived from the exercise of any trade, profession, or vocation."—(Mr. Pol.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

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 Leith Burgh Order Confirmation Bill Leith Burgh Order Confirmation Bill, according to Order, read a second time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons—(Mr. John Henderson);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.
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Mr. John Henderson, 1 236. Yeas, 1 Mr. Frederick Banbury, 251.

Mr. Talbot, 65. Yeas, 1 Mr. Joseph Pease: 205.

Mr. Harcourt-Bannister, 65. Yeas, 1 Mr. Charles Price. 260.

Mr. Russell Rea: 80. Yeas, 1 Mr. John Martin, 251.

Mr. Munro Ferguson, 1236. Yeas, 1 Mr. Whiteley, 1236.

Mr. Whiteley, Tellers for the Yeas.

Mr. Herbert Lewis: Tellers for the Noes.


Mr. Harmood-Banner: 54. Noes, 1 Mr. Joseph Price: 205.


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Mr. Herbert Lewis: Tellers for the Noes.


Mr. Harcourt-Bannister, 65. Noes, 1 Mr. Charles Price: 205.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Milk Depots Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Vaccination 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 Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill; 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 Criminal Appeal 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 Patents and Designs 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 of Supply; 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 Patents and Designs 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 Companies Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Butter and Margarine 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 Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) 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 8th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Women's Enfranchisement Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 31st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Municipal Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities' Officers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers of Music Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals Act (1896) 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 University of Durham 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 Unemployed Workmen Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of April last, That the Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 30th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Food Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

THE City of London (Union of Parishes) City of London
Union of Parishes) Bill (Lords) was read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; and the same Bill were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Portobello and Musselburgh Tramways Portobello and Musselburgh Tramways (Levenhall Extension) 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 Bill (Lords) hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Leith Burgh Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Crown Lands Act, 1906, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Edward Robertson 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 1906.

Copy of List of exceptions to the King's Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to the Order in Council dated 19th December 1881, during the year 1906-7.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Fowler presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Accession of Cuba, Dominican Republic, Hayti, and Paraguay to the Convention, signed at Geneva, 22d August 1864, for the amelioration of the condition of the Wounded in Armies in the Field, 6th July 1907.


Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Report, Annual Series, No. 3859.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Further Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of August 1901, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities by Councils in Scotland during the year ended the 15th day of May 1907, including Poor relieved; and also distinguishing, in the case of each of these classes, (1) Male Adults; (2) Female Adults; (3) Children, whose settlements were undetermined at the 15th day of May 1907, classified in the following forms:

1. Aggregate period of chargeability and number of times relieved, distinguishing (a) Persons relieved wholly in Institutions; (b) Persons relieved wholly outside Institutions; (c) other Persons relieved; and also distinguishing, in the case of each of those classes, (1) Male Adults; (2) Female Adults; (3) Children.

2. Ages and Sex, distinguishing (a) Persons relieved singly; (b) Families,—(1) Heads of Families; (2) Dependents.

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 Wicklow (East Wicklow), in the room of Denis Joseph Cogan, Esquire, who, since
No. 101. 7 Edw. VII. 17th July.

Sir William Brompton Garden reported from the Committee of Selection that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Sir Howard Vincent; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Hervey.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainten 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 Amendments made by the House to the Devonport Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tees Valley Water (Consolidation) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kendal Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. Tennant reported from the Select Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Deduction for Propelling Power) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had taken evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Mr. Tennant further reported from the Select Committee; That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report No. 296 do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee, be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put:—

Ordered, That Dr. Ambrose, Mr. Goggin, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Landon, Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Crean, Mr. John Roche, Mr. Duffy, Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. O'Malley, and Mr. Meagher do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Dr. Ambrose accordingly presented a Bill to enable County Councils in Ireland to acquire and improve and sell or let waste Land, and for other purposes:—

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be read a second time on Monday next; and be printed.

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accounts so transferred, and the

amount of compensation, if any, made to all or

part thereof, to the Post Office Savings Banks;

the treasurer at the 20th day of November 1906;

the rate per centum per annum on the capital of the Bank for the expenses of management;

the rate of interest paid to depositors on the

various amounts of deposit, and the average

rate of interest on all accounts; the number of

accounts remaining open; the total amount

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treasurer at the 20th day of November 1906; the

total amount of the separate surplus funds on the 20th day of November 1906; other

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total amount of the separate surplus fund 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

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all 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.

Mr. Osmond Williams reported from the Committee on the North British 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.

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 Worrin Gas Worthing 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 Devonport Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tees Valley Water (Consolidation) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kendal Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put:—

Ordered, That the Bill do prepare and bring in a Bill to enable County Councils in Ireland to acquire and improve and sell or let waste Land, and for other purposes:—

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee, be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put:—

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Motion be adjourned till Monday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill.

In the Committee,

Clause No. 1 (Power to acquire land compulsorily).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—[Mr. Moore.]

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Moore,] 46.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lansdale:—] 247.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word “any,” to insert the word “untenanted.”—[Mr. Campbell.]

Question put, That the word “untenanted” be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Askland-Hood, Yeas:—] 65.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes:—] 257.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the word “compulsorily.”—[Mr. Ashley;]

Question put, That the word “compulsorily” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas:—] 225.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ashby, Noes:—] 69.

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 Members of the Committee that had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Telegraph (Money) Bills, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee); Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Australian States Constitution Bill [Lords]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office Sites (recommitted) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

A Clause (As to removal of human remains) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examining Committees for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 1) Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks 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 Great Yarmouth Waterworks and Lowestoft Waterworks and Gas Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;
Mr. Burrow, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sheffield Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
A Clause (As to removal of human remains) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

[No. 102.]

Thursday, 18th July 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) 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 into consideration the Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) 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 London Electric Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The York (Micklegate Strays) 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. Lloyd-George presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of June last, for Return relative to Joint Stock Companies.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to County Courts (Plaints and Sittings).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 8) Warrants, 1907, dated 29th June 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the State of Brunei for 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cheshill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report No. 528 (Bermuda, Annual Report for 1906).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edmund Roberton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the receipt and expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Monies between the 1st April 1896 and the 31st March 1897.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported a Message from the Lords, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Trusts Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House met at Twelve of the clock.

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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs (Various Amendments) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

FRIDAY, 19TH JULY 1907.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kensington Borough Council (Superannuation) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kensington Borough Council (Superannuation) 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 Bill of the Hon. A. J. Cooper, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Killery’s Divorce Bill [Lords]; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tynemouth Corporation (Water) Bill [Lords]; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) Bill; as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leith Burgh Order Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 2) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 1) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Harbour, &c. Bills.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Boscawen presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Civil Servants (Retirement at the Age of Sixty-five). 262.

Mr. Ruxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, 1897, dated 15th July, 1907, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Harry Banks, Officer of Beeston Station, Second Class, Island Revenue, under the Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Telegraph (Money) Bill; as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 13, by inserting, after the word “Treasury,” the words “and after such Estimates have been laid upon the Table of the House for thirty days.”—(Sir Frederick Banting.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banting]:—

Mr. T. L. Carle; Yea, 20.

Mr. Whiteley; Noses, 107.

So it passed in the Negative.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office Sites Bill.

(The Committee.)

Clause 1 (Incorporation of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 16; 23 & 24 Vict. c. 108; and 32 & 33 Vict. c. 18, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out from the word "Act" to the word "shall," in l. 13.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 5 agreed to.

Clause 6 (Extinction of rights of laying pipes and other easements).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 30, to leave out subsection (1).—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question put, That subsection (1) stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]

Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 152.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gretton,]


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 34, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Gretton.)

Question proposed, That subsection (2) stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 9 agreed to.

Clause 10 (Sanction of Treasury required to purchase under this Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 10, to leave out subsection (2).—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question put, That subsection (2) stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]

Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 164.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury,]

Noe, [Mr. Fell] 25.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 11 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 desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Criminal Appeal Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Summary determination of appeals).—(Mr. Suttor.)

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(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 taking into consideration the Released Persons (Poor Law Relief) Bill (not 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 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 Patents and Designs 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 Vaccination 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 Municipal Milk Deposits Bill;
Ordered, 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 (Administrative Provisions) Bill;
Ordered, 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.
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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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill. Worthing 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 Alton Military Hospital Bill [Lords] Alton Military Hospital 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 Sheffield Corporation Bill [Lords] was Sheffield 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; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Humber Conservancy 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 Oxford and District Tramways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bevershere Upper District (Eastwood and Mounse) Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read the Provisional third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Leith Burgh Order Confirmation Bill Leith Burgh was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Caledonian into consideration the Caledonian Railway Railway Order Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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. 3862 to 3867.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Seven Orders in Council under the Winter Assizes Act, 1876, dated 6th July 1907, relating to the ensuing Winter Assizes.

Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 6th July 1907, providing that Buckie shall be a place of registry for Sea Fishing Boats.

Copies of Orders in Council under the Extradition Acts, 1870, dated 6th July 1907, (1) for giving effect to a Supplementary Convention between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Kingdom of Belgium for the mutual surrender of fugitive Criminals; (2) for giving effect to an Agreement concluded between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Kingdom of Norway for the mutual surrender of fugitive Criminals; (3) ordering that the operation of the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, shall be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as Part I. of Chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, shall continue in force.

Copies of Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 6th July 1907, (2) entitled the Ashanti Order in Council, 1907; (3) entitled the Northern Territories Order in Council, 1907; (4) entitled the Nyasaland Order in Council, 1907.

Copies of Orders in Council under the British Settlements Act, 1897, dated 5th July 1907, entitled (1) the Pacific Order in Council, 1907; (2) the Pacific Islands Civil Marriages Order in Council, 1907.

Copies of Orders in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1885, dated 6th July 1907, approving Memorials of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty praying sanction to (1) an amendment of the Regulations so as to provide that officers appointed to a surveying ship commissioned at home for service abroad shall draw surveying pay from the date of joining the ship; (2) the payment of certain allowances to naval and marine officers studying Chinese in China; (3) certain modifications in the conditions of service of officers' servants; (4) a new scale of allowances to lamp-trimmers on board Her Majesty's Ships.

Copy of Order in Council under the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, dated 6th July 1907, authorising a higher scale of salary for the Director of Greenwich Hospital.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the Acts dealing with Congestion in Ireland, with Appendix (Minutes of Evidence taken in London, 12th to 38th March, and Documents relating thereto).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the Trade in Imports and Exports at Irish Ports during the year ended 31st December 1905.

Copy of First Report of the Viceregal Commissioner on Irish Railways, with Appendix. (Viceregal Commissioner.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Administration (Railways) Report on the Railways in India for the year 1896.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—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.

Mr. Lansdowne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1894, dated 6th July 1907, approving Memorials of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty praying sanction to the continuance of similar particulars contained in the evidence of Arthur Canadé Williams, Acting Conservator of the River Dee, 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 Arthur Canadé Williams do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Arthur Canadé Williams do attend the Committee on Group K of Private Bills to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Sugar. A Return showing, as far as possible, for each of the years 1877 to 1906, inclusive, the estimated production of cane and beet sugar, respectively, in the various producing countries of the world; the imports and exports of raw and refined Sugar, distinguishing beet and other sorts, into and from the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Holland, the United States, Canada, and Australia, from and to the principal countries of origin and destination; the total consumption and consumption per head of the population of each of the above-named countries; and the exports of Sugar of domestic production from each of the principal British colonies and possessions, together with the average declared import values of raw and refined Sugar for the United Kingdom (in continuation of similar particulars contained in Parliamentary Paper, No. 553 of Session 1888.),—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

Sir Henry Kimber reported the Methodist Meeting House Tydfill Stipendiary Justice Bill [Lords], with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Limited Partnerships Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill (No. 2), relating to Fleetwood, Portmouth, and Sensen; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Fleetwood, Portmouth, and Sensen; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Committee stage and Report stage of the Financial Resolution relating thereto, shall be proceeded with in the following manner —

(a) That Clauses 1 and 2 and the Committee stage of the Financial Resolution, if and so far as not previously disposed of, be proceeded with, and proceedings thereto brought to a conclusion on the first allotted day;

(b) That the Report stage of the Financial Resolution and the remaining Clauses of the Bill, and any new Government Schedules, and any other matter necessary to bring the Committee stage to a conclusion (if and so far as not previously disposed of), be proceeded with, and brought to a conclusion on the second allotted day, and that the Chairman report the Bill to the House without Question put;

(c) That one allotted day be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and that all matters necessary to bring the Report stage to a conclusion be proceeded with, and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on that day:

After this Order comes into operation any day (other than a Friday) shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any stage of the Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, following any Motion being put, That the Debate be now adjourned — (Mr. Balfour): — It was resolved in the A affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill.

Chase No. 1 (Power to acquire land compulsorily).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, after the word "purposes," to insert the words
“if, after having offered to the owner of such lands the fair market value thereof, he has refused to sell to the Commissioners, and the Commissioners shall use such lands.”—(Mr. Charles Craig.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word “estate,” to insert the words “Provided always that the total amount of land to be acquired under this Act shall not exceed eighty thousand acres, and a separate record of all land so acquired shall be kept by the Commissioners, and shall be available for inspection by any person or persons claiming to be aggrieved.”—(Mr. Charles Craig.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the—Mr. Charles Craig, 
Mr. Ashley; 65. 
Mr. Whitelaw, 
Mr. Joseph Pease; 284.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words “The Estates Commissioners shall not be at liberty to refuse to declare tenanted lands an estate by reason of the fact that the owner has not agreed to sell an untenanted portion of his lands to the Commissioners.”—(Mr. Charles Craig.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

But, after Debate thereon, it appeared to the Chairman that the proposed Amendment was beyond the scope of the Bill, and he therefore informed the Committee that the Amendment was not in order.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words “Provided that, where part of an estate is to be acquired compulsorily, it shall be lawful for the owner to require that the whole estate shall be so taken.”—(Mr. James Mason.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Sir Alexander Acland—Yea, 
Lord Balfour; 76. 
Mr. Whitelaw, 
Mr. Joseph Pease; 284.

Tellers for the Mr. Whitelaw, 
Mr. Joseph Pease; 284. 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out from “1903” to the word “who,” in l. 15,—(Mr. Clusey.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “before,” in l. 15, stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

“Words “before the passing of the said Act and left out.”

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out the words “May nineteen hundred and seven,” in order to insert the words “January nineteen hundred and eight”—(Mr. Cadman),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Debate arising:

Mr. T. L. Corbett rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land. Second Reading of the Irish Land (No. 2) Bill; (Mr. E. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education. Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison. Second Reading of the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; (Mr. Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fishery. Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) (Application of Penalties) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Whale. Second Reading of the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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 upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Navigation. Second Reading of the Navigation Works (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment. Second Reading of the Employment of Women in Factories Bill, (Mr. Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial. Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes (Cessation Acts) Amendment Bill, (Mr. Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law. Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill, (Mr. Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man. Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Deduction for Propelling Power) (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill.

The Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Criminal Appeal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Criminal Appeal Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be farther adjourned till Friday next.

Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Australian States Constitution Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Australian States Constitution Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Production of Offenders (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Production of Offenders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Released Persons (Poor Law Relief) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Released Persons (Poor Law Relief) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Public Health (Regulations as to Food) 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.

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Resolved,

That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 23rd July 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Kensington Borough Council (Superannuation) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Tynemouth Corporation (Water) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, and Thornaby Tramways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; and committed.

Ordered, That the North British Railway (No. 3) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Pailey Children Legitimisation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Kness presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations applicable to
Schools for Blind, Deaf, Demented, and Epileptic
Children.

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 Accession
of the Commonwealth of Australia to the
Industrial Property Convention of 1883, as
modified by the additional Act of 1909, 5th
August 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Procedure (Anticipatory Motions)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported
from the Select Committee on Procedure (Anti­
cipatory Motions): That they had considered the
matters to them referred, and directed him to
make a Report thereof to the House; together with
the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and
an Appendix.

No. 241. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

New Member sworn.

Albert Victor Grayson, Esquire, Member for
the Southern Part of the West Riding of the
County of York (Colne Valley Division), was
sworn.

Public Accounts (Third Report)

Mr. Victor Cowen reported from the Commit­
te of Public Accounts: That they had considered the
matters to them referred, and directed him to
make a Report thereof to the House; together with
the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and
an Appendix.

No. 243. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Colne Valley Water Bill (Lords).

[Article added in respect of the Small Committee, added in respect of the Small Committee, and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill): Mr. George Hardy.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Evicted
into a Committee on the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Power to acquire land com­
pulsorily).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19,
after the word "holdings," to insert the words
"and who, at the time of application, were
domiciled in Ireland."—(Mr. Staveley-Hill.)

Question put, That those words be there
inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Staveley-Hill,]

Yes, [Mr. Meysey-Thompson]... 75.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]

Noes, [Mr. Herbert Lewis]... 305.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19,
after the word "Commissioners," to insert the
words "after a public hearing of all parties
interested."—(Sir Frederick Handbury.)

Question put, That those words be there
inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]

Yes, [Mr. Meysey-Thompson]... 75.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]

Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease]... 321.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20,
to leave out the word "consider," in order to
insert the words "have, prior to the date of
the passing of this Act, determined"—(Mr. Compell) instead thereof.

Question put, That the word "consider" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia,]

Yes, [Lord Belshaws]... 88.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]

Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease]... 321.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21,
to leave out the word "sold," to insert the words
"provided that such persons have been evicted
for non-payment of rent, or under judgments
or decrees for rent."—(Mr. Moore.)

Question, That those words be there inserted,
past, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22,
to leave out paragraph (b)—(Viscount Castle­
graph).

Question proposed, That the words "new
tenants" stand part of the Clause:—Amend­
ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22,
after the word "Act," to insert the words
"Number of persons, to be inserted
and new tenant purchasers."—(Mr. O'Shee.)

Question put, That those words be there
inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan,]

Yes, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien]... 87.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]

Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease]... 321.
3rd—24th July, 1907. [No. 106-]

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd July, successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 341.

Clause No. 2 (Provisions respecting acquisition of land and purchase money).

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 346.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself to-morrow into a Committee on Evicted Tenants (Ireland) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of expenses incurred and compensation payable by the Estates Commissioners in relation to land acquired under any Act of the present Session to facilitate the provision of land for certain Evicted Tenants in Ireland, and for other purposes connected therewith, and to authorise the National Debt Commissioners to make advances to the Land Commission for certain purposes of such Act—(Mr. Birrell):

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd July, to put forthwith the Question.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 331.
Tellers for the [Sir William Bell, Noes, Mr. Charles Craig : ] 94.

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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) 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 words "now considered," and adding the words "recommitted to a Private Bill Committee"—(Sir Frederick Banbury)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "now considered" stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 24th July 1907:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir John Buttsell, Yeas, Mr. Barnard : ] 163.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Noes, Mr. Waterlow : ] 53.

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.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Water rate to be charged on annual value outside metropolis)—(Mr. Fletcher).

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—(Lord Robert Cecil);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Lord Robert Cecil, Yeas, Mr. Frederick Eden : ] 60.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 125.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed—The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Fletcher, Yeas, Mr. Dickinson : ] 64.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application of part of surplus revenue to reduction of charges for water supplied by measure)—(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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, by leaving out is. 24 and 25.—(Mr. Cooper).
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And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill, and that the Debate be now adjourned—(Sir William Bull) — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Adjournment. 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 twenty-one minutes before Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 106.]

Wednesday, 24th July 1897.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

North British Railway Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Education (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Collection of Statistics as to the Physical Condition of Children attending the Public Schools of the School Board for Glasgow, with relative Tables and Diagrams.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Railway Employment (Orders) and Appliances.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Reports of the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to examine and, where necessary, to test appliances designed to diminish danger to men employed in Railway Services; together with the Appendices thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

University Colleges (Great Britain) (Grant in Aid).

Mr. Bancroft presented, Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to University Colleges (Great Britain) (Grant in Aid).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Report of the Committee on Consular, together with the First Report, Annual Series, No. 3868.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Standing Committees.)

Standing Committee C.

Sir William Brampton Garden reported from the Committee that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill):—Mr. George White: and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill): Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Prohibition of Medical Practice by Companies Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. Bill 284.

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 Injured Animals Act (1894) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Advertisements Regulation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sunderland Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed. 384.

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Ordered, That His Majesty's Most Gracious Message be referred to the Committee of Supply.

—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.)

Mr. Secretary Gladstone, supported by Mr. Gladstone, reported from the Committee on Evicted Tenants (Ireland) a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of expenses incurred and compensation payable by the Estates Commissioners in relation to land acquired under any Act of the present Session to facilitate the provision of land for certain Evicted Tenants in Ireland, and for other purposes connected therewith, and to authorise the National Debt Commissioners to make advances to the Land Commission for certain purposes of such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Power to determine tenancies). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 28, after the word "tenant," to insert the words "and all persons interested."—(Mr. Charles Craig.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Craig],

Yea, [Mr. Thomas Corbett] 82.

Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 274.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 30, to leave out the word "six," in order to insert the word "twelve."—(Mr. Charles Craig.)

Question put, That the word "six" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley],

Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 301.

Noes, [Mr. Moore] 73.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 31, to leave out the words "service thereof," in order to insert the words "gale day next after the service of such notice."—(Mr. Moore.)

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] 301.

Noes, [Mr. Moore] 73.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 31, at the end, to insert the words "Provided such notice shall be served within three years from the date of the acquisition of the land by the Estates Commissioners."—(Mr. Moore.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ashley],

Yea, [Mr. Charles Craig] 57.

Noes, [Mr. Thomas Corbett] 292.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 39, after the word "which," to insert the words "in the opinion of the said Commissioners."—(Mr. Power.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley],

Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 294.

Noes, [Mr. Charles Craig] 57.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 2, to leave out the words "the Estates Commissioners," in order to insert the words "a court of arbitration shall be appointed as in the schedule to the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, mentioned and."—(Mr. Ashley.)

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] 372.

Noes, [Mr. Ashley] 51.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 4, after the word "heard," to insert the words "after him another parcel of land which shall be suitable, and in the event of his refusal of such parcel shall."—(Mr. Moore.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Moore],

Yea, [Mr. Charles Craig] 85.

Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 331.

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, Questions put the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order forthwith put forthwith the Questions on the Amendments (Bill) moved by the Government, of which notice had been given, and the Questions necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley],

Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 335.

Noes, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood] 82.

Viscount Valentia: 57.

Clause No. 4 (Expenses in relation to improvements of land, &c.).
Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,
Yea, \[Mr. Joseph Pease : \] 338.

Tellers for the Viscount Valentia,
Noo, \[Lord Edmund Talbot : \] 333.

Clause No. 5 (Power to incur loss on resales).

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,
Yea, \[Mr. Joseph Pease : \] 332.

Tellers for the Viscount Valentia,
Noo, \[Mr. Ainsworth : \] 328.

Clause No. 11 (Tenure of office by Estates Commissioners).

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,
Yea, \[Mr. Joseph Pease : \] 312.

Tellers for the Viscount Valentia,
Noo, \[Lord EDMOND TALBOT : \] 75.

Clause No. 13 (Expenses of improvement in case of land sold to evicted tenant by owner of estate).

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,
Yea, \[Mr. Joseph Pease : \] 315.

Tellers for the Viscount Valentia,
Noo, \[Mr. Henry Forster : \] 71.

Thursday, 25th July 1907:

Clause No. 14 (Power to Congested Districts Board to assist evicted tenants).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley,
Yea, \[Mr. Joseph Pease : \] 302.

Tellers for the Viscount Valentia,
Noo, \[Lord EDMOND TALBOT : \] 71.

Vol. 162. Clause No. 15 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 gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the House.

A Clause was agreed to be added to the Bill (For the protection of railway companies).

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. Stuart-Wortley,
Yea, \[Mr. Ainsworth : \] 61.

Tellers for the Mr. Dickinson,
Noo, \[Mr. Helme : \] 44.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (For the benefit and protection of the Heston and Isleworth and Twickenham Urban District Councils).

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 29, l. 26, by leaving out Clause 36. — (Mr. Keswick.)

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 read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Bill, as amended in the House;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Telegraph (Money) Bill: upon the 22nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Telegraph (Money) Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 taking into consideration the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Australian States Constitution Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Probation of Offenders Bill (No. 2), as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Incest Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Milk Depots Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Butter and Margarine Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Contraband) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Coroners Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners Bill; 
Ordered, 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 Tuesday next.

Teachers of Music Registration Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers of Music Registration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of August next.

Trust Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Investment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Larceny Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Larceny Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Sales of Food and Drugs (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Amendment (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Dogs (Protection) Bill.
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.

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, it being then twenty minutes before Two of the clock, till this day.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THIE Coventry 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 Humber Conservancy 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 Manchester Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tees Conservancy (recommitted) 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 taking into consideration the Renfrewshire Upper District (Eastwood and Maurn) Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 5th day of August 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 London Electric Supply Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of August next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Caldonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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 Report upon the Conditions and Prospects of British Trade in Australia by the Advisory Committee on Commercial Intelligence of the Board of Trade.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Session 1906.—(Dr. Macnamara.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Holbrook reported from the Select Committee on Post Office Servants: That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour (Gibraltar, Annual Report for 1906).—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

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 Order (No. 1) bill [Lords]: That they had considered the said Order; and that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Lords]: That they had considered the said Orders; and that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A.—Mr. Heine and Mr. Charles Nicholson (added in respect of the Public Health Bill); Mr. Partington, Mr. Nussey, Mr. Ellis Griﬃth, Sir Frederick Cowley, and Mr. Acton (in respect of the Public Health Bill); and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Public Health Bill): Mr. Percy Barlow, Mr. Alton, Mr. Luke White, Mr. Marnham, Mr. Leaf Jones, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Hodges.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee, and Appendix, be printed.
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 Portishead and Saint Peter’s Urban District Water 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 Midland 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Portishead District Water Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Morley presented a Bill to amend the Law as to the Council of India: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1907-8.

Class II.

£113,817 to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Agriculture and other Industries, and for Technical Instruction for Ireland, and of the Services administered by that Department, including sundry Grants in Aid.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £17,776 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 1908 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary in Dublin.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University of Durham Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Contracts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Monastic and Convivial Institutions 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 Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjournment.

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 to-morrow.

[No. 108.]

Friday, 26th July 1907.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 12th day of this instant July relative to the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division (additional Judge), had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that, in pursuance of the eighteenth section of the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876, an additional Judge may be appointed to the High Court of Justice in the King's Bench Division thereof; and I will issue directions in accordance with your desire.

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Thomas Darres Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal

Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Injured Animals Act, 1907.
2. Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1907.
3. Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1907.
4. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1907.
5. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1907.
7. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1907.
8. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1907.
10. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Surrey, &c.) Act, 1907.
11. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London, No. 1) Act, 1907.
15. Portobello and Musselburgh Tramways (Levenhall Extension) Order Confirmation Act, 1907.
17. Burnham (Somerset) Pier Act, 1907.
18. Hull and Barnsley Railway Act, 1907.
26. United Methodist Church Act, 1907.
27. Great Northern and City Railway Act, 1907.
29. Great Central Railway Act, 1907.
30. Devonport Corporation Act, 1907.
31. Tees Valley Water (Consolidation) Act, 1907.
32. Leeds Corporation Act, 1907.
33. Kendal Corporation Act, 1907.
34. Central London Railway Act, 1907.
35. Great Yarmouth Waterworks and Lowestoft Water and Gas Act, 1907.
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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to Municipal to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy Corporations of Charter of Incorporation of the Borough of (hastens) Nunney, dated the 22nd July 1907, under the (Nunney.) Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, Return to an Ecoºm Order, dated the 17th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Ecoºm (Sales, &c.).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented,—Return to an Trustee Order, dated the 17th day of this instant July, for Returns for Returns relative to Trustee Savings Banks. Banks.

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 length of service and present pay and allowance of all Officers in the Bombay Political Department, showing the pay and allowances of the military Officers of the Department as compared with the pay and allowances of the military Officers of the same length of service in the general cadre of the Indian Political Department, and as compared with the pay and allowances of Officers of the same length of service serving with their respective forces. (Sir Seymour King.)

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, for the years 1905 and 1906, in the case of each Judge of the King's Bench Division, the number of days on which he sat at assizes for the trial of prisoners or of civil cases.—(Mr. Herbert Crauf.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, Sheriff Courts upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the remuneration of any interim Sheriff Substitute appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to regulate and amend the Laws and practice relating to the civil procedure in Sheriff Courts in Scotland.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Mr. Secretary Gladstone, 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Factory and Workshop Factory and Act (1901) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of August next.
Sir William Brompton-Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill)—Mr. George Hardy and Mr. Hodges; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill)—Mr. Nicholls and Mr. Bennet. 

Sir William Brompton-Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill)—Mr. George Hardy and Mr. Hodges; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill)—Mr. Nicholls and Mr. Bennet. 

Sir William Brompton-Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill)—Mr. George White. 

Sir William Brompton-Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Public Health Bill)—Mr. Arkwright; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Public Health Bill)—Sir Francis Powell. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. 

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the United Methodist Church Bill [Lords] be printed. 

Ordered, That the Education (Provision of Meals) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next. 

Mr. Arthur Stanley (Ormonde) reported from the Committee on the Birkenhead Corporation Water Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. 

Mr. Crombie reported from the Select Committee on Publications; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. 

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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; that, at the conclusion of Government Business each day, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put; and that no Motions be made to bring in Bills under Standing Order No. 11. 

—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman) :—And a Debate arising thereupon: Mr. Markham 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. 

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. 

And the Question being put, That the Question put be now put; 

The House divided. 

The Noes to the Left. 

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitley, Yes, Mr. Joseph Peace: 238. 

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland- 

Noes, Viscount Valentia: 57. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

And the Question being accordingly put; 

The House divided. 

The Noes to the Left. 

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitley, Yes, Mr. Joseph Peace: 233. 

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland- 

Noes, Viscount Valentia: 58. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered upon at any hour, though opposed; that, at the conclusion of Government Business each day, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put; and that no Motions be made to bring in Bills under Standing Order No. 11. 

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Butter and Margarine (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committees; 

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be recommitted to a Select Committee—(Mr. Hugh Barrie):— 

The House divided. 

The Noes to the Left. 

Tellers for the [Mr. Hugh Barrie, Yes, Mr. O'Shaughnessy: 23. 

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, Mr. Joseph Peace: 233. 

So it passed in the Negative. 

The House proceeded to take the Bill, as amended, into consideration. 

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Names of margarine, etc.)—“A name shall not be approved by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries for use in connection with margarine or milk-blended butter if it refers to or is suggestive of butter, or anything connected with the dairy interest.”—(Sir Edward Strachey.) 

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time. 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 2, by leaving out the words for use in connection with,” and inserting the
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Telegraph the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Money) Bill, upon the 22nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Telegraph (Money) Bill be now read the third time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months"—(Mr. Harold Cox)

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" 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 Male 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 taking Revisions (Colonial Statutes) Bill (not 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 Australian Standing Committee on the Australian States Constitution Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Probation (Offenders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 14, by inserting, at the word "factory," the words "or if any milk-blended butter, which, when prepared for sale or consignment, contains more than sixteen per cent. of water, is on any premises registered under this Act."—(Sir Francis Lowe)

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. 3, l. 9, by leaving out the words "or names."—(Sir Francis Lowe)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—The Question was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof the words—

"(3) An invoice describing an article as butter shall be deemed to be a sufficient written warranty that the article is pure butter, and shall be available as a defence under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, subject to the further provisions of section twenty of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1896."—(Sir Francis Lowe)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Sir Francis Lowe, ]

Yes.  [Mr. Ashley: 42]

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, ]

Noes.  [Mr. Joseph Pease: 174]

So it passed in the Negative.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 13, by inserting, after the word "factory," the words "or if any milk-blended butter, which, when prepared for sale or consignment, contains more than sixteen per cent. of water, is on any premises registered under this Act."—(Sir Francis Lowe)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned—(Sir Francis Lowe);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Sir Francis Lowe, ]

Yes.  [Mr. Hugh Barrie: 22]

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, ]

Noes.  [Mr. Joseph Pease: 153]

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. 3, l. 9, by leaving out the words "or names." —(Sir Francis Lowe)

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 [Sir Francis Lowe, ]

Yes.  [Mr. Joseph Pease: 115]

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, ]

Noes.  [Sir Frederick Banbury: 43]

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. 6, l. 9, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(3) An invoice describing an article as butter shall be deemed to be a sufficient written warranty that the article is pure butter, and shall be available as a defence under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, subject to the further provisions of section twenty of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1896."—(Sir Francis Lowe)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—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 Order of the day being read, for resuming Telegraph the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Money) Bill, upon the 22nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Telegraph (Money) Bill be now read the third time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months"—(Mr. Harold Cox)

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" 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 Male 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 taking Revisions (Colonial Statutes) Bill (not 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 Australian Standing Committee on the Australian States Constitution Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Probation (Offenders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 14, by inserting, at the end thereof the words "There shall be appointed, where circumstances permit, special probation officers, who shall, in the absence of any reasons to the contrary, be employed in cases where the offender is a person under the age of sixteen."—(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 "provided that police officers shall not be appointed children's probation officers."—(Mr. Leif Jones)

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 "There shall be appointed, where circumstances permit, special probation officers, to be called children's probation officers, who shall, in the absence of any reasons to the contrary, be employed in cases where the offender is a person under the age of sixteen" be inserted at the end

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of 1, 14, in p. 3 of the Bill:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Release of Persons (Poor Law Relief) Bill (not 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Vaccination 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 Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Deduction for Propelling Power) (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 Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vaccinee 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 Second Reading of the Vaccinee Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccinee Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccinee Bill; the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccinee Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccinee 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 Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Patent and Designs (Consolidation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, 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 (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, 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 (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, 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 said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land (No. 2) 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 25th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day, being then seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, till Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Committee of Supply of 26th July, No. 108.]

Ordered, That the Consideration of the Poisons and Pharmacy Bill 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 the Lords doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) 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.

A Motion being made, That the North British Railway Bill [Lords] 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, 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 Tees Conservancy Bill [Lords] 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, 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 Merthyr Tydfil Stipendiary Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, 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 Patents and Designs (Consolidation) 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 hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Selsey Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sunderland Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords], and agreed to the Amendments proposed to be made on consideration of the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Colonial Command,—Copies of Colonial Report, No. 530 (Northern Territories of the Gold Coast, Annual Report for 1906); No. 531 (Sierra Leone, Annual Report for 1906).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Time Reports of His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3876 and 3877.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Flor and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill [Lords.].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners for the period from 1st April 1906 to 31st March 1907.

Copy of Report of the President of Queen's College (Galway) for the Session 1906-7.

Mr. Birrell also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of April last, for a Return relative to Government Institutions (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of April last, for a Return relative to Sanitary Officers in Rural Districts.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations for Secondary Schools, Wales (in force from 1st August 1907).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Rowncan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return, for the year ended 31st March 1907, of the Army and Navy Officers permitted, under Rule 2 of the Regulations drawn up under Section 6 of the Supremacy of Act, 1887, to hold civil employment of profit under Public Departments.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners for the period from 1st April 1906 to 31st March 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Colonial Command,—Copies of Colonial Report, No. 530 (Northern Territories of the Gold Coast, Annual Report for 1906); No. 531 (Sierra Leone, Annual Report for 1906).

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:—No. 275. Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the year ended 31st December 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Sir William Holland reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Public Health (recommitted) 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, and on recommittal, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—No. 275. Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the year ended 31st December 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Sir William Brempton Gordon reported from Selection Committee C, to whom the Public Health (recommitted) Bill was referred; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Doan.

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 Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:—

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 South Wales Mineral Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Annfield Plain Amended Bill, and District Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be recommitted to a Select Committee.—(Mr. Charles Craig);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Craig, ]
Yea, [Mr. Lansdale ; ] 51.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, ]
Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease ; ] 245.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power to acquire land subject to an annuity by agreement).—(Mr. Ashley.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

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 (Captain Donelan, ]
Yea, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien : ] 78.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, ]
Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease ; ] 244.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Reservation of sporting rights).—(Mr. Ashley.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

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. Ashley, ]
Yea, [Sir Frederick Banbury : ] 69.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, ]
Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease ; ] 263.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Reservation of sporting rights).—(Mr. Ashley.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time.—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Non-liability of evicted tenants for debts contracted prior to purchase).—(Mr. John Redmond.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Limitation of Act).—(Mr. Charles Craig.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Criminal Appeal Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Which Amendment was, in p. 3, l. 1, to leave out paragraph (b) of Clause 3.—(Mr. Rawlinson)

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "with the leave of the House, withdrawn," stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 30th July 1907:

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley],

Whiteley:—[Mr. Joseph Pease:]

Joseph Pease:—[Mr. Watson Rutherford:]

Watson Rutherford:—[Mr. J. H. Whiteley:]

Whiteley:—[Mr. Joseph Pease:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 1, by leaving out sub-section (b) of Clause 5.—(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. Sultzer],

Sultzer:—[Mr. Sir Alexander Acton:]

Sir Alexander Acton:—[Viscount Velington:]

Velington:—[Mr. John O'Connor:]

John O'Connor:—[Mr. Joseph Pease:]

Joseph Pease:—[Mr. Joseph Pease:]

Joseph Pease:—[Mr. Joseph Pease:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 1, by inserting, after the word "other," the words "less severe."—(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],

Whiteley:—[Mr. Joseph Pease:]

Joseph Pease:—[Mr. Joseph Pease:]

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Joseph Pease:—[Mr. Joseph Pease:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 1, by leaving out sub-section (2) of Clause 5.—(Mr. Cave)

And the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Egerton)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sultzer],

Sultzer:—[Mr. Sir Alexander Acton:]

Sir Alexander Acton:—[Viscount Velington:]

Velington:—[Mr. John O'Connor:]

John O'Connor:—[Mr. Joseph Pease:]

Joseph Pease:—[Mr. Joseph Pease:]

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So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 1, by inserting, after the word "other," the words "less severe."—(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],

Whiteley:—[Mr. Joseph Pease:]

Joseph Pease:—[Mr. Joseph Pease:]

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Joseph Pease:—[Mr. Joseph Pease:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 1, by inserting, after the word "verdict," and inserting the word "finding"—(Mr. Rawlinson),

And the Question being put, That the words "verdict," stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 17, by leaving out sub-section (4) of Clause 5.—(Mr. Rawlinson),

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "That," in p. 4, l. 18, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 17, by inserting, after the word "appeal," the words "or the court that has tried the criminal."—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

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. 7, l. 14, by inserting, after the word "of," the words "his application for leave to appeal, and on the hearing of."—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—(Mr. Attorney General).

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Stansfeld;)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Joseph Pease;)

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—(Colonel Lockwood);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Salter,)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Joseph Pease;)

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 41, by leaving out the word "an," and inserting the words "a successful."—(Mr. Cave;)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the sentence is passed—(Mr. Salter;)—instead thereof.

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 18, by leaving out the words "to give leave to appeal."—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

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. 7, l. 7, by inserting, after the word "law," the words "whether tried in the King's Bench Division, or at the assizes, or at quarter sessions."—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

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.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time—(Mr. Attorney General);—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease;)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Stansfeld;)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Council Title (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Special Religious Instruction) Bill;—The said Order was read the second time this day.

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 Local Registration of Voters Title (Ireland) Bill;—The said Order was read the second time this day.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Lands (Volunteers) Bill;—The said Order was read the 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 Lunacy (Ireland) Bill;—The said Order was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Registration of Voters Title (Ireland) Bill;—The said Order was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the Order of the day for Tuesday next.

 Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Special Religious Instruction) Bill;—The said Order was read the 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 State Reformatories Bill;—The said Order was read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Lunacy (Ireland) Bill;—The said Order was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 8, by inserting, after the word "law," the words "whether tried in the King's Bench Division, or at the assizes, or at quarter sessions."—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

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.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time—(Mr. Attorney General);—Vol. 162.
of the remuneration of any interim Sheriff Sub-stitute appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to regulate and amend the Laws and practice relating to the civil procedure in Sheriff Courts in Scotland.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Australian States Constitution 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 of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (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 Sea Fisheries (Scotland) (Application of Penalties) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability (Insurance Companies) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Navigation Works (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Women Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Committee on the Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment 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 Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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 Patents and Designs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies Bill (Lords); Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Second Reading of the Factories and Workshop Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Committee on the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) 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 (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Second Reading of the Irish Land (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, Navy and Army Grants for 1905-6, and the application of Surplus to meet expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year.—(Mr. Haugman.)
Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts for the Navy and Army Departments, which were presented respectively on the 18th and 20th days of February last, be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. Runciman.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 26th day of this instant July, it being then twenty-two minutes before Seven of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 110.]

Tuesday, 30th July 1907.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.
THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Corporation Electricity 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 Midland 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 Portishead District Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the York (Micklegate Strays) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented.—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 2nd day of May last, for a Return relative to the Shop Hours Act, 1904 (Closing Orders.) No. 177.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Borelli presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Criminal and Judicial Statistics of Ireland for the year 1906. Part I. Criminal Statistics.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords]. That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 1) Bill [Lords]. That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords]. That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill [Lords]. That they had considered the said Order; that the Bill [Lords.] [Provisional Orders confirmed] 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. 3) Bill [Lords]. That they had considered the said Orders; that the Bill [Lords.] [Provisional Orders confirmed] ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to­mor­row.

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 278.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 294.

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported the City of London (Union of Parishes) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from the Committee on Group K of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Saturday next, at half-past Ten of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Brampton Garden reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Land Valuations (Scotland) Bill)—Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Hugh Barrie, Mr. Hesmaut, Mr. Charles Crisp, Sir Samuel Scott, Mr. Nield, Mr. Stanley Bill, Sir Henry Kimber, Mr. Hills, Mr. Thomas Frederick Richards, Mr. John Whiteley, Sir John Hardie, Mr. Hugh Low, Mr. McKillop, and Mr. Tevnelu.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Alfred Jacoby reported from the Select Committee on the House of Commons (Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms) (Second Report).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sheffield Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kensington Borough Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tynemouth Corporation (Water) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, and Thornaby Tramways Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pasley Children Legitimisation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chair­men's Panel; That they had discharged Mr. Eugene Wason from being Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills; that Scottish Committee had discharged Mr. William Holland from being Chairman of Standing Committee A, and had appointed him to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills in place of Mr. Eugene Wason; that Mr. William Wilson to act as Chairman of the said Committee C in his place, such discharge and appointment to take effect at the conclusion of the Proceedings on the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Sassoon, Member for Hythe, rose Adjournment, in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the Report of the Select Committee on the Radicographie Convention, and the declared intention of His Majesty's Government to proceed to ratification without affording the House an opportunity of a discussion on the subject," and the pleasure of the House being signified, the Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, till a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock this evening.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Noes, [Mr. Joseph Peace: 233.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley: 319.]

Yeas, [Mr. George Roberts: 91.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time — The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, to the Amendment in p. 24, l. 26, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 24, l. 26, after ("Southampton"), insert the following sub-section—

"(5) Nothing in this Act shall affect the raising and levying of the Trophy Tax as heretofore in the City of London, but the proceeds of the tax so levied may be applied by His Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London, if the Royal London Militia Battalion is reconstituted as a battalion of the Army Reserve, for any purposes connected with that battalion, and may also, if His Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London in their discretion see fit, be applied for the purposes of any of the powers and duties of the Association of the City of London under this Act")", the next Amendment, being read a second time, it appearing that the object of the (special said Amendment was to make the application of royalty the proceeds of the said tax consistent with the provisions of the Bill, was 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 Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported Sheriff Courts (Scotland) [Remuneration] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the remuneration of any interim Sheriff Substitute appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to regulate and amend the Laws and practice relating to the civil procedure in Sheriff Courts in Scotland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment 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 Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (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 Prisons (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 Sea Fisheries (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 Whale Fisheries (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 Employment of Women Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Women Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time. 
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.— 
(Mr. Whiteley.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill (not 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 Australian States Constitution Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land (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 Navigation Works (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies 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 Factories and Workshop 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 State Reformatories Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the State Reformatories Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the State Reformatories Bill; 
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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Patents and Designs Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Public Health to take into consideration the Public Health Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, and on recommittal. 
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 Evicted Tenants (Ire. Tenants (Ireland)) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the State Reformatories Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1905-6. 
Navy and Army Expenditure, 1905-6. 
(In the Committee.)

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1906, and the Statement appended thereto, that the aggregate expenditure on Navy Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services, but that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the total differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:—

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Net Surplus: 237,758

And whereas it is expedient that 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 be sanctioned:
1. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Runciman.)

Schedule.

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The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 1) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of the Public Trustee Rules, 1897, made by the Lord Chancellor under the Public Trustee Act, 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to amend the Law relating to the capacity of Women to be elected and act as Members of County and Town Councils in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House divided.

Mr. Speaker put the Question, That the said Paper be printed.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Order No. 15, to put forthwith the Question, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, the Army (including Ordnance Factories), and the Revenue Departments, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Macdonald.)

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Tellers for the [Mr. Murray Macdonald: 66.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, 263.

Original Question again proposed:

And it being after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 16, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Vote under consideration.

Question, That a sum not exceeding £2,548,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Murray Macdonald.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Murray Macdonald: 66.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stanley Wilson: 263.

Original Question again proposed:

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley: 326.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stanley Wilson: 78.

Class I.

2. That a sum not exceeding £312,432 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 1908 for expenditure on the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz:—

4. Houses of Parliament Buildings supplementary—£7,000
5. Surveys of the United Kingdom—£118,365
6. Harbours under the Board of Trade—£16,740
7. Peterhead Harbour—£25,036
14. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland—£122,826
15. Railways, Ireland—£25,036

£132,432

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley: 326.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stanley Wilson: 78.

Class II.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,182,699 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 1908 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz:—

1. House of Lords Offices—£17,543
2. House of Commons Offices—£22,930
3. Treasury and subordinate Offices—£9,979

£1,182,699

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,569,601 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 1908 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz:—

1. Law Charges—£49,274
2. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses—£21,944
3. Supreme Court of Judicature—£177,256
4. Land Registry—£37,281
5. County Courts—£3,793
6. Police, England and Wales—£20,038

Scotland:

10. Law Charges and Courts of Law—£56,706
11. Register House, Edinburgh—£37,281
12. Crown Agents—£2,845
13. Prisons—£30,650

Ireland:

14. Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions—£37,872
15. Supreme Court of Judicature and other legal Departments—£50,986
17. County Court Officers, &c.—£63,050
18. Royal Irish Constabulary—£78,000
19. Prisons—£62,556
20. Reformatory and Industrial Schools—£55,251
22. Dunmore Criminal Lunatic Asylum—£4,050

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in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge year ending on the 31st day of March 1908 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—
which will come in course of payment during the

31 July. 1907. [No. 111.]

5. That a sum not exceeding £6,098,337 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 1908 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

6. That a sum not exceeding £1,407,405 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the

7. That a sum not exceeding £16,036,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908 for expenditure on the Navy Services, viz.:—

8. That a sum not exceeding £386,191 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the

9. That a sum not exceeding £16,036,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908 for expenditure on the Army Services, viz.:—

10. That a sum not exceeding £9,758,100 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 1908 for expenditure on the Army Services, including Army (Ordinance Factories), viz.:—

11. That a sum not exceeding £6,098,337 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the
The Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) (Continued) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prisoners Second Reading of the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) (Application of Penalties) Bill; (Application of Penalties) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Whole Second Reading of the Whole Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employees Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Insurance Companies) Bill; (Insurance Companies) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Second Reading of the Employment of Women Bill (Lords); (Lords) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (Provincial) Bill; (Fisheries) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Salmon and Committee on the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill (Lords), (Lords) Bill,

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1, 8, by inserting, after the word “possession,” the words “and an authentic copy of which shall have been transmitted by the Governor of the colony to one of His Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State.”—

(Mr. Bowker.)
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. 1, l. 21, by leaving out the words "purporting to be the printer."—(Mr. Bowles.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Australian States Constitution Bill [Lords].

(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 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 Irish Land (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 Navigation Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companion 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 Factory and Workshop 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 Isle of Man (Customs) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Patents and Designs 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 Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the State Second Reading of the State Reformatories Reformatories Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Renshaw reported from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1905-6, Army Expenditure, 1905-6, as follows:

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1906, and the Statement appended thereto, that the aggregate expenditure on Navy Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services, but that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the total differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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And whereas it is expedient that the application of so much of the said total surplus on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to cover the said total deficits on other Grants for Navy Services be sanctioned; 1. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.

Schedule.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to consider the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1907, and the Statement appended thereto, that the aggregate expenditure on Army Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services, but that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the total 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 Second Reading of the Council of India 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 26th day of July last, it being then six minutes before Three of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.
Committee leave to sit this day during the Sitting of the Standing Committee C have Ordered, Inquiry into The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Further Return of Tenants 1906, issued by the Estates Commissioners for (Ireland.) guidance of Assistant Inspectors when making Evicted inquiries with reference to applications received from persons seeking reinstatement as Evicted Tenants, or as the representatives of Evicted Tenants.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplement to the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1905-6, containing the Return of the Medical Officer for 1905-6.


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. 3884 to 3887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Queen's College, Cork. Mr. Birrell, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Session 1905-7, with Appendices.

Copy of Memorandum, dated 10th May 1906, issued by the Estates Commissioners for guidance of Assistant Inspectors when making inquiries with reference to applications received from persons seeking reinstatement as Evicted Tenants, or as the representatives of Evicted Tenants.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Further Return relative to Inquiry into Clauses (Administrative County of Devon.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committee C have Ordered, That Standing Committee C have leave to sit this day during the Sitting of the House.—(Mr. Hartington.)

Nicholas Joseph Murphy, Esquire, Member for the County of Kilkenny (South Kilkenny Division), was sworn.

The Qualification of Women (County and Borough Councils) Bill (Lords) was read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Qualification of Women (County and Town Councils) (Scotland) Bill (Lords) was read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Corporation Tramways Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Corporation Tramways Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North British Railway Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tees Conservancy Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Sir William Brompton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B in respect of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill:—Mr. Solicitor General, Dr. Mannan, Sir Thomas Whittaker, Mr. Scrase, Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Vaughan-Davies; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill): Mr. McKenna, Mr. Leugh, Mr. Mellet, Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Charles Cobbe.

Sir William Brompton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee G the following Members (in respect of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill):—Mr. Sollicitor General, Dr. Mannan, Sir Thomas Whittaker, Mr. Scrase, Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Vaughan-Davies; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill): Mr. McKenna, Mr. Leugh, Mr. Mellet, Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Charles Cobbe.

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1. That a sum not exceeding £2,549,900 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., including the cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Aboard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908.

Civil Services Estimate, 1907-8.

2. That a sum not exceeding £312,432 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 1908 for expenditure on the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<tr>
<td>1. House of Lords Office</td>
<td>£17,643</td>
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<td>2. House of Commons Office</td>
<td>£29,900</td>
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<td>3. Treasury and subordinate Offices</td>
<td>£69,215</td>
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<td>4. House Office</td>
<td>£128,735</td>
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<td>5. Foreign Office</td>
<td>£49,698</td>
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<td>6. Colonial Office (including a supplementary sum of £2,800)</td>
<td>£37,900</td>
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<td>7. Privy Council Office</td>
<td>£6,130</td>
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<td>8. Marine Materials Services</td>
<td>£72,816</td>
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<td>9. Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade</td>
<td>£1,000</td>
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<td>10. Charity Commission</td>
<td>£10,992</td>
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<td>11. Civil Service Commission</td>
<td>£23,750</td>
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<td>12. Friendly Societies Registry</td>
<td>£5,324</td>
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<td>13. Local Government Board</td>
<td>£147,782</td>
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<td>14. Lunacy Commission</td>
<td>£10,700</td>
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<td>15. Public Works Loan Commission</td>
<td>£1,500</td>
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<td>17. Stationery and Printing</td>
<td>£418,053</td>
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<td>19. Works and Public Buildings Office</td>
<td>£30,560</td>
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<td>20. Secret Service</td>
<td>£10,000</td>
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£312,432

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,182,699 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 1908 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>1. Board of Education (including a supplementary sum of £200,000)</td>
<td>£1,183,554</td>
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<td>2. British Museum</td>
<td>£111,041</td>
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<td>3. National Gallery</td>
<td>£7,233</td>
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<td>4. National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>£2,897</td>
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<td>5. Wallace Collection</td>
<td>£3,404</td>
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<td>6. Scientific Investigation, &amp;c. United Kingdom</td>
<td>£39,479</td>
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<td>7. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education,</td>
<td>£141,400</td>
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<td>8. Public Education, Scotland (including a supplementary sum of £11,000)</td>
<td>£1,183,554</td>
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<td>9. National Galleries, Scotland</td>
<td>£2,416</td>
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<td>10. Public Education, Ireland</td>
<td>£448,550</td>
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<td>11. Endowed Schools Commissioners</td>
<td>£510</td>
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<td>12. National Gallery</td>
<td>£1,147</td>
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<td>13. Queen’s Colleges</td>
<td>£2,200</td>
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£1,182,699

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,569,601 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 1908 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>1. Law Charges</td>
<td>£47,774</td>
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<td>2. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>£31,944</td>
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<td>3. Supreme Court of Judicature</td>
<td>£177,556</td>
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<td>4. Land Registry</td>
<td>£29,613</td>
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<td>5. County Courts</td>
<td>£3</td>
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<td>6. Police, England and Wales</td>
<td>£25,026</td>
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£1,569,601

5. That a sum not exceeding £2,928,337 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 1908 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>1. Board of Education</td>
<td>£1,285,560</td>
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<td>2. Colonial Services (including a supplementary sum of £132,690)</td>
<td>£910,289</td>
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<td>3. Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable</td>
<td>£6,793,646</td>
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<td>4. Cyprus (Grant in Aid)</td>
<td>£150,000</td>
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£2,928,337

6. That a sum not exceeding £1,407,405 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 1908 for expenditure on the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>1. Diplomatic and Consular Service</td>
<td>£210,245</td>
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<td>2. Colonial Services (including a supplementary sum of £11,000)</td>
<td>£1,183,554</td>
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<td>3. Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable</td>
<td>£210,245</td>
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<td>4. Cyprus (Grant in Aid)</td>
<td>£1,183,554</td>
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£1,407,405
### Class VI.

1. Civil Establishments and Services — 268,700
2. Medical Establishments and Services — 14,300
3. Educational Services — 55,100
4. Royal Naval Reserves — 418,200
5. Sec. 3. Shipbuilding, Repair, Maintenance, &c.—Materiel — 5,035,200
6. Sec. 3. Shipbuilding, Repair, Maintenance, &c.—Contract Work — 7,044,300
7. Naval Armaments — 2,348,700
8. Miscellaneous Effective Services — 419,000
9. Admiralty Office — 554,000
10. Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances — 1,392,000

**Total:** £16,038,300

### Class VII.

1. Temporary Commissions — 36,000
2. Miscellaneous Expenses — 46,251
3. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund — 4,604
4. Ireland Development Grant — 65,000
5. Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1906 — 300,000
6. Repayments to Civil Contingencies Fund — 14,439

**Total:** £146,079

### Class VIII.

1. Defence (Ordnance Factories), viz.:—
1. Temporary Commissions — 36,000
2. Miscellaneous Expenses — 46,251
3. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund — 4,604
4. Ireland Development Grant — 65,000
5. Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1906 — 300,000
6. Repayments to Civil Contingencies Fund — 14,439

**Total:** £146,079

### Revenue Departments Estimates, 1907-8.

1. That a sum not exceeding £11,117,751 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 1908 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs.

The first two Resolutions, being read a second time, were postponed.

The Third Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And 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 taking into consideration the Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill;

**Ordered,** That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next, as a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, Supply, in the Third Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply, That a sum not exceeding £1,182,699 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 1908 for expenditure in respect of Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, was resumed.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in all the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class I. of the Civil Services Estimates;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, to put forthwith the Questions, That this House doth agree with the Committee in all the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of each Class of the Civil Services Estimates, the Army Estimates, the Revenue Order No. 13. Departments, Estimates, and another outstanding Resolution.

Civil Services Estimates, 1907-8.

**Class I.**

And the Question being put, That this House Class I. doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class I. of the Civil Services Estimates;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**Class II.**

And the Question being put, That this House Class II. doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class II. of the Civil Services Estimates;
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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,

Yea_r.

Mr. Joseph Pease: 281.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ashley,

Yea_s.

Viscount Castlereagh: 67.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class IV.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class IV. of the Civil Services Estimates:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,

Yea_s.

Mr. Joseph Pease: 277.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Henderson,

Noes. (Mr. MacNeill: 68.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class V.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class V. of the Civil Services Estimates:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,

Yea_s.

Mr. Joseph Pease: 278.

Tellers for the [Mr. Samuel Roberts,

Noes. (Major Anstruther-Grey: 69.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VI.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VI. of the Civil Services Estimates:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,

Yea_s.

Mr. Joseph Pease: 280.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hicks Beach,

Noes. (Mr. Hicks Beach: 68.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VII.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VII. of the Civil Services Estimates:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,

Yea_s. (Mr. Joseph Pease: 281.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brotherston,

Noes. (Captain Hervey: 68.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Navy Estimates, 1907-8.

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.

Army Estimates, 1907-8.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Army Estimates — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1907-8.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Revenue Departments Estimates: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Runciman reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1909, the sum of £72,593,714 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution:

And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Runciman do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Runciman accordingly presented a Bill to be consolidated with the Consolidated Fund Bill, to apply the sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March one thousand nine hundred and eight, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Deduction for Propelling Power) (recommitted) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Restriction on deduction for space occupied by propelling power).

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Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the words "fifty-five," in order to insert the words "thirty-five."—(Mr. Brace.)

Question proposed, That the words "fifty-five" stand part of the Clause:

Friday, 2nd August 1907:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause No. 2 and No. 3 agreed to.

A Clause (Act not to apply to certain ports in Bristol Channel—(Mr. Cory)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. 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 this day.

Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill [Lords].

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 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.

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 said Acts, as follow:

1. Assay of Imported Watch-cases (Existing Stocks Exemption) Act, 1907.
2. Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.
3. Telegraph (Money) Act, 1907.
5. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1907.
6. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1907.
7. Board of Education Scheme (Hulme Trust Estates Educational) Confirmation Act, 1907.
8. Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1907.
10. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1907.
11. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1907.
12. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1907.
13. Tramways Orders Confirmation Act, 1907.
15. Sheffield Corporation Act, 1907.
16. Kensington Borough Council (Superannuation) Act, 1907.
17. Tynemouth Corporation (Water) Act, 1907.
18. Middleborough, Stockton-on-Tees, and Thornaby Tramways Act, 1907.
21. Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Supply Act, 1907.
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 Report under Section 7 of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 9) Warrant, 1907, dated 18th July 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Foreign and Colonial Postal Port Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Section 17 of the Israel Enactment (No. 2) Warrant, 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 532 Reports of the Colonial Survey Committee, Second Year, to the Second Interim Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the relations of Human and Animal Tuberculosis.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Aberdeen Corporation Electricity 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 Midland 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Porthead District 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Birkenhead Corporation Water Bill (Lords) was read the third time and passed, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Paisley Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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of the Local Government Act, 1888, the Local Taxation (Customs and Excises) Act, 1890, the Finance Act, 1894, and other Acts (in connection of Parliamentary Paper, No. 351 of Session 1906).—(Dr. Macnamara.)

Standing Committee C. Small Holdings and Allotments Bill.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Small Holdings and Allotments 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. 285.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 300.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Selection Committee B.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (added in respect of the Land Values (Scotland) Bill);—Mr. Nicollis.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (added in respect of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill);—Mr. Agnew, Mr. Randal Cremer, and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Land Values (Scotland) Bill); Mr. Nicholls.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (added in respect of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill);—Mr. Thomson, Mr. Hugh Lane, and Mr. Nicollis.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (added in respect of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill);—Mr. Cave, Mr. George Faber, and Mr. Brown.

Standing Committee B.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill);—Mr. Nicollis.

Standing Committee B.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill);—Mr. Agnew; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill);—Mr. Cave.

Standing Committee B.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Cave, Mr. George Faber, and Mr. Greville; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. War Lang, Earl Percy, and Mr. Abel Smith.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—[Mr. Joseph Penn;]—225.

Tellers for the Noes:—[Mr. Henry Forster;]—49.

And 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 Public Health (Tonnage Deduction for Propelling Power) Bill, (as amended) 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. Cooper.)

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next;—(Mr. Burns.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to British North America Bills, and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Forster.)

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left;—The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Noes:—[Mr. Henry Forster;]—49.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Qualification of Women Bill; (as amended) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Qualification of Women Bill; (as amended) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to British North America Bills, and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Forster.)

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left;—The Yeas to the Right;—The Clerks to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next;—(Mr. Burns.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to British North America Bills, and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Forster.)

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left;—The Yeas to the Right;—The Clerks to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Tonnage Deduction for Propelling Power) Bill; (as amended) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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Order the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Revenue, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 28th day of July last, it being then twelve minutes before Seven of the clock, till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords ; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

No. 114.

Monday, 5th August 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Broadstairs and Saint Peter's Urban Ratepayers and Saint Peter's Urban District Water Bill [Lords], was read the third time and passed, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords ; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
The Western Yallays (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 this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the receipts and payments in respect of the Land Registry for the year ended 31st March 1907. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-third detailed Annual Report of the Registrar General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1906. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1906-7. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Further Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March 1906, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Chartist (County of Berks). Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session to regulate Whale Fisheries in Scotland.—Mr. Sinclair;

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Llandrindod Wells 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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 passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Law in regard to Debentures and Debenture Stock of Companies; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Companies (Debentures and Debenture Stock) Bill [Lords], the total last five times and the present time ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed;

(1) The number of men, women, and children, respectively; distinguishing (a) persons relieved singly, and (b) heads of families and their dependents; and

(2) The number of adults and children, respectively, who received (a) indoor Relief only, (b) outdoor Relief only, distinguishing persons who received only medical Relief, and (c) both indoor and outdoor Relief.—(Mr. Burns.)

Sir William Brompton Garden reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill);—Sir Isor Herber; and had reinstated on the Committee (previously discharged in respect of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill); Dr. Macnamara.

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 Clerk; as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
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5th August.

No. 114.

Adjournment.

Robert Cecil, Member for East Marylebone, 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 failure of the Government to secure the due payment of the Salaries of the Teachers in the Non-provided Schools in Merionethshire; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen:—The Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, till a quarter of an hour after Right of the clock this evening.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Report stage of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill be brought to a conclusion in three allotted days; and

(a) That the new Clauses and Clauses 1 to 6 of the Bill be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the first allotted day; and

(b) That Clauses 7 to 15 of the Bill (if so far as not previously disposed of) be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the second allotted day; and

(c) That the remaining Clauses of the Bill and the Schedules, and any other matter necessary to bring the Report stage of the Bill to a conclusion (if so far as not previously disposed of), be proceeded with on the third allotted day, and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on that day:

Any day on which the Small Landholders (Scotland) 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 any allotted day on which proceedings on any Business allotted to that day are to be brought to a conclusion, or if that day is a Friday at 5 p.m., Mr. Speaker shall, if those proceedings have not already been brought to a conclusion, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any new Clauses or Amendments moved by the Government, of which notice has been given (but not on any other Clauses or Amendments), and on any Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be proceeded with, 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:

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m. on any allotted day shall, instead of being taken on that day as provided by the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), be taken immediately 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):

At 11 p.m. on the day on which the Third Reading of the Bill is put down as First Order of the day, or if that day is a Friday or Saturday at 6 p.m., Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to complete the proceedings on that stage of the Bill:

According to the Order of the Day, on any day on which any proceedings on the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill stand as first Order of the day, no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order 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 I. 2, by leaving out the word "three" and inserting the word "five".—(Mr. Laurence Hardy)

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: 175.] Noes, [Viscount Valentia: 59.]

Tellers for the Sir Alexander Acland;

Yea, [Mr. Abel Smith: 19.] Noes, [Sir Frederick Banbury: 165.]

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in I. 3, by passing the words "to 6 " and inserting the words "to 3 "—(Mr. Abel Smith)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "to 6 " stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in I. 3, by inserting, after the word "day," the words "none of which shall be a Friday or a Saturday."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in I. 5, by inserting, after the word "day," the words "Provided that the new Clauses shall be proceeded with and brought to a conclusion by 6 p.m., Clause 1 by 7 p.m., Clause 2 by 8 p.m., Clause 3 by 9 p.m., Clause 4 by 10 p.m., Clause 5 by 11 p.m., and Clause 6 by midnight."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. 

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman;


So it was resolved in the Negative.

The Main Question being again proposed;

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:

Tellers for the Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman;


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being accordingly put; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whitley],
Year, | Mr. Joseph Pease |
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Valentia],
Year, | 53.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report stage of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill be brought to a conclusion in three allotted days; and
(a) That the new Clauses and Clauses 1 to 5 of the Bill be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion, put forthwith the Question or on the first allotted day; and
(b) That Clauses 7 to 15 of the Bill (if and so far as not previously disposed of), be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the second allotted day; and
(c) That the remaining Clauses of the Bill and the Schedules, and any other matter necessary to bring the Report stage of the Bill to a conclusion (if and so far as not previously disposed of), be proceeded with on the third allotted day, and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on that day.

Any day on which the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill is put down as the first Order of the day shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order.

At 10.30 p.m. on any allotted day on which proceedings on any Business allotted to that day are to be brought to a conclusion, or if that day is a Friday at 5 p.m., Mr. 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 new Clauses or Amendments moved by the Government, of which notice has been given (but no other Clauses or Amendments), and on any Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded, and in the case of Government Amendments or of Government new Clauses or Schedules, to 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:

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m. on any allotted day shall, instead of being taken on that day as provided by the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), be taken immediately 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).

At 11 p.m. on the day on which the Third Reading of the Bill is put down as first Order of the day, or if that day is a Friday or Saturday at 5 p.m., Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to complete the proceedings on that stage of the Bill:

After the passing of this Order, on any day on which any proceedings on the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill stand as first Order of the day, no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommit the Bill, nor Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order 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.
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5th—6th August.

The Order of the day being read, for taking small
Holdings and
Allevtments Bill, as amended in the Standing
Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consi-
deration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Qualification
Second Reading of the Qualification of Women (County and Borough
Councils) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this
day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Qualification
Second Reading of the Qualification of Women
(County and Borough
Councils) Bill
(Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and
Committee on the Patents and Designs (Consolida-
tion) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education
Second Reading of the Education (Scotland)
Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
Sea Fisheries
into a Committee on the Sea Fisheries (Scott-
land) (Application of Penalties) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consider-
ation this day.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Whole
Council Committee on the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day,
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
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment
Committee on the Employment of Women
Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Qualification
Second Reading of the Qualification of Women
(County and Borough
Councils) Bill
(Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third
time and passed, with Amendments.

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.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Irish Land (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Navigation Works (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Navigation Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Companies Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Isle of Man Bill (Customs).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Patents and Designs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Patents and Designs Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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.

State Reformatories Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the State Reformatories Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

East India Revenue Accounts.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Coal Mines (Eight Hours) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Eight Hours) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund Appropriation 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 26th day of July last, it being then twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 115.]

Tuesday, 6th August 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Birkenhead Corporation Water Bill [Lords] 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, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Colne Valley Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time by His Majesty's Command;

Burns, presented, by His Majesty's Command, the Report of the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That the York (Micklegate Strays) (Micklegate) Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, as a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Colonial Command—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 533 Reports (Wes-ha-Wes, Annual Report for 1906).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Mr. Lloyd-George, supported by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Abstract of the Returns of Shipping Casualties which occurred on or near the coasts, in rivers and harbours, of the United Kingdom from the 1st July 1905 to the 30th June 1906, and of the Returns of Shipping Casualties to British Vessels elsewhere than on the coasts of the United Kingdom, and to Foreign Vessels on or near the coasts, or in rivers and harbours, of British Possessions abroad, as amended in the Standing Committee (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee (Scotland) Bill.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Saving for Board of Agriculture under Diseases of Animals Acts).—(Mr. Walter Long.)

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;

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Yeas:  [Mr. Joseph Pease:]
[Mr. Whiteley, 120.]

Noes, 176.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Purchase by agreement).—(Mr. Whiteley.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Forfeiture of tenancy on failure of bequest or non-acceptance by legatee).—(Sir Henry Craik.)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by leaving out the words "and shall have effect throughout Scotland."—(Mr. Walter Long.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 5th August, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas:  [Mr. Joseph Pease:]
[Mr. Viscount Valentia: 363.]

Noes, 82.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded successively to

Mr. Speaker acquitted the House of a Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Swansea Harbour Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Portishead Estuarine Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Prize Courts Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Lloyd-Morgan, Mr. T. L. Corbett, Mr. T. A. Rogers, and Viscount Holmeley, presented a Bill to define the liability of the owners or persons in charge of Motor Cars in cases of Collision or Accident: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to small take into consideration the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Forfeiture of tenancy on failure of bequest or non-acceptance by legatee).—(Mr. Whiteley.)

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;

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Yeas:  [Mr. Joseph Pease:]
[Mr. Whiteley, 120.]

Noes, 176.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Purchase by agreement).—(Mr. Whiteley.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Forfeiture of tenancy on failure of bequest or non-acceptance by legatee).—(Sir Henry Craik.)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by leaving out the words "and shall have effect throughout Scotland."—(Mr. Walter Long.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 5th August, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas:  [Mr. Joseph Pease:]
[Mr. Viscount Valentia: 363.]

Noes, 82.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded successively to
And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 21, by leaving out the words "and," and inserting the words "or within two miles from the holding, and by himself or his family"—(Mr. Sinclair),—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],
Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease]: 268.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Achard, Viscount Valentia],
Noe, [Mr. Henry Forster]: 82.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 4, by leaving out the words "and," and inserting the words "or within two miles from the holding, and by himself or his family"—(Mr. Sinclair),—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],
Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease]: 268.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Achard, Viscount Valentia],
Noe, [Mr. Courthope]: 82.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the 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, upon the 23rd day of July last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Which Amendment was, in p. 2, to leave out ls. 24 and 25—(Mr. Cooper);

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said Debate on the Amendment which, in p. 2, l. 4, by leaving out the words "and," and inserting the words "or within two miles from the holding, and by himself or his family"—(Mr. Sinclair),—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],
Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease]: 268.
Tellers for the [Mr. Courthope],
Noe, [Mr. Henry Forster]: 82.

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 "three," and inserting the words "two"—(Mr. Burdett-Coutts),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "three" stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Burdett-Coutts],
Yea, [Mr. Barnard]: 184.
Tellers for the [Mr. Courthope],
Noe, [Mr. Barnard]: 24.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 3, by leaving out the words "twenty per centum or more than"—(Sir Frederick Banbury),—instead thereof.

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 Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 7th August 1907:
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Barnard],
Yea, [Sir John Bethell]: 173.
Tellers for the [Mr. Courthope],
Noe, [Mr. Barnard]: 20.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 3, by leaving out the words "twenty per centum or more than"—(Mr. Cooper),—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 Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 37, by leaving out the words "and," and inserting the words "or within two miles from the holding, and by himself or his family"—(Mr. Sinclair),—instead thereof.

(5) Provided always that if at any time after the expiration of five years from the passing of this Act the council of any administrative county which, or any part of which, is within the limits of supply, or the local authority of any borough or district which, or any part of which, is within the limits of supply, shall make a representation to the Local Government Board that the prices authorised by this Act to be charged for a supply of water for domestic purposes or by measure ought to be altered, the Local Government Board, after such inquiry as they may think fit, may make an order varying the prices which the Board may charge for a supply of water for domestic purposes or by measure, or substituting other prices in lieu thereof, and the prices so varied or substituted shall have effect on and after such day as may be mentioned in the order as if they had been stated in this Act, and the prices for the time being in force may be altered in like manner at any time after the expiration of any or every period of five years after they were last altered.—(Mr. Nield.)

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. 9, l. 37, by leaving out the words "and," and inserting the words "or within two miles from the holding, and by himself or his family"—(Mr. Barnard),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "or within two miles from the holding, and by himself or his family" be the fixed rate of eight pence per thousand gallons—(Mr. Cooper),—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 the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

 Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Council of India Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Number of members of Council).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Charles O'Donnell),—put, and negatived.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out from the first word "of" to end of Clause, in order to insert the words "fifteen members, of whom not more than eight shall have held salaried appointments under the Government of India in the Civil or Military Services of the Crown."—(Mr. Charles O'Donnell.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, at end, to add the words "Two of such number shall be natives of India, and two others must have resided in India for a period of not less than ten years, otherwise than in the service of the Government."—(Mr. Laidlaw.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, at end, to add the words "provided that any native of India appointed to such Council shall have been an elected member of the Viceroy's Legislative Council, or of one of the Provincial Legislative Councils, some time during the five years preceding his appointment."—(Mr. Charles O'Donnell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Amendment of 21 & 22 Vict. c. 108).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "twelve"—(Mr. Mooney),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, at end, to add the words "India" and the word "India" shall, as regards any appointment made after the passing of this Act, be read and construed as if it meant British India, together with the territory of any native prince or chief under the suzerainty of His Majesty exercised through the Governor General of India, or through any Governor or other officer subordinate to the Governor General of India."—(Sir John Jardine.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 5 to No. 6 agreed to.

Bill 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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

EVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland under the Diseases of Animals Acts for the year 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Sir Edward Strachey presented, by His Board of Agriculture’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Progress of the Ordnance Survey to the 31st March 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Historical Manuscripts Commission,—Copy of Report on Manuscripts of J. B. Birrell and J. E. Forster, Esquire, preserved at Dropmore, Vol. VI.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Durham, altering certain Polling Districts in the Bishop Auckland Parliamentary Division.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Postal Command,—Copy of Postal Agreement for the Year.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines (Eight Hours) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cab and Stage Carriages (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Women (Insurance Companies) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man (Customs) 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 Employment of Women 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 Employment of Women Bill (No. 2);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land (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 Navigation Works (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies 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 Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicature (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 State Reformatories Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidation of the Coal Mines (Eight Hours) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Factory and Workshop 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Women Bill;
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The House, according to Order, proceeded to further consideration of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 6, l. 35, by leaving out the words "Land Courts," and inserting the words "Agricultural Commissioners" — (Mr. Lambton), — instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Land Court" stand part of the Bill:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Alexander Archibald Hood, Mr. Joseph Pease);— 392.

Tellers for the Nays, (Viscount Valentia, Mr. Whiteley);— 64.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 1, by leaving out from the word "Commissioners" to the end of l. 3, and inserting the words "after due inquiry what demand for small holdings exists in any district, and, after consultation (where practicable) with the landlord or landowners, what land (if any) is available to meet that demand, under what conditions such land is cultivated, and what employment it affords" — (Mr. Sinclair), — instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:— It was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, 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. 4, by inserting, after the word "demand," the words "without causing undue displacement of farm servants, presently employed on or about such land."— (Mr. Walter Long).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:— It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "after due inquiry what demand for small holdings exists in any district, and, after consultation (where practicable) with the landlord or landowners, what land (if any) is available to meet that demand without causing undue displacement of farm servants, presently employed on or about such land, under what conditions such land is cultivated, and what employment it affords" 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. 7, l. 16, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided, that if the landholder makes use of the holding for subsidiary or auxiliary occupations not agreed upon at the commencement of the tenancy the landlord may apply to the Land Court for a readjustment of the rent of the holding, and the Land Court shall, in considering such readjustment of rent, take into account the use to which the holding is put." — (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;— 399.

England and Wales.

Mr. Corrie Grant reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee: That in the case of the Glasgow 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 amended by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Mr. Corrie Grant also reported from the Police and Sanitary Committee: That in the case of the Glasgow Corporation Bill (Lords) they had agreed to a Special Report.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquiesced 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 Broadstairs and Saint Peter's Urban District Water Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lookout (Caroline Street Chapel) Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Western Valleys Water Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Midland Railway Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

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The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury,] Yea, [Mr. Abel Smith:] 61.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,] Noes, [Mr. Joseph Phase:] 240.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 28, by inserting, after the words “prescribed,” the words “Provided that when the Agricultural Commissioners are of opinion that, with a view to or as incidental to the registration of a new holder or holders, assistance should be provided by way of gift, such assistance shall be provided by the Agricultural Commissioners otherwise than by a grant of money to such new holder or holders; and provided, further, that a new holder to whom such assistance is provided shall not be entitled, on renunciation of his tenancy or removal from his holding, to compensation in respect of such assistance.” (Mr. Walter Long.)

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And the Question being put, That these words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.
The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature (Ireland) (Irish Land) Bill:
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 House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) 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 Small Holdings and Allotments 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 Qualification of Women (County and Town Councils) Bill (Scotland) 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 Qualification of Women (County and Borough Councils) 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 Patents and Designs (Consolidation) 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 (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 Whale Fisheries (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 Employers' Liability (Insurance Companies) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land (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 Navigation Works (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies 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 Isle of Man (Customs) Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day—(Mr. Runciman.) Vol. 162.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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No. 117.

Thursday, 8th August 1907.

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 Llandrindod Wells Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (Money) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty Bill, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Alien Presentations, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was read the third time and passed, with Amendments; to which the House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords by the Lords-Speaker had been brought from the Lords to the House of Commons, that their Lordships had agreed to the Finance Bill, Finance Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords by the Lords-Speaker had been brought from the Lords to the House of Commons, that their Lordships had agreed to the Married Women's Property Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords by the Lords-Speaker had been brought from the Lords to the House of Commons, that their Lordships have agreed to the Confirmation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Birkenhead Corporation Water Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, relating to the prevention of infectious Diseases; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leith Burgh Order Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 34, by leaving out from the word “landlord” to the word “Provided,” in p. 14, l. 3, and inserting the words “may let the holding to a neighbouring landlord for the enlargement of his holding or to a new holder, but the landlord, if he fails to do so, shall intimate such failure to the Agricultural Commissioners, who may, on repaying to the landlord any sum paid by him to the outgoing landlord, let the holding to a new holder at the former fair rent, or occupy the holding themselves on the same terms and conditions. In default of notice from the Agricultural Commissioners of their intention to take either of these courses the landlord shall be entitled to resume the holding for such purposes as he deems best.”—(Mr. Starkey), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “shall forthwith intimate the fact” stand part of the Bill;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease:) 199.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, 64.

Joseph Pease:—

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. 13, l. 39, by inserting, after the words “Commissioners” the words “to such amount as may be agreed, or as, in case of dispute, may be determined by the Land Court.”—(Mr. Sinclair)

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 “the Land Court,” and inserting the words “arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1898”—(Sir Henry Craik), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “the Land Court” stand part of the said proposed Amendment to the Bill;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease:) 236.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, 72.

Sir Alexander Acland-Valentia:—

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. 14, l. 21, by inserting, after the word “failing,” the words “or sale or letting on long lease.”—(Mr. Abel Smith).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—

It was passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 28, by leaving out the words “for the general development of the estate”—(Sir Henry Craik).

And the Question being put, That those words 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. 14, l. 26, by inserting, after the word "estates," the words "or mining or quarrying, or other purposes connected therewith." — (Viscount Helmsey.)

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. 14, l. 20, by leaving out Clause 19.—(Mr. James M'Cluney.)

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; —)

Yea,  Mr. Joseph Pease: 237.

Noo,  Mr. Abel Smith: 54.

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. 15, l. 26, by leaving out Clause 21.—(Mr. O'Connell.)

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; —)

Yea,  Mr. Joseph Pease: 238.

Noo,  Viscount Helmsey: 65.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 5th August, successively to put forthwith the Question upon any Amendments moved by the Government, of which notice had been given.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 5, by inserting at the end thereof the words "The provisions of section two of this Act shall extend to and include joint tenants being existing crofters, existing yearly tenants, or qualified landholders: but not more than one person shall be registered as a new holder in respect of any holding, and (without prejudice to the continuance of a joint tenancy through statutory succession) where at any time after the commencement of this Act a holding is held by a single landholder, or a holding which has been held in joint tenancy ceases to be so held, it shall not be competent for more than one person to be a landholder in respect of such holding."

Except so far as may be inconsistent with any express provision of this Act the tenure of a landholder under the Landholder Acts shall, in the case of every existing crofter, be deemed to be in all respects a continuance of his tenure as a crofter under the Crofters Acts, and all contracts and other deeds and documents shall be read and construed accordingly." — (Mr. Sinclair.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prize Courts Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rule Committee Bill [Lords];
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 Whale Fisheries (Scotland) [Expenses];
Resolved, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant August, on the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill (Allocation of Time);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill;
Ordered, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Small Holdings and Allotments 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 Qualification of Women (County and Borough Councils) 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 Qualification of Women (County and Town Councils) (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) 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 (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Irish Land (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.— (Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)
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The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Swansea Harbour Bill; and the same were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The City of London (Union of Parishes) 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.

Metropolitan Water Board (Charges, &c) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time 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.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Permanent Charges Confirmation, No. 295, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Sixty-second Annual Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Belfast, for the year 1906-7.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented,— Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 13th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Army Recurrent Expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented,— Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of July last, for Returns relative to the United Kingdom (Trade, Commerce, and Condition of People).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Message was delivered by Thomas Dacres, Royal Assent, Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Finance Act, 1907.
4. Employment of Women Act, 1907.
5. Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1907.
6. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1907.
7. Leeds Particular or Calvinistic Baptist Chapel in South Parade Scheme Confirmation Act, 1907.
8. Kingswood Whitfield Tabernacle Scheme Confirmation Act, 1907.
9. Longton Congregational Chapel in Caroline Street Scheme Confirmation Act, 1907.
11. Collooney, Ballina, and Belmullet Railways and Piers Act, 1907.
12. Lanashire and Yorkshire Railway Act, 1907.
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13. Brandon’s and St. Peter’s Urban District Water Act, 1907.

14. Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewage Board Act, 1907.

15. Merthyr Tydfil Supplementary Justice Act, 1907.


17. Midland Railway Act, 1907.


Adjourned. Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Captain Norton.)

Ordered, That the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill be printed.

Sir William Brandon Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Factory and Workshop Bill (Lords)) and of the Cabs and Stage Carriages (London) Bill:—Mr. Burns, Dr. Moorman, Mr. Vigny, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Meek, Mr. Monck, Mr. Monsell, Mr. Money, Sir H. Iselin, Mr. Huddock, and Mr. Park; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Factory and Workshop Bill (Lords)) and of the Cabs and Stage Carriages (London) Bill) Mr. Secretary Gladstone, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. Jeremiah Mac-Voy, Mr. William Abraham (Cork), Mr. Haldane, Mr. Lardner, Mr. John Murphy, Mr. E. French, Mr. Bowell, Sir Frederick Hanky, and Mr. George Henry Roberts.

Sir William Brandon Gordon further reported from the Committee, that they had added to Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Factory and Workshop Bill (Lords)) and of the Cabs and Stage Carriages (London) Bill):—Mr. Bruce, Mr. T. L. Corder, Lord Edwin Talbot, Mr. Landton, Mr. Heas, Mr. P. O’Connor, Mr. John O’Connor, Mr. Tynan Wilson, Mr. Ramsey Macdonald, Mr. John Johnson, Mr. Masterman, Mr. John Tonnard, Dr. Shipman, Mr. Wedgwood, and Mr. Charles Nicholson.

Sir William Brandon Gordon further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Employers’ Liability (Insurance Companies) Bill and of the Companies Bill (Lords)):—Mr. Paul, Mr. James Duncan, Sir Edward Strachey, Mr. Darrah, Mr. Hantz-Dante, Mr. Osmond Williams, Mr. Albert Spicer, Sir Francis Causton, and Mr. Whitehead; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Employers’ Liability (Insurance Companies) Bill and of the Companies Bill (Lords)) Mr. Hertweck, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Attorney General, Sir Edwin Cornwall, Mr. Charles Roberts, Mr. Higham, Mr. King, Mr. Ridghead, and Sir Frederick Congle.

Sir William Brandon Gordon further reported from the Committee; that they had added to Standing Committee C the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Employers’ Liability (Insurance Companies) Bill and of the Companies Bill (Lords)):—Mr. Bell, Mr. Claude Hay, Mr. Rawlinson, Mr. Gordon, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Thomas Frederick Richards, Mr. J. P. White, Mr. Walter King, Mr. Lupton, Mr. Theodore Taylor, Mr. Lennox, Mr. Beecham, Mr. Reddall, and Mr. Horsman.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords by the Earl of Eㅣ had been brought from the Lords by the Earl of Eiterals, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Released Persons (Poor Law Relief) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pansley Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, and desire their concurrence.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Third Reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.”—(Mr. O’Connor.)

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Walterley, Mr. Joseph Peace; ) 190.

Tellers for the Noes, (Sir Alexander Arundel, Viscount Valentina; ) 63.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant August, that the Report stage of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill be brought to a conclusion in three allotted days; and

(a) That the new Clauses and Clauses 1 to 5 of the Bill be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the first allotted day; and

(b) That the Clauses of the Bill following Clause 5, to the end of Part II. of the Bill (if and so far as not previously disposed of), be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the second allotted day; and

(c) That the remaining Clauses of the Bill and the Schedules, and any other matter necessary to bring the Report stage of the Bill to a conclusion (if so far as not previously disposed of), be proceeded with on the third allotted day, and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on that day:

Any day on which the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill is put down as the first Order
of the day shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order:—

At 10.30 p.m. on any allotted day on which proceedings on any Business allotted to that day are to be brought to a conclusion, or if that day is a Friday at 5 p.m., Mr. Speaker shall, if those proceedings have not already been brought to a conclusion, 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 Question necessary to dispose of the 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:

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m. on any allotted day shall, instead of being taken on that day as provided by the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), be taken immediately 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):

At 11 p.m. on the day on which the Third Reading of the Bill is put down as first Order of the day, or if that day is a Friday or Saturday at 5 p.m., Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to complete the proceedings on that stage of the Bill:

After the passing of this Order, on any day on which any proceedings on the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill stand as first Order of the day, no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommit the Bill, nor Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order 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);

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—Mr. Whiteley; Mr. Joseph Pease; 167.

Tellers for the Noes:—Viscount Valentia; Mr. Henry Forster; 48.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report stage of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill be brought to a conclusion in three allotted days; and

(a) That the new Clauses and Clauses 5 of the Bill be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the first allotted day; and

(b) That the Clauses of the Bill following Clause 5 to the end of Part II. of the Bill (if and so far as not previously disposed of), be proceeded with and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on the second allotted day; and

(c) That the remaining Clauses of the Bill and the Schedules, and any other matter necessary to bring the Report stage of the Bill to a conclusion (if and so far as not previously disposed of), be proceeded with on the third allotted day, and the proceedings thereon brought to a conclusion on that day.

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And the Question being again proposed:—

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The House divided.

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And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—Mr. Whiteley; Mr. Joseph Pease; 167.

Tellers for the Noes:—Viscount Valentia; Mr. Henry Forster; 48.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,  
Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Pease :  
Tellers for the [Lord Robert Cecil,  
Noes, [Mr. Cave :  

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.  
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.  

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 19, by leaving out from the word “any,” inclusive, to the end of Clause 14.—[Mr. Cave.]  

And the Question being put, That the word “any” 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. 6, l. 19, by leaving out from the word “any,” inclusive, to the end of Clause 14.—[Mr. Cave.]  

And the Question being put, That the word “any” 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. 6, l. 22, by leaving out the words “or process.”—[Mr. Brunner.]  

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.  

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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.  

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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. 7, l. 39, by leaving out the word “whether.”—[Mr. Cave.]  

And the Question being put, That the word “whether” 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. 9, l. 21, by leaving out Clause 23.—[Mr. Cave.]  

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “any,” in p. 9, l. 23, stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.  

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Merchant
Shipping Acts
1894 and 1896
(Ordered, No. 124.)

Return of all British Ships ordered by the Board of Trade or its Officers, during the period from 1st July 1906 to 30th June 1907, to be provisionally detained as unsafe by reason of the defective condition of their hulls, equipments, or machinery, or by reason of overloading or improper loading, in pursuance of the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, s. 459, giving the names of the owners of those Ships which have been dismantled, broken up, or converted into hulks, &c.; also of all Foreign Ships ordered to be provisionally detained during the same period as unsafe by reason of overloading or improper loading, in pursuance of the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, s. 462, and of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, s. 2; together with Summaries showing, respectively, the total number of Ships ordered to be detained as unsafe from 1st July 1906 to 30th June 1907, and since 1st October 1876, distinguishing between those cases in which the Ships were found safe or unsafe.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Superannuation Act, 1884.

Mr. Buncleman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 7th August 1907, declaring that John Crabtree, Steam Hammer Driver, Royal Gun Factory, War Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of his Department.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 6th August 1907, granting to James Trotman Dean, Chief Clerk, Engineer-in-Chief's Department, Post Office, a retiring allowance under the Act.

Supreme Court of Judicature. No. 297.

Table; and that the Paper relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature be printed.

Mr. Secretary Morley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Imperial Institute (Indian Section) for Section. 1884, with Papers respecting the Finances of the said Institute.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Imperial Institute (Indian Section.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Technical Education (Agriculture, &c.) (Scotland.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Morley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Transvaal Loan Act, 1897, with Papers respecting the Finances of the Colony.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports, Majesties's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3891 to 3896.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Transit Bill, 1897, with Papers respecting the Finances of the Colony.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, according to the accounts (Equalization of Rates Act, 1894, &c.) for the twelve months preceding the 31st day of March 1907, furnished to the Local Government Board under Section 1 (7) of the London (Equalization of Rates) Act, 1894,—

(1) The amounts paid during the year out of the Equalization Fund under the Act to the Corporation of the City of London and each of the Councils of the Metropolitan Boroughs to whom payments out of that fund were made;

(2) The amount of the expenses incurred during the year by each of these authorities (a) under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 (including expenses of scavenging streets); (b) in respect of lighting; and (c) in respect of streets (other than the expenses of scavenging);

(3) The amount expended during the year by each such authority out of the sums received by them under the Act (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 375 of Session 1906).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Petty Sessions Lords to the Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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 Post Office Post Office Sites Bill, with an Amendment which the House desires the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Probation of Offenders (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Aberdeen Corporation Electricity Bill (Ireland) made by this House to the Aberdeen Corporation Electricity Bill (Ireland).
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Law with respect to Vaccination in Scotland by authorising a statutory assessment of Damages under the Fatal Accidents Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House on the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Deduction for Propelling Power) Bill; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Mr. Runciman 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 2, by leaving out from the beginning of the line to the end of l. 1, 2, and inserting the words:—The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries (hereinafter referred to as the Board) shall appoint such inspectors for the purposes of this Act, to be called small holdings inspectors (hereinafter referred to as the inspectors)—(Mr. Chaplin),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left;—Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, 159. Mr. Joseph Pease; 160. Mr. Alexander Acland-Hood; 161. Viscount Valentia; 162.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 24, by leaving out sub-section (1) of Clause 3, and inserting the words—"(1) When the Board state, or the county council are of opinion, that it is desirable that a scheme shall be made, the county council may prepare one or more draft schemes for the provision of small holdings in their county"—(Viscount Morpeth),—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “after,” in p. 2, l. 33, stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 9th August, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 4, by leaving out Clause 3.

—(Mr. Balfour.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “as,” in p. 3, l. 30, by leaving out Clause 5.

—(Viscount Morpeth.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 1, by inserting, after the first word “the,” the words “power and where required by the Board of Education the,”—(Sir Henry Craik.)

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. 5, l. 25, by inserting, after the word “children,” the words “on condition that the local authority shall appoint one-third of the governing body”—(Mr. George White.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

—It passed in the Negative.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

The House divided.

Mr. Speaker proceeding, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 9th August, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 4, by leaving out Clause 3.

—(Mr. Balfour.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 30, by leaving out Clause 5.

—(Viscount Morpeth.)

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. 4, l. 17, by inserting, after the word “scheme,” the words “and to be properly payable by the county council”—(Mr. Carr.)

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. 5, l. 33, by inserting, after the word “schools,” the words “and for instituting a system of periodic measurement of the children which will afford definite information on their physical condition and development.”—(Sir Philip Magnus.)

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. 5, l. 33, by inserting, after the word “treatment,” the words “conduct outside the premises of the school and”—(Mr. Lane-Fox.)

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 Noses to the Left.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prize Courts Bill [Lords]:

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Speaker said, That he had ordered the Report of the Commons to be read, in anticipation of the Report of the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts, which was to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Bill of the 6th day of June last, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts):

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leithburgh 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.

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 General Report to the Board of Trade upon the Accidents that have occurred on the Railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1906;

Mr. Lloyd-George also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of April last, for a Return relative to Tramways and Light Railways (Street and Road);

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return, for the year ended 31st March 1907, of Pensions specially granted under Articles 730, 1173a, and 1207 of the Army Pay Warrant.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Regulations under which Education grants for the building of new Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales will be made by the Board of Education, after the passing of the Appropriation Act, 1907, during the year ending 31st March 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Late Right Hon. Sir Arthur Balfour, his late Majesties Command,—Copy of First Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into and report on certain questions affecting Coast Erosion and the Reclamation of Tidal Lands in the United Kingdom. Part I. Report. Part II., Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Copy of Report of the Inspector under the Inhibitory Inhibitory Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1906.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the request of the House, for the return of the speech of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, for the report on certain questions affecting Coast Erosion in India;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fiftieth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Island Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morley presented, by His Right Hon. Sir Edward Grey, his late Majesties Command,—Copy of Correspondence (Plague) regarding measures for the prevention of Plague in India,

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports.—Copy of First Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Island Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table, inquiry into the future of the Board of Trade, and to the Clerk of the House;—Further Return relating to Inquiry into Charities, No. 820; and 820.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Public Bills, a Return giving the number of occasions from the 1st August 1887 on which Closure by compartment was put into operation, of Time—

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Public Bills, a Return giving the number of occasions from the 1st August 1887 on which Closure by compartment has been carried, the names of the Bills to which it has been applied, the number of days (if any) devoted to each on the Committee stage before Closure by compartments was put into operation,
the total number of days (if any) devoted to each in Committee of the whole House, and the number of days allocated to each on the Report stage.—(Mr. Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statement of particulars of Loans of which the balances outstanding are proposed to be remitted or written off (in whole or in part) from the assets of the Local Loans Fund.—(Mr. Runciman.)

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 fill the vacant place in this present Parliament for the County of Anglesea, in the room of Ellis Jones Griffith, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Recorder of the Borough of Birkenhead.—(Mr. Whittey.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the extension of the period for repayment of certain Loans made by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and of authorising the remission of a debt due to the Public Works Loan 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. Runciman.)

Mr. Harcourt, 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 Standing Committee C, to whom the Employers' Liability (Insurance Companies) 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.

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 of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C—Mr. Murdo Ferguson; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Rufus Isaacs.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Companies Bill (Lords)):- Mr. Thornton, Earl Pery, and Mr. Pickersgill; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Companies Bill (Lords)) Mr. Hills, Mr. Fell, and Mr. Bertridge.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee C—Mr. Cave.

Ordered, That the Reports 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:

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 34, by inserting the words "be, " to the end of the Question, and adding the words "recommitted to a Select Committee"—(Mr. Arthur Henderson)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "recommitted to a Select Committee" be added, after the word "be," in the Main Question—It was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "recommitted to a Select Committee" be passed—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question was amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be recommitted to a Select Committee.

Mr. Churchill reported from the Committee on the Consolidated Fund, that it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee, on the security of the Consolidated Fund, the interest of a Loan to be raised by the Colony of the Transvaal, not exceeding in the aggregate an amount sufficient to raise five million pounds, and the principal of any such Loan by means of the guarantee of Sinking Fund payments, and also to guarantee the payment of any sums temporarily raised by the Colony of the Transvaal in anticipation of the Loan, with interest thereon.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Transvaal Consolidated Fund, and that the Chairman of the Treasury (Guarantee for the Consolidated Fund) be added, after the word "be, " in the Main Question—It was resolved in the Negative.

Mr. Churchill accordingly presented a Bill to Congress authorising the Treasury to guarantee the payment of a Loan said Resolution: And that the Chairman of the Treasury (Guarantee) of a Loan to be raised by the Colony of the Transvaal: 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, proceeded to Patents and Designs Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 34, after the words last inserted, by inserting the words "unless at the time when the contract was entered into for such sale or lease of or license to use or work the patented article or process the said patented article or process was being freely sold or licensed to be used or worked in the United Kingdom on reasonable terms, and without any such restrictive or prohibitive conditions, or unless the patentee had, prior to the date of such contract, offered to the other party or parties thereto to sell, lease, or grant a licence to use or work the said patented article or process on reasonable terms, and without any such restrictive or prohibitive conditions."—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 27, by leaving out subsection (3) of Clause 28.—(Mr. Gove.)
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And the Question being put, That the words "the insertion" stand part of the Bill; the House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whit ley.]
Yea. [Mr. Joseph Pease :] 144.
Noo. [Mr. Claude Hay:] 34.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 14th August 1907:

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 8, by leaving out from the word "purpose" to the end of Clause 27.— (Mr. Cave.) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill, 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. 18, l. 7, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(2) If any person who is not registered as a patent agent uses on his place of business, or on any document issued by him or otherwise, any words or title suggesting that he is a patent agent, he shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds."—(Mr. Radford.)

And the Question being proposed, That these words be there inserted in the Bill, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Petitions and Designs (Consolidation) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Patents and Designs (Consolidation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 84 agreed to.
Schedules 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 the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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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 six minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Wednesday, 14th August 1907.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The Kilmarnock 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.

Mr. Sinclair presented a Bill to confirm a Inverness Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Royal Academy Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Order Inverness Royal Academy and Educational Confirmation Endowments: And the same was ordered (under Bill, Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Accession of (No. 22) 1907 0 Nicaragua to the Convention, signed at Geneva, 6th July 1906, for the amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armies in the Field, 17th June 1907.

Copy of Accession of Panama to the Convention, signed at Geneva, 22nd August 1864, (No. 23) 1907.) for the amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded in Armies in the Field, 29th July 1907.


Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, (Annual Series, No. 3899 and 3900. (Annual Series.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant Factory and to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Workshops Acts Copy of Regulations, dated 6th August 1907, (Department of Census and Statistics) made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 78 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, for the process of numbering of Yarn dyed by means of a lead compound.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Local the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Table Taxation Copy of the Annual Local Taxation (Scotland) Returns for the year 1905-6. Act, 1901, for the process of heading of Yarn dyed by means of a lead compound.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Command,— Copy of abstract and detailed (Foreign and Commonwealth Tables showing Countries of consignment of)
14th August.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Oxford and District Tramways Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Dunbarton Burgh and County Tramways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Aberdeen Harbour; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Dumbarton Burgh and County Tramways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Small Holdings and Allotments Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 36, by leaving out from the word “order” to the end of Clause 26, and inserting the words “for the compulsory purchase of the land specified in the order”—(Mr. Wedgwood)—instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 38, by inserting at the end thereof the words “Provided that, when the capital unimproved value of any land to be
acquired under this Act compulsorily shall have been ascertained under any Act of Parliament hereafter to be passed for the general valuation of land for the purposes of rating or taxation, the compensation to be paid for such land shall be such ascertained capital value, with any addition for buildings and improvements upon the land, or for severance, that the case may require.—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

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. 12, l. 20, by inserting at the end thereof the words "nor more than thirty-five."—(Mr. Ellis Davies.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 1, by leaving out from the word "with" to the end of l. 14.—(Mr. Cave.)

And the Question being proposed, 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. 12, l. 29, by leaving out sub-section (2) of Clause 30, and inserting the words "for that purpose, where part only of a holding is taken, shall take into consideration the size and character of the existing agricultural buildings not proposed to be taken which were used in connection with the holding, and the quantity and nature of the land available for occupation therewith."—(Mr. Harcourt), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 29, by leaving out from the word "valuation," in l. 31, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, ] 202.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease: ] 235.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 11, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(3) Within six months after the receipt of the notice mentioned in subsection (1) of this section the landlord may, by notice in writing, require the council to purchase the land, and thereupon the council shall purchase the land as if the council had obtained an order authorising them to purchase the land, and had served upon the landlord a notice to treat in respect thereof."—(Mr. Chaplin.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 17, by leaving out from the word "years" to the end of l. 17, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease: ] 235.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, ] 202.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 20, by leaving out from the word "ground," the words "home farm."—

Viscount Helmsley.

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. 15, l. 31, by leaving out from the word "and" to the end of l. 31, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Cave, Yeas, ] 39.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 9th August, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]

Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 67.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia,]

No, [Mr. Henry Forster] 65.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "for that purpose, where part only of a holding is taken, shall take into consideration the size and character of the existing agricultural buildings not proposed to be taken which were used in connection with the holding, and the quantity and nature of the land available for occupation therewith" be there inserted in the Bill:

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments moved by the Government, of which notice had been given.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 13, by inserting after the word "allotments," the words "whether in relation to the purchase of requisites, the sale of produce, credit banking or insurance, or otherwise, and may employ any society as their agents for the purpose."—(Mr. Harcourt.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]

Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 263.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia,]

No, [Mr. Henry Forster] 252.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "whereas" 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. 1, by leaving out the preamble. —(Sir William Brompton Gordon.)

And the Question being put, That the word "whereas" 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:

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "allotments," the words "whether in relation to the purchase of requisites, the sale of produce, credit banking or insurance, or otherwise, and may employ any society as their agents for the purpose."—(Mr. Harcourt.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]

Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 264.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia,]

No, [Mr. Henry Forster] 65.

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. 19, l. 13, by inserting, after the word "make," the words "grants or. —(Mr. Harcourt.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]

Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 273.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia,]

No, [Mr. Henry Forster] 63.

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. 19, l. 13, by inserting, after the word "clay," the words "except so far as may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of erecting buildings on the land, or otherwise adapting the land for small holdings or allotments."—(Mr. Harcourt.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]

Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 266.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia,]

No, [Mr. Henry Forster] 66.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Bill 318, upon Friday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to marriage with take into consideration the marriage with a deceased Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, as amended in the Bill. Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 1, by leaving out the preamble. —(Sir William Brompton Gordon.)

And the Question being put, That the words "whereas" 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:

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by leaving out clause 1 of the Bill. —(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "No" stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon

Mr. Markham 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.

Sir Henry Fowler rose in his place and claimed closure to move, That the Question be now adjourned.—(Sir Henry Craik) —And a Debate arising thereupon

Mr. John Ward 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.

And the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the[fMr. Whiteley,]

Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 268.

Tellers for the[fViscount Valentia,]

No, [Mr. Henry Forster] 66.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Tellers for the [Sir Henry Croke, Yeas, 27.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, 206.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put, That the word "No" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, 205.
Tellers for the [Mr. Laurence Hardy, Noes, 26.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by leaving out the words "form of marriage."—(Sir William Anson.)

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 an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by inserting, after the word "affinity," the words "between persons who shall have declared themselves not to be members of the Church of England."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

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. 7, by leaving out the words "herefore or."—(Mr. Evelyn Cecil.)

And the Question being put, That the word "herefore" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, 191.
Tellers for the [Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Noes, 19.
So it passed in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by leaving out the words "or hereafter."—(Lord Edward Tadoc.)

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 "or without."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out the words "or voidable."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "affinity," the words "unless either party to such a form of marriage contracted before the passing of this Act shall, within six months of the passing of this Act, declare in writing in a prescribed form that he or she do not desire such a form of marriage to be valid."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)
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Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 19, by inserting, after "1857," the words "and adultery with a wife's sister shall continue to be regarded as 'incestuous adultery' within the meaning of section twenty-seven of that Act."—Mr. Rawlinson.

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. 1, l. 22, by inserting, after "partly, of his having committed adultery with a wife's sister."

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words of the Bill to the end of Clause 1 stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Tellers for the ['Mr. Whiteley,

Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease: 172.

Nay, [Mr. Bridgeman: 17.

Order, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dumbarton Burgh and County Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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 four minutes after Six of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Colne Valley Water Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Glasgow 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 Select Committee on the York (Mickle-York gate Strays) (recommitted) Bill [Lords], was nominated of Mr. Charles Corbett, Sir Joseph Leman, Mr. George Nicholls, Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. Parker, Earl of Ronaldshay, and Mr. Waterlow.

Ordered, That the parties interested have leave to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses.

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 the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Standing Scottish Bills have leave to sit to-morrow during the Sitting of the House.—(The Lord Advocate.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from Her Majesty's Government had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Evidence taken before the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Repeal of the Upper District (Eastwood and Mearns) Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Vaccination (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Public Health (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Higham presented a Bill to make further Education provision with respect to Education in England and Wales: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant August; and to be printed.

Mr. Crooks, supported by Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Curran, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, Mr. of Irish Subjects, Mr. Abraham (Rhindish), Mr. Arthur Horne, Messrs. Macpherson, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Eucken Evers, Mr. John Ward, and Mr. Frewick, presented a Bill to prohibit the engagement of British subjects for service in foreign countries: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Bill.

(Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.}

The Bill was ordered, under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order made upon the 14th day of this instant August, that the said Bill be printed, was read and discharged.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Trotter reporting upon the operations of the European Commission of the Danube during the years 1894—1906; together with a Return of its previous History (with Plan).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Poor Relief (England and Wales).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland for 1906. Part I., General Report.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Married Women's Property Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Married Women's Property 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, The Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Post Office Sites Bill.

Ordered, The Amendment made by the Lords to the Post Office Sites 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, The Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Probation of Offenders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Probation of Offenders (No. 2) 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, 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 Commission C. Companies Bill [Lords].

Mr. John William Wilson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Companies Bill [Lords] was referred: That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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Irish Land The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Irish Land (No. 2) Bill.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Irish Land (No. 2) Bill.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Judicature (Ireland) Bill.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, after the word “Commission,” to insert the words “acting through the Judicial Commissioner.”—(Mr. Moore.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out the word “sell.”—(Mr. Ainsworth.)

Question proposed, That the word “sell” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, at end, to insert the words “Always provided that such intention to let, lease, sell, or demise has duly been published in the newspaper, and inviting offers for such rights, one month to be allowed for sending in of offers.”—(Mr. Barrie.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word “may,” to insert the words “subject to the provisions of subsection four of the said section thirteen.”—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, at end, to insert the words “And the Land Commission shall be primarily responsible to the occupier of the lands entered upon for the purposes of this Act for any compensation or damages by reason thereof to which such occupier shall become entitled, and same shall be part of their expenses under this Act.”—(Mr. Moore.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out subsection (2), in order to insert the words “It shall be the duty of the personal representative of the testator, within the time limited by this section, to register any such charge.”—(Mr. Fetherstonhaugh.)
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Inverness Royal Academy Order Confirmation Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Harbour Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

Sir Edward Strachey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Second International Dairy Congress, held at Paris in October 1905, including a detailed account of the Proceedings relating to International Co-operation for the prevention of Butter Adulteration, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lloyd-George, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eleventh Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom, 1905-6.

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom, in each of the last fifteen years, from 1882 to 1906. Fifty-fourth Number.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Estates Commissioners for the year ending 31st March 1907, and for the period from 1st November 1903 to 31st March 1907, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventy-fifth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year ending 31st March 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3901 and 3902.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Dr. Reginald Farrar's Report to the Local Government Board on the accommodation of Navvies engaged in the construction of the Brooklands Motor-racing Track near Weybridge, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Lights on Vehicles Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Dock and Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) 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 Thames Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Committee Lords to the Criminal Appeal Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be Bill 326, printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lights on Vehicles Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be Bill 325, printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Evicted Lords to the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill be Amendments to this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Vaccination Lords to the Vaccination Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be Bill 327, printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Vacinination Lords to the Purposes of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And notice being taken that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein:—

Mr. Horscroft, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Whale Fisheries (Scotland) [Expenses].

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Qualification of Women (County and Borough Councils) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

A Clause (Married Women’s Qualification)—(Mr. Edward Dune)—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 (Application of Act)—(Mr. Harwood-Barker)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Qualification of Women (County and Borough Councils) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Clause Nos. 2 and No. 3 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Power for the Treasury to borrow).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3, at end, to insert the words “And the Treasury shall repay the moneys so borrowed with interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, out of the growing produce of the Consolidated Fund, at a period not later than the next succeeding quarter to in which the said moneys were borrowed.”

—(Mr. Bowles.)
(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the expenditure of the period for the repayment of certain Loans made by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and to authorize the remission of a debt due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners from the Cullen Harbour Commissioners, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, to grant money for the purposes of certain Local Loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Limited Partnerships Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Limited Partnerships Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Advertisements Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Advertisements Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Employers' Liability (Insurance Companies) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employers' Liability (Insurance Companies) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Standing Orders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Standing Orders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Works Loans Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Land Values (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Values (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Prize Courts Bill (Lords.)

The Prize Courts Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Rule Committee Bill (Lords.)

The Rule Committee Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Education (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. Vol. 162.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Navigation Works (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming East India Revenue Accounts, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Eight Hours) Hours) (No. 2) 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 Order of the House of the 26th day of July last, it being then sixteen minutes after Seven of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 124.]

Monday, 19th August 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Armagh take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Armagh Urban District Council Bill, and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 220 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 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 at the Private Bill Office, and notice given on the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Dumbarton Burgh and County Trusties Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, Burgh and County Trusties Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]
The Dunbarton Burgh Order Confirmation Bill [Lord's] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That 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 Bury Saint Edmunds, in the room of Captain Frederick William Dane Hervey, now the Marquis of Bristol, called up to the House of Peers.—(Sir Alexander Acton-Hood.)

Mr. Churchill presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Government Lands in British East Africa and Uganda.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Lloyd-George, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—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 1906, inclusive.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 12th day of March last, for a Return relative to Deaths from Starvation, or accelerated by Privation (London). Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 11th day of July last, for a Return relative to Appointments of Justices (Fees). Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 26th day of July last, for a Return relative to the King's Bench Judges.

Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 11th day of April last, for a Return relative to Homicide (Punishment in Foreign Countries).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Trade Returns (Annual Series).

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Local Taxation Account, 1906-7.

Order to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894 (Accounts under Section 1 (7) of the Act).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-ninth Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, with Appendices, for the year 1906-7.

Copy of Twenty-ninth Report of the General Prisons Board (Ireland), 1906-7, with an Appendix.

Copy of Seventy-third Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, being for the year 1906-7.

Copy of Return of the number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland which (Ireland) have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the number of Tenancies determined, in the quarter ended 30th June 1907.

Copy of Return of Proceedings of the Irish Land Commission during the months of March, April, May, and June 1907.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-first Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, for the year ended 31st March 1907.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the Public Works directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Loan Act, 1875, made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Robertson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Standing and Committee appointed to inquire into the question of the Canteen and Victualling Arrangements in H.M. His Majesty's Fleet.

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 Petitions and Representations made by public bodies and private associations in India upon the Sugar Convention.—(Sir Gilbert Parker.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Adjournment of Motions for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, showing the date of such Motion, the name of the Member proposing, the definite Matter of urgent public importance, and the result of any Division taken thereon during Session 1907 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 382 of Session 1908).—(Mr. Caldecott.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Clause of a Return respecting application of Standing Orders during Session 1907 (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:—

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Private 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 1907, classed according to the following Subjects:— Railways; Tramways; Tramroads; 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); Harbours; Harbours and Docks; Churches, Chapels, and Burying Grounds; Markets and Fairs; Guilds and other County Buildings; Public Libraries and Drainage; Estate; Patents; Divorce; Nationalisation; Hospitals; Name; Legitimisation; and Miscellaneous:— Of all the Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1907, 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 Preamble of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preamble of which were reported to have been not proved; showing, in the case of each Bill, the particular Standing Committee by whom it was considered, the number of days on which it was considered by the Committee, and the number of Members present on each of those days.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, with reference to Session 1907, the Dates on which the House sat during the entire Sitting: (1) the number of Sittings on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at which precedence was given to Government Business up till 8.15 p.m., and to Private Members at 8.15 p.m., and the number of Sittings on Fridays at which precedence was given to Government Business up till 4.30 p.m.; (2) the number of Sittings at which Government Business was given precedence under a Special Order of the House during the entire Sitting; (4) the number of Saturday Sittings; (5) the total number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence; (6) the total number of days on which the House sat; and (7) the number of days on which Business of Supply was considered:—(Mr. Caldwell.)
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 1907, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with the names of the Members who served on each Committee, the number of days on which each Committee sat, and the number of days on which each Member attended:—And, of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which have been referred to Committees and dropped during the Sittings of the Committee (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 624 of Session 1908).—(Mr. O'Shaughnessy.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the former vocation of all Resident Magistrates now serving in Ireland, as in Parliamentary Paper, No. 262 of Session 1895; together with date of appointment, age, and present salary.—(Mr. Jeremiah Mac Vey.)

Mr. John Wilson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Sheriff Court (Scotland) Bill was referred; that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.
No. 819.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 319.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 220.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Ancram presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of August, 1907, between the Postmaster General and the East India, China, and Australian Mails, for the period from the 1st day of February 1908 to the 31st day of January 1915; together with a Copy of a Treasury Minute thereon, dated the 15th day of August 1907.—(Mr. Ancram.)

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transvaal Loan (Guarantee) Bill.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:
As 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. cylinder.)
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 20th August 1907:
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Pease:]
[Viscount Valentia:]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Alexander Arundel:]
[Mr. Gladstone rose in his place 
And the Question being accordingly put;—The Question 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:]
[Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Courthope:]

So it was resolved in the Negative.
And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Secretary Gladstone 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:
[Viscount Temple:]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Courthope:]

So it was resolved in the Negative.
And the Question being accordingly 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 Consideration of the Amendments made Appel Bill, by the Lords to the Criminal Appeal Bill.
The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 5, l. 6, being read a second time, were agreed to.
The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 122, after ("partnership"), insert ("or upon the certificate of the judge who tried him that it is a fit case for appeal"), the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Attorney General);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]
Yea, [Mr. Joseph Pease :]
Tellers for the [Mr. Salter,]
Noo, [Mr. Field:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the remaining 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to advertisement, take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Advertisements Regulation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee on the Prize Courts Bill [Lords].

The Amendment was divided.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with so much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes to insert a new subsection (4) of Clause 4—(Sir William Holland);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]
Year, [Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Cave,]
Noo, [Mr. Salter:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And so much of the Lords' Amendments as proposes to insert a new subsection was agreed to.

Then the remaining 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to advertisement, take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Advertisements Regulation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Prize Courts Bill [Lords].

The Amendment was divided.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with so much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes to insert a new subsection (4) of Clause 4—(Sir William Holland);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]
Year, [Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Cave,]
Noo, [Mr. Salter:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And so much of the Lords' Amendments as proposes to insert a new subsection was agreed to.

Then the remaining 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to advertisement, take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Advertisements Regulation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Prize Courts Bill [Lords].

The Amendment was divided.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with so much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes to insert a new subsection (4) of Clause 4—(Sir William Holland);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]
Year, [Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Cave,]
Noo, [Mr. Salter:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And so much of the Lords' Amendments as proposes to insert a new subsection was agreed to.

Then the remaining 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to advertisement, take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Advertisements Regulation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Prize Courts Bill [Lords].

The Amendment was divided.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with so much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes to insert a new subsection (4) of Clause 4—(Sir William Holland);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]
Year, [Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Cave,]
Noo, [Mr. Salter:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And so much of the Lords' Amendments as proposes to insert a new subsection was agreed to.

Then the remaining 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to advertisement, take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Advertisements Regulation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Prize Courts Bill [Lords].

The Amendment was divided.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with so much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes to insert a new subsection (4) of Clause 4—(Sir William Holland);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]
Year, [Mr. Joseph Pease:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Cave,]
Noo, [Mr. Salter:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And so much of the Lords' Amendments as proposes to insert a new subsection was agreed to.

Then the remaining 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to advertisement, take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Advertisements Regulation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Prize Courts Bill [Lords].

The Amendment was divided.
20th August, 1907. [No. 195.]

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 Aberdeen (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Barry Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Water Board (Various Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Inverness Royal Academy 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.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Statute of Proceedings under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1897 and 1900, and the Employers' Liability Act, 1880, during the year 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-fifth Report of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland, for the year 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Annual Local Taxation Returns for England for the year 1905–6.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Post Office Command,—Copy of Fifty-third Report of the Postmaster General on the Post Office.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the Clerk's directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of the amount payable on the 6th January 1907, out of the Consolidated Fund, for ecclesiastical purposes in the West Indies, and of the appropriation of it to the different islands and persons therein, within their respective offices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 10.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Closure of Debates (Standing Order No. 28).

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Public Petitions.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of Standing this instant August, for a Return relative to Standing Committees.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Sittings of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Business of the House (Days occupied by Government and by Private Members).

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Private Bills and Private Business.

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return as to the Proceedings of Distress Committees in England and Wales, and of the Central (Unemployed) Body for London, under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, during the year ended the 31st day of March 1907.

(Mr. Birrell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Departments of Education in each local education authority in the year ending the 31st day of July 1906 in which the average attendance did not exceed 60:—
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by leaving out the words "and of each subsequent year."—(Mr. Cockr.-

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, Year, [Mr. Joseph Pease : 238.]

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acton- Noes, [Viscount Valentia : 51.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by leaving out the words "county and.—(Mr. Balfour.)

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, Year, [Mr. Joseph Pease : 241.]

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acton- Noes, [Viscount Valentia : 54.]

So 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 word "capital" and inserting the word "annual"—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "capital" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Year, [Mr. Joseph Pease : 239.]

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acton- Noes, [Viscount Valentia : 54.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 12, by inserting, after the word "capital," the word "unimproved."—(Sir Henry Croft.)

And the Question being put, That the word "unimproved" be there 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 : 239.]

Tellers for the [Sir Henry Croft, Noes, [Mr. Hills : 45.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by leaving out from the word "roll" to the end of subsection (2) of Clause 1.—(Mr. Younger.)

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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 : ] 227.

Tellers for the [Mr. Younger, Noes, [Sir Frederick Banbury : ] 57.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 15, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that land occupied as a pleasure garden or pleasure grounds in connection with the site of the dwelling-house shall be valued together with the site of the dwelling-house on the assumption that it continues in its existing state."—(Mr. Romont.)

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 Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 21st August 1907:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 199.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 15, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that the capital value of land on which no building is situate, and which is not capable of being sold or disposed of with an obligation to build thereon immediately, shall be estimated with reference to its fitness for purposes other than building purposes."—(Mr. Younger.)

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. Younger, Yeas, [Sir William Bull : ] 41.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 188.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 11, by inserting, after the first word "a," the word "proprietor."—(Mr. Haffeur.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "proprietor" be there inserted in the Bill—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 22, by leaving out from the word "roll" to the end of subsection (1) of Clause 2.—(Mr. Cochran.)

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. 48, by inserting at the end thereof the words "but the assessor shall in all cases, as far as possible, apportion the separate capital land value in respect of such occupancy, and, if he cannot do so, shall deliver to the valuation committee of each county, district, or borough a detailed statement of the causes which have prevented him from so apportioning the capital land value in any case, and this statement shall be accessible to any proprietor or occupier of the lands and heritages affected thereby."—(Mr. Stanley-Hill.)

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. 3, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "valuation," the words "for use in the way in which they are at present used if such use is reasonable."—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

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, Noes, [Mr. Joseph Pease : ] 177.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 17, by leaving out from the word "of" to the end of subsection (1) of Clause 3, and inserting the words "all improvements in, under, or upon lands and heritages, or treatment thereof so as to equip them for occupation or use, without prejudice to the above generality, inter alia, buildings, erections, or structures of whatever nature in, on, under the soil, fixed or attached machinery, reclamation, levelling, subsisting, trenching, planting, clearing, cultivation, provision of water supply, drainage or sewerage, and formation of roads, footpaths, or fences"—(Mr. Cochran),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "buildings, erections, or" 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. 3, l. 18, by leaving out from the word "sold" to the word "building," in l. 24, and inserting the words "to subject to all public burdens and"—(Mr. Younger),—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. 3, l. 24, by leaving out from the word "erectures" to the end of subsection (2) of Clause 3.—(Sir Henry Craik.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "Provided that where" stand part of the
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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. 25, by inserting the words "Provided always that in estimating the capital land value of lands and heritages due regard shall be had to all existing leases or contracts affecting same.

Provided also, that in estimating such capital land value regard shall be had to the effect upon such capital value of intended taxation or rating. In assessing the value of unbuilt-on land within municipal boundaries due regard shall be had to the extant of the average yearly demand for such land for building purposes, and of the total amount of such land available."—(Mr. John Henderson.)

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. 30, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that if any lands and heritages are used for occupation as residences by the working classes, and are of a suitable character for that purpose, the capital value of such lands and heritages shall be the capital value of the land for the purposes of such occupation."—(Mr. Younger.)

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 Mr. Younger, Yeas, 36.
Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, 170.
Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, 172.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 1, ls. 5 to 13, leave out subsection 1 (1) of Clause 1, and insert—

("(1) If the Estates Commissioners are unable to acquire by agreement and on reasonable terms suitable land for the purposes of this Act, and if they have offered to the person appearing to them to be the owner of any land which they desire to acquire compulsorily for such purposes compensation for the loss which would be sustained by the owner by being deprived thereof, and he has not within the prescribed time accepted the offer, they may, subject to the provisions of subsection eight of section two of this Act, acquire that land compulsorily for those purposes in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and shall declare any land so acquired to be an estate.","

the first Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment — (Mr. Birrell);—

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, 154.
Tellers for the Mr. Pke Pease, Noes, 22.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 4, after ("Acts"), insert ("not exceeding two thousand in all"); the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment — (Mr. Birrell);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, 144.
Tellers for the Mr. Henry Forster, Noes, 21.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 15, after ("land"), insert ("Provided always that no lands shall be acquired compulsorily which have been purchased or agreed to be purchased under the Land Purchase Acts prior to the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven, nor any tenanted land which is in the possession or occupation of a bond fide tenant using or cultivating the same as an ordinary farmer in a husbandlike manner"); the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment — (Mr. Attorney General for Ireland);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, 148.
Tellers for the Mr. Pke Pease, Noes, 21.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, ls. 16 to 21, leave out subsection 4 (of Clause 1, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill, instead of the last two Lords' Amendments 3 & 2.
disagreed to, in p. 2, l. 12, by leaving out the words "the Estates Commissioners," and inserting the words "any two of the Estates Commissioners and the Judicial Commissioner," instead thereof; and in p. 2, l. 16, by leaving out the word "January" and inserting the word "May," instead thereof; and in p. 2, l. 21, by inserting at the end thereof the words, as a new subsection—

"(5) No land shall be acquired compulsorily which is subject to an annuity for the repayment of an advance under the Land Purchase Acts."—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 3, l. 22 to 27, leave out subsection (d) of Clause 2, inclusive, were disagreed to.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill, instead of the last Lords' Amendment disagreed to, in p. 3, l. 23, by leaving out from the word "withdrawn," to the word "make," in l. 28, and inserting the words "the purchase money shall, within the prescribed time, be paid into the Bank of Ireland by the Land Commission, and the Estates Commissioners shall."—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)

The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 29, after ("withdrawn," insert ("the Estates Commissioners, or any two of them, shall hear and decide upon") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 30, leave out from ("thereon") to the end of subsection (e) of Clause 2, and insert new subsections—

"(8) Any person aggrieved by any order of the Estates Commissioners made upon the hearing of any such petition, or the greater part thereof, shall hear and determine any question of law or fact arising out of any such petition or order, including any question of law or fact under section seven of the Land Purchase Act, 1845, applicable to the compulsory purchase of land, and for the purposes of the said application before the said judge the Estates Commissioners shall be deemed to be the promoters of the undertaking within the meaning of the said Act:

(c) In the determination of any question as to the adequacy of the compensation offered the judge shall have regard to the principles of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, applicable to the compulsory purchase of land, and for the purposes of the said application before the said judge the Estates Commissioners shall be deemed to be the promoters of the undertaking within the meaning of the said Act:

(d) The Estates Commissioners shall be competent but not compellable witnesses upon the hearing of every such application, and they shall furnish to the judge hearing the same all such particulars and documents as shall be required, including a schedule in the form prescribed by section seven of the Act of 1803, together with a statement of the superior interests, if any, to which the land sought to be acquired, or the estate of which they form a part, may be subject:

(e) The inspectors and other officers of the Land Commission, other than the Land Commissioners themselves, shall be competent but not compellable witnesses upon the hearing of every such application:

(f) The said King's Bench Division and the judges of assize, respectively, may order that all applications pending before them in respect of the same petition or order as aforesaid may be consolidated and heard together, and, for the more convenient, speedy, or proper hearing of any such applications, may order that the hearing of the same may be transferred from the said Division to the judges of assizes, or from the judges of assizes to that Division, as the case may be, and the said application, when so transferred, shall be heard and determined as if it had originally been made to the tribunal to which it has been transferred:

(g) The judge before whom any such application is heard may, where he deems it expedient, reserve any question or matter arising upon such application, by way of case stated, for the consideration of His Majesty's Court of Appeal in Ireland:

(h) All cases stated for the Court of Appeal shall be prosecuted, heard, and determined by such Court in such manner and form, and subject to such rules and regulations, as the Court may from time to time by rules direct.
said Court of Appeal shall give such judgment as ought to have been given in the court below by the judge thereof, and such judgment shall be of the like effect as if it had been the judgment of the said judge, or the said Court of Appeal may remit the case with such directions as they think fit to the court below:

(4) In the interval between the lodging of any such application to the judges of assize and the opening of the assizes for the county in which such application is to be heard, the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland shall, on the motion in the prescribed manner of the applicant, the Estates Commissioners, or any party interested, have jurisdiction, power, and authority to make any order of an interlocutory nature in the matter of the said application, as if the same were an action at law pending in the said Division:

(5) The provisions of section twenty-three of the Act of 1903 shall apply to this Act so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of the latter. Provided that a question of law which has been decided by a judge of the High Court or of assize, or by the Court of Appeal, under the provisions of this Act shall not, after the date of such decision, be referred for decision to the Judicial Commissioner, nor while a question of law is awaiting decision in any application pending before such a judge shall the same question of law be referred for decision to the Judicial Commissioner, unless at the request of some person who is neither a party to nor interested in the matter of the said application:

(6) The compensation to be paid to any owner of land in respect of the loss thereof shall, for the purposes of the Land Purchase Acts, be deemed to be the price to be paid for the purchase thereof:

(7) Rules of Court regulating and prescribing the practice, procedure, and the costs of and incidental to the hearing of all proceedings under this section before the King's Bench Division, or any judge thereof, or any judge of assize, may be made by authority having power to make Rules of Court for the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland.

(8) In addition to any compensation to be awarded to the owner under this section, the Estates Commissioners, or the judge on appeal, shall have power to award such sum as may appear reasonable in respect of any arrears of rent due by the tenant at the date of the eviction, or in respect of any money paid to the tenant in respect of his interest or goodwill in the lands.

(9) If no petition has been presented within the prescribed period, or if every such petition has been withdrawn, or if all questions under all petitions have been determined in such a manner that the Estates Commissioners would be entitled under the order of the judge of assize, or of the King's Bench Division, or of the Court of Appeal, as the case may be, to acquire the said lands, a binding agreement for the purchase of the lands shall be deemed to have been

...
Then an Amendment was made to the Bill, instead of the last Lords' Amendment disagreed to, in p. 4, l. 32, by inserting the words—

"(4) Where the new tenant applies within the prescribed time for compensation under the said Amendment, the Estates Commissioners may, if they think proper, award him such compensation without having offered to put him into possession of a parcel of land."—(Mr. Birrell.)

And a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 4, at the beginning, by inserting the words "unless the new tenant has applied for compensation as hereinafter mentioned."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Then the Lords' Amendment in p. 5, l. 5, at the beginning, insert ("except as hereinafter provided"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the Lords' Amendment in p. 5, l. 13, leave out Clause 8, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The words inserted to the Bill were amended by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided that the total amount paid out of the Land Purchase Aid Fund under this section shall not exceed one hundred thousand pounds."—(Mr. Birrell.)

The Lords' Amendment in p. 5, l. 25, after ("which"), insert ("is or "), and after ("farm"), insert ("townpark"), and leave out ("or"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to, by inserting, after the word "townpark," the words "within the meaning of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts," and agreed to.—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 5, l. 32, inclusive, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

Then the Lords' Amendment, after Clause 6, insert new Clause 7 (Alternative site), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, after new Clause (Saving sporting rights), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment — (Mr. Birrell);—

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley; Yeas, ] 138.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster; Noes, ] 19.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 6, l. 39, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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Then the remaining 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. Birrell, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Muldoon, Mr. John Redmond, and Mr. Russell.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee; and they are to withdraw immediately.—(Mr. Birrell.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Transvaal Loan (Guarantee) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedules 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.

Mr. Joseph Pease reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans (Remission, &c.) Bill, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the extension of the period for the repayment of certain Loans made by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and to authorise the remission of a debt due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners from the Cullen Harbour 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.

Mr. Birrell reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Evicted 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 disagrees to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill for the following Reasons:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 1, l. 5, for the following reason:—Because it is an Amendment consequential on an Amendment to which they have disagreed.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 3, l. 3, l. 11, and l. 17, and p. 5, l. 33, for the following reason:—Because these Amendments are consequential on that made by the Lords in p. 1, l. 5, to which the Commons have disagreed.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 4, l. 16, for the following reason:—Because they consider the compensation proposed to be given by the Act is insufficient.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 5, l. 5, for the following reason:—Because it is undesirable to fix a limit on sporting rights that would be, by causing delay and increasing expense, to render the Act useless.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 4, l. 4, for the following reason:—Because it is expedient that the Estates Commissioners, and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and on recommittal, 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.

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Resolved, That this Order be a Standing Order of this House.

Standing Order 38 was read, and amended, in p. 66, l. 33 and 34, by leaving out the words "as regards London, the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and." In l. 34, by leaving out the words "outside London."

Standing Order 84 was read, and amended, in l. 4, by leaving out from the word "deposited" to the end of the Order, and inserting the words "at every office at which it was deposited under Standing Orders 33 and 34, or would be required to be deposited under those Orders if it had been originally introduced as amended in Committee."

Standing Order 127 was read, and amended, at the end, by adding the words "Copies of the estimates and statements deposited in accordance with Standing Order 36a shall be laid before the Committee for the purposes of this Order."

Standing Order 187 was read, and amended, in l. 4, by leaving out the word "or."

In l. 5, by inserting, after the word "disease," the words "or station for generating electrical energy."

In l. 7, by inserting the first word "or," and inserting, after the word "hospital," the words "or generating station."

In l. 8, by leaving out from the word "constructed" to the end of the Standing Order.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lanarkshire County Council Order Confirmation Bill (Lords), ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
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The House, according to Order, proceeded to Companies Bill, and to the Companies (No. 1) Bill, which Bill was read the first time.

Fell.) — Bill, and to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 26, by inserting, after the word " subscription," the words " being not less than quarter of the amount offered for subscription."—(Mr. Fell.)

And a Motion being made, 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. 1, l. 26, by inserting, after the word " any," the word " permanent."—(Mr. Fell.)

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. 11, l. 26, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(10) Section fifteen of the Companies Act, 1900, shall apply in respect of the registration of..."
of a mortgage or charge under this section."—(Mr. Cave.)
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. 15, by inserting the word "company," the words "free of charge," and to any other person on payment of a sum not exceeding five shillings."—(Mr. Edward Berridge.)

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. 18, l. 11, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(6) The provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of a winding-up for the purpose of reconstruction, or sale or amalgamation, with another company, where provision is made for payment of creditors in full within two months from the commencement of the winding-up: Provided that if the creditors are not so paid then the provisions of this section shall apply, and the times mentioned in subsection one hereof shall be reckoned as from the expiration of the said period of two months."—(Mr. Dundas White.)

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. 21, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words "and (d) prohibits the allotment and transfer of any of its shares to a public company."—(Mr. Dundas White.)

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 House of Peers:—And being gone up to the House of Peers:—And being notified the Royal Assent to the several Acts, as follow:

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned:—Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Appropriation Act, 1907.
2. Released Persons (Poor Law Relief) Act, 1907.
3. Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1907.
5. Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Act, 1907.
7. Probation of Offenders Act, 1907.
11. Paisley Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1907.
12. Leith Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1907.
15. Llandrindod Wells Gas Act, 1907.
16. London County Council (Money) Act, 1907.
17. Neath, Pontardawe, and Brynaman Railway Act, 1907.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Factory and Workshop Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 1, by leaving out paragraph (ii).—(Mr. Claude Hay.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Irish Land Bill (No. 2) (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Vaccination (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee, was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow. (Mr. Sinclair.)

The Public Health (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow. (Mr. Sinclair.)

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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Qualification of Women (County and Borough Councils) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cabs and Stage Carriages (London) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 25, by leaving out Clause 2.—(Mr. Abbe-Douglas.) 3 l. 2
The Order of the day being read, for taking Lights on Vehicles Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Loans (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming East India Revenue Accounts.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines (Eight Hours) Bill:
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 26th day of July last, it being then three minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

Thursday, 22nd August 1907.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local take into consideration the Amendments made by their Lordships, as follows:

Orders (No. 11) 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 Local take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) 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 Local take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) 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 Local take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) 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 Local take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) 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 Local take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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 Local take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lanarkshire County Council 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to a direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Council of the County of Berks, altering certain Polling Districts in the Northern or Abingdon Parliamentary Division.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birkett presented, pursuant to a direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty’s Railway Command,—Copy of Returns as to the capital, revenue, and summary statements of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom for the year 1906, with a General Report thereon, and Summary Tables for a series of years.

Copy of Statistical Tables relating to British Colonial Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates. Part IV.

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the several British Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates, in each year from 1892 to 1906. Forty-fourth Number.

Copy of Index to Reports of His Majesty’s trade reports.

Diplomatic and Consular Representatives abroad on Trade and subjects of general interest (with Appendix), 1906.

Copy of Return relating to the Rates of Import Duties levied upon the principal and other Articles imported into the British Colonies, 1907, Part IV.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water Board, and Abstract of their Accounts, for the year ended 31st March 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 16th August 1907, directing the application of moneys received by the Board of Trade in the year ended 31st March 1907 in respect of the rates and interests.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Education (England and Wales) (Small Schools.)

Mr. M'Kenna presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant August, for Return relative to Education (England and Wales) (Small Schools).

Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906.

Mr. M'Kenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copies of Orders in Council under the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, of 12th August 1907, (1) for giving effect to a Treaty concluded on 25th August 1896 between His Majesty and the President of the Republic of Panama for the Extradition of Criminals; (2) for carrying into effect an Agreement concluded on 2nd July 1907 between the British and Swedish Governments for the mutual Extradition of fugitive Criminals,

Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, of 12th August 1907, fixing the dues to be paid to the King's Lyne Conservancy Board in respect of ships passing a Floating Light to be maintained by that Board in the roads of the Port, and revoked the Order in Council of 23rd October 1877.

Copy of Order in Council under the Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1885, of 12th August 1907, making new Regulations for the Dockyard Port of Berehaven.

Copies of three Orders in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, of 12th August 1907, approving Memorials of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty praying sanction to (1) certain Regulations whereby Officers placed on the Retired List whilst serving on the Staff of the Inspection and Experimental Departments, or in posts in the Admiralty connected with those Departments, may be entitled to increase of Retired Pay; (2) a revision of Titles, Rates of Pay, &c. of Petty Officers and Seamen of His Majesty's Navy, and the establishment of a separate class of Wireless Telegraph Operators; (3) the payment of an allowance to Officers and Men of His Majesty's Navy and Royal Marines who act as shorthand Writers at Naval Courts Martial.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Units delivered and average Price charged by Local Authorities and Companies in the Metropolitan Police District for Power and Heating, Private Lighting, and Public Lighting respectively, during their last completed year of account (1):

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Metropolitan Police District of London.

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 Down (West Down), in the room of Harry Liddell, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York. — (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

Eills Jones Griffith, Esquire, Member for the New Member County of Angles in the House of Commons, was sworn.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as standing amended, be printed.

No. 329.

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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kilmarnock Corporation Water Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Deduction for Propelling Power) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the York (Micklegate Strays) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was, Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

—(Mr. Runciman.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Vaccination (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to, Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee was taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) (Expenses) Bill, 

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, to leave out the words "or other products."—(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. 3, l. 7, after the word "products," to insert the words "or within three miles of low-water mark of any part of the coast of Scotland, pursuant to any Act of the present Session to regulate Whale Fisheries in Scotland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, after "one hundred," to insert the word "ten."—(Lord Balcarres.)

Question proposed, That the words "one hundred" stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Henry Forster.)

Question proposed, That subsection (1) stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Henry Forster.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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 do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Sinclair reported from the Committee on the Vaccination Bill, into a Committee on the Vaccination (Scotland) Bill...

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Prohibition of exercise of whaling industry without licence).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the words "or other products."—(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. 1, l. 7, after the word "products," to insert the words "or within three miles of low-water mark of any part of the coast of Scotland, pursuant to any Act of the present Session to regulate Whale Fisheries in Scotland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, to leave out the words "one hundred," in order to insert the word "ten."—(Lord Balcarres.)

Question proposed, That the words "one hundred" stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Henry Forster.)

Question proposed, That subsection (1) stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Henry Forster.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out from the beginning of l. 1 to the end of l. 3:—(Mr. Boned.)

Question. That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "shout," in l. 1, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Saving for certain whales and whaling industries).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 35, to leave out subsection (2):—(Mr. H. Forster.)

Question proposed. That subsection (2) stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 to No. 9 agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the debate on the Amendment which, on the 26th day of July last, was proposed to be left out from the beginning of l. 1 to the end of l. 9:—(Mr. Boned.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee, to take into consideration the Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Notification of Births 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 6th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committees on East India Revenue Accounts);

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "that" to the end of the Question, and add the words "this House, whilst affirming the imperative necessity of maintaining peace and order in India, is of opinion that an inquiry by means of a Parliamentary Committee or Royal Commission should be instituted into the causes at the root of the dissatisfaction."—(Mr. George Hardy)—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:—Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee.

(Resumed.)

Resolved, That it appears, from the Accounts presented to Parliament, that in 1905-6 the Revenue of India amounted to £73,897,957, the Expenditure charged against Revenue to £71,066,103, and the Capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue to £6,966,393.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Whiteley reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Mr. Lloyd-George also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of November last, for Returns relative to Railways (Foreign Countries and British Possessions). No. 331.

Mr. Churchill presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of July last, for a Return relative to Sugar. No. 332.

Mr. Secretary Morley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the Imperial Advisory Council and Provincial Advisory Councils; the enlargement of the Legislative Councils; and the discussion of the Budgets. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 said Papers do lie upon the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Notification of Births Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 11, by leaving out from the word "occurrence" to the word "to," in l. 13.—

And the Question being put, That the words "and of any person" 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. 13, by inserting, after the word "person," the words "other than a medical practitioner."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The House, according to Order, proceeded to take the Bill into consideration:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Adoption of Act, and definition of local authority).

Mr. Bertram.)

An Amendment made.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of the Committee had made an Amendment to Clause 2 of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and on recommittal, 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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 26th day of July last, it being then twenty-five minutes after Seven of the clock, till Monday next:

MONDAY, 26th AUGUST 1907.

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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways in British, Protectorates, Leased Territories, and Colonies (other than the Transvaal and Orange River Colony) not possessing Responsible Institutions, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eleventh Report of the Royal Commission on Horse Breeding.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 21st August 1907, modifying, for the purposes of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1905, the Warrant made under Section 1 of the Superannuation Act, 1887, relative to the award of Compensation for Injury.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table,

No. 337. Sugar Undertakings. (Local Authorities.)

Mr. Secretary Morley presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Sugar Convention.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 338. Strikes and Lock-outs.

Mr. Lloyd-George presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Trade (Labour Department) on the Strikes and Lock-outs of 1906 in the United Kingdom, and on Conciliation and Arbitration Boards.

Copy of Report on changes in Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in the United Kingdom in 1906, with comparative Statistics for 1897-1905.

Board of Trade (Labour Department) on the Strikes and Lock-outs (Scotland).


Mr. Lloyd-George also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of May last, for a Return relative to Gas Undertakings.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of May last, for a Return relative to Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities).

No. 340. Constitution Acts, 1894, 1895, and 1896. (Trade Disputes.)

Mr. Lloyd-George also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Sixth Report by the Board of Trade of Proceedings under the Conciliation Act, 1896.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.


The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the House of Commons of the Departmental Committee on House-letting in Scotland.


No. 342. Established Church (Scotland).—Communicants.

The Lord Advocate also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of December in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to the Established Church (Scotland) (Communicants).

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of December in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Ecclesiastical Expenditure (Scotland).

Established Church (Scotland) (Election of Ministers).—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Established Church (Scotland) (Election of Ministers).

Established Church (Scotland) (Section of Ministrers).—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of March last, for a Return relative to Ecclesiastical Expenditure (Scotland).

Established Church (Scotland) (Communicants).—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of December in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Ecclesiastical Expenditure (Scotland).

Established Church (Scotland) (Communicants).—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of December in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Ecclesiastical Expenditure (Scotland).

No. 343. Deer Forests (Scotland).—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of March last, for a Return relative to Deer Forests (Scotland).

No. 344. Established Church (Scotland).—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of December in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Ecclesiastical Expenditure (Scotland).

No. 345. Treatmen of Youthful Offenders (Scotland).

The Lord Advocate also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of May last, for a Return relative to Treatment of Youthful Offenders (Scotland).

No. 346. Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899. (Securities.)

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of August, for a Return relative to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

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Elections, The Lords have agreed

Names of Parishes Boyland Parish Wards, Number of Electors

(Parish Council Act, 1894)

Exports to South America, which this House hath disagreed, and for which South Exports to the whole The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fisheries

Amendments made by the Lords to the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill; that they do not insist on certain of their Amendments to which this House hath disagreed; that they do not insist on certain other of their Amendments, but propose Amendments in lieu thereof, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, and insist on certain other of their Amendments to which this House hath disagreed, and for which insistence they assign their Reasons.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill without Amendment; to one other of the Amendments with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House; and have disagreed to certain other of the Amendments, for which disagreement they assign their Reasons.

The Lords have agreed to the Sex Fisheries

Sea Fisheries (Scotland) (Application of Penalties) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education

(Administrative Provisions) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Judicature

(Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Inverness Royal Academy Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health

(Regulations as to Food) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill, without Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Qualification made by this House to the Qualification of Women (County and Borough Councils) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Companies Bill [Lords] [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Vaccination (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords request that this House will be Home Work, pleased to communicate to their Lordships. Copies of the Reports from the Select Committees appointed by this House in the present Session on—

1. Home Work;
2. Publications;

Order, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, so far as can be stated, (1) the Exports to China, inclusive of Hong Kong, from the United Kingdom, Germany, and the United States for the years 1887 to 1906, and the average for each of the quinquennial periods ending 1891, 1896, 1901, and 1906, showing increase in value and percentages between the averages for the last and each earlier period; (2) a similar Return for the same periods showing Exports to Argentina from the same countries; and (3) a similar Return showing Exports from the same countries to the whole of South America (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 322 of Session 1906).—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Order, That there be laid before this House a Return showing particulars respecting the Election Amendment. a Return of particulars respecting the Election Amendment.

Copies of the Reports from the Select Committees appointed by this House in the present Session on—

1. Home Work;
2. Publications;

Walter Edward Guinness, Esquire, commonly New Member called the Honourable Walter Edward Guinness, Member for the Borough of Bury Saint Edmunds, was sworn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from a Clerk, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Inverness 1907. [No. 126,}
The Lords have agreed to the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords disagree to the Amendments made by the Commons in p. 3, l. 12 and 19, for the following Reason:—Because these Amendments are consequential on the omission of the words on which the Lords now insist.

Resolved, That the Lords do not insist on the said Amendments.

The Lords insist on their Amendment in p. 2, l. 3, l. 11, and l. 17 and 18, for the following Reason:—Because these Amendments are consequential on those made by the Lords in subsection (1) of Clause 1.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

Resolved, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendments.

The Lords agree to the Amendment made by the Commons in p. 3, l. 23, with the following Amendment:—Leave out ("the purchase money shall within the prescribed time "), and insert ("amount of the compensation shall, within six months after the expiration of the time limited for the presentation of petitions ").

The Lords agree to the Amendments made by the Commons in p. 3, l. 23, being read a second time, was amended, and agreed to.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment in p. 3, l. 50, to which the Commons have disagreed, but propose to insert the following Amendment:—Leave out from ("thereon") to the end of subsection (7), and insert new subsections (8) and (9).

The Lords' Amendment in lieu of their Amendment in p. 3, l. 50, which this House has disagreed, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then an Amendment was made to the words so restored to the Bill, by leaving out, in l. 8, the words "bear in the prescribed manner," and inserting the words "with the assistance of two specially qualified lay assessors nominated by him for the purpose bear;" and by inserting, in l. 10, after "1881," the words "other than the power to direct a valuer to report."—(Mr. Birrell.)

The Lords disagree to the Amendments made by the Commons in p. 3, l. 34, and p. 4, l. 4, for the following Reason:—Because the appeal tribunal provided by the Lords' further Amendment will be more effective.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

Resolved, That this House doth insist on the said Amendments, to which the Lords have disagreed.

The Lords insist on their Amendment in p. 5, l. 5, for the following Reason:—Because it is consequential on the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 3, l. 20.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

Resolved, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.

The Lords disagree to the Amendments made by the Commons in p. 5, l. 6, and l. 7 and 8, for the following Reason:—Because these Amendments are inconsistent with the Lords' proposal respecting the appeal tribunal.

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The said Reason being read a second time;—Resolved, That this House doth insist on the said Amendments.

The Lords insist on their Amendment in p. 5, l. 30, for the following Reason:—Because the words struck out would unduly restrict the land proposed to be exempted from the operation of the Bill.

The said Reason being read a second time;—Resolved, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.

The Lords insist on their Amendment to insert a new Clause after Clause 6 for the following Reason:—Because it is expedient that sporting rights should be reserved in the manner proposed by the Lords' Amendment.

The said Reason being read a second time;—Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to leave out Clause 13, but propose to amend the said Clause by inserting, after ("shall"), in p. 6, l. 39, ("from and after the passing of this Act").

The Lords' Amendment to amend the Clause so restored to the Bill, by inserting, after ("shall"), in p. 6, l. 39, ("from and after the passing of this Act"), being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment in p. 6, l. 26, but propose to insert the following words in lieu thereof: ("or ground adapted for building sites, or which for any reason possesses an exceptional or accommodation value to the owner").

The Lords' Amendment in lieu of their Amendment in p. 5, l. 26, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 34 to 36, by leaving out the words "the owner's property so as not to diminish the value thereof as little as possible," and inserting the words "any other property of the owner so as not to diminish the value thereof"—(Mr. Birrell)—instead thereof.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords to the Bill, and for insisting upon certain of the Commons' Amendments to which their Lordships disagree.

And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, and Mr. Solicitor General.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee: And they are to withdraw immediately.—(Mr. Birrell.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Harcourt.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The Lords' Amendments, to the Amendment in p. 4, l. 7, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 4, l. 7, leave out subsection (2), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

A consequential Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting, at the end of the words so restored to the Bill, the words ("but the provision shall not apply in case of any scheme which the county council have declined to carry out on the ground that the same may result in a loss")—(Mr. Chaplin.)

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—Tweed.

Viscount Palmerston: ) 44.

Tellers for the Noes,—(Mr. Whiteley. 145.

So it passed in the Negative.

And a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 7, l. 39, after ("to"), insert ("purchase or"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,—(Mr. Whiteley. 121.

Tellers for the Noes,—(Sir Alexander Acland—Tweed.

Henry Foster: ) 30.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendments, to the Amendment in p. 5, l. 30, after ("council"), insert ("as agricultural holdings"), inclusive, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

And a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 6, to leave out Clause 13, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 7, l. 3, after ("District"), insert ("as agents for the county council"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 10, l. 16 to 20, leave out subsection (2), and insert—

("2) The powers of improving and adapting laid for allotments under the Allotments Acts shall include power to erect or permit to be erected any stable, cowhouse, or barn, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The subsequent Lords' Amendments, to the Amendment in p. 11, l. 20, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 11, l. 20, after ("section"), insert ("and have refused to comply with a representation made by the council of the urban district or parish for the compulsory acquisition of land for allotments"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

And the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.
The Lords' Amendment in p. 15, 1. 22, after ("authorized by an order under this Act to be transferred by the owner or his tenants of all such new easements as are reasonably necessary to secure the continued use and enjoyment by such owner and his tenants of all means of access, drainage, water supply, and other similar conveniences theretofore used or enjoyed by them over the land to be acquired: Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in this subsection, no new easement created by or in pursuance of such order over land hired by a council shall continue beyond the determination of such hireing ("), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 15, 1. 24 and 25, leave out ("authorized by an order under this Act to be transferred by the owner or his tenants of all such new easements as are reasonably necessary to secure the continued use and enjoyment by such owner and his tenants of all means of access, drainage, water supply, and other similar conveniences theretofore used or enjoyed by them over the land to be acquired: Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in this subsection, no new easement created by or in pursuance of such order over land hired by a council shall continue beyond the determination of such hireing ("), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 15, 1. 26, leave out ("for the purposes of small holdings or allotments") and insert ("under this Act"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, and agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords' Amendment, by leaving out the words "home farm" stand part of the Lords' Amendment;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas; (Mr. Joseph Pease : 130,]
Tellers for the [Mr. Hills, Noes; (Mr. Fell : 28,]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 15, 1. 27, leave out ("other land"), and insert ("home farm, or is otherwise"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment — (Mr. Harcourt);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas; (Mr. Joseph Pease : 134,]
Tellers for the [Mr. Gretton, Noes; (Mr. Hicks Beach : 37,]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 16, 1. 8, after ("shall"), insert ("subject to the restrictions by this Act imposed"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 16, 1. 36, after ("purposes") insert ("or for the making of roads, reservoirs, railways, or other similar works necessary for the improvement and development of the estate"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

An Amendment was made to the Bill, instead of the last Lords' Amendment disagreed to, by inserting, after l. 36, after the word "purposes," the words "or for roads necessary therefor." — (Mr. Harcourt.)

The Lords' Amendment in p. 17, at the end of Clause 23, insert ("Where the land has been hired compulsorily by the Commissioners acting in default of a county council, any question as to the right of the landlord to resume possession of the land or any part thereof under this section shall be determined by an arbitrator appointed by the Lord Chief Justice of England"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 18, l. 13 and 14, leave out subsection (4), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, to the Amendment in p. 20, 1. 39, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 20, 1. 39, after ("appointed"), insert ("in default of agreement between the parties"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment — (Mr. Harcourt);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas; (Mr. Joseph Pease : 140,]
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Noes; (Mr. Hicks Beach : 38,]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, to the Amendment in p. 23, 1. 12, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 23, 1. 12, after ("arbitrator"), insert ("agreed upon between the parties or in default of agreement"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Harcourt);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;—(Mr. Joseph Pease: 140.)
The Noes to the Left;—(Mr. Hicks Beach: 39.)
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 23, l. 32, leave out ("by the Board"), and insert ("under this schedule"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill, instead of the last Lords' Amendment disagreed to, in p. 23, l. 32, by leaving out the words "an arbitrator appointed by the Board," and inserting the words "the arbitrator"—(Mr. Harcourt)—instead thereof.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 23, l. 33, leave out from ("experience") to ("but"), in l. 36, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 24, l. 35 and 36, leave out ("unless otherwise agreed, to keep the buildings in repair and"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 24, l. 40, after ("aforesaid"), insert ("and (unless otherwise agreed) to pay all taxes, rates, and charges usually borne by tenants to insure the buildings, and to keep the buildings and premises demised in repair, and shall, if the landlord has given notice in the prescribed manner that he so desires, provide for the reservation to him, and persons authorised by him, of exclusive rights of fishing and sporting over the land"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill, instead of the last Lords' Amendment disagreed to, by inserting, in p. 24, l. 40, after the word "aforesaid," the words "and unless otherwise agreed, to keep the buildings and premises demised in repair; and by inserting, in p. 25, l. 21, after the word "servants," the words "the terms and conditions of the hiring, including any reservation of sporting or fishing rights."—(Mr. Harcourt.)

The Lords' Amendment in p. 24, l. 42, leave out ("that it can be so broken up without depreciating the value of the land or"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 25, l. 2, after ("not"), insert ("except with the consent of the landlord"), and after ("to"), insert ("all or cut timber or trees, or any right to"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 25, l. 5, after ("allotments"), insert ("for which proper compensation shall be paid to the landlord"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill, instead of the last Lords' Amendment disagreed to, in p. 25, l. 5, by inserting, after the word "allotments," the words "and except upon payment of compensation for minerals, gravel, sand, or clay so used."—(Mr. Harcourt.)

The Lords' Amendment in p. 25, l. 16, leave out ("valuation") and insert ("arbitration"), and leave out ("valuer") and insert ("arbitrator") agreed on between the parties or in default of agreement", the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Harcourt);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;—(Mr. Joseph Pease: 137.)
The Noes to the Left;—(Mr. Hicks Beach: 39.)
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 25, l. 18, leave out ("valuer") and insert ("arbitration"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the words so restored to the Bill were amended, in p. 25, l. 37, by leaving out the word "require," and inserting the words "reasonably require for the purposes of valuation"—(Mr. Harcourt)—instead thereof.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 25, l. 43, after ("shall"), insert ("in default of agreement"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, and agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 26, leave out l. 9, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 26, leave out, in p. 23, l. 33 to 40, leaving out paragraph (6), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

And the remaining 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. Corrie Grant, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Solicitor General, and Sir Edward Strachey.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee: And they are to withdraw immediately.—(Mr. Harcourt.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Public Health Lords to the Public Health Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Harris.)
The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The Lords' Amendments, to the Amendment in p. 3, l. 17, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 17, after ("inspector"), insert ("(3) The Secretary of State may order that a local inquiry be held in regard to the exercise of any powers conferred on him under this Act"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, and agreed to.
Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, to the Amendment in p. 19, l. 17, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The subsequent Lords' Amendments, to the Amendment in p. 20, l. 4, inclusive, being read a second time, were postponed.

The subsequent Lords' Amendments, to the Amendment in p. 43, l. 14, to insert a new Clause (Crown rights), inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The postponed Lords' Amendments were amended, and agreed to.

The remaining Lords' Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, 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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Deduction for Propelling Power) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Bizet 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 Evicted 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 follows:

The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amendment in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the words "(of the land)," for the following Reason:—Because the words are unnecessary.

The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amendments in p. 1, l. 9, and to the Amendments in p. 3, l. 3, l. 11, and l. 17 and 18, for the following Reason:—Because they are consequential on the Lords' Amendments made by their Lordships to the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments to Clause 6, p. 4, l. 32, for the following Reason:—Because these Amendments are inconsistent with the Commons' proposal respecting the appeal tribunal.

The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amendment in p. 5, l. 32, for the following Reason:—Because it is inexpedient to restrict the acquisition of land in the manner proposed.

The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amendment in p. 6, l. 36, for the following Reason:—Because the words are unnecessary.

The Commons have made the following consequential Amendment to the Bill: p. 5, l. 34, leave out from "of" to the end of l. 36, and insert "any other property of the owner so as not to diminish the value thereof."

The Commons agree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 1, l. 10; they agree to the Amendment in p. 2, l. 4; and to the Amendment to insert new Clause after Clause 6, on which the Lords have insisted, and they do not insist on their Amendments in p. 5, l. 12 and 19, to which the Lords have disagreed.

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. Harcourt reported from the Committee Small Holdings and Allotments Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follows:

The Commons agree to the Lords' Amendment in p. 4, l. 7, to leave out subsection (2), but propose to amend the Bill by inserting, after l. 24 of p. 2, the following subsection:—

"( ) Any order made by the Board directing the Commissioners to carry a scheme into effect shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after it is made."

The Commons agree to the Lords' Amendment in p. 4, l. 40, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable that one county council should have power to hamper the operations of another.

The Commons agree to the Lords' Amendment in p. 5, l. 2, for the following Reason:—Because they are consequential on the Lords' Amendment to Clause 6, p. 4, l. 34, to which the Commons disagree.

The Commons agree to the Lords' Amendment in p. 5, l. 19, for the following Reason:—Because the consent of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Clause is a sufficient safeguard.

The Commons agree to the Lords' Amendment in p. 5, l. 33, after "council," insert "as agricultural holdings"); but propose to amend the Bill by inserting, in Clause 11, p. 5, l. 33, after "council," the following words:

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but so that the council shall not authorize more than one dwelling-house to be erected for occupation with any one small holding.

The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amendment in p. 12, l. 20, for the following Reason:—Because it is expedient that an adjoining owner should have the right of pre-emption in the case of a small holding intended to be sold by the owner thereof.

The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amendment in p. 10, ls. 18 to 20, for the following Reason:—Because it may be desirable to erect a dwelling-house on certain allotments.

The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amendment in p. 11, l. 20, for the following Reason:—Because the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries should be final, and not liable to be questioned in courts of law.

The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amendment in p. 15, l. 24, for the following Reason:—Because it is expedient that an order, when confirmed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, should be final, and not liable to be questioned.

The Commons propose to amend the Lords' Amendment in p. 12, l. 16, for the following Reason:—Because it is not expedient that the validity of an order should be questioned.

The Commons propose to amend the Lords' Amendment in p. 15, l. 26, leave out ("for the purposes of small holdings or allotments"), and insert ("under this Act"), so far as it proposes to insert ("under this Act").

The Commons propose to amend the Lords' Amendment in p. 12, l. 21, leave out ("or other land"), and insert ("or which is woodland not wholly surrounded by land acquired by a council under this Act"), by inserting, after the words "home farms," and also to amend the Bill by inserting the word "or" in Clause 30, p. 12, l. 27, after the word "garden.

The Commons propose to amend the Lords' Amendment in p. 15, l. 29, after ("dwelling-houses"), to insert ("or which is woodland not wholly surrounded by land acquired by a council under this Act"), by inserting, after the words "surrounded by," the words "or adjacent to.

The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amendment in p. 15, l. 21, for the following Reason:—Because the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries can be trusted to prevent the taking of any land compulsorily acquired, shall take into consideration the rent, if any, at which the land has been let, and the annual value at which the land is assessed for the purposes of income tax and rating.

The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amendment in p. 25, l. 40, after ("aforesaid"), insert ("and unless otherwise agreed") to pay all taxes, rates, and charges usually borne by tenants to insure the buildings, and to keep the buildings and premises demised in repair, and shall, if the landlord has given notice in the prescribed manner that he so desires, provide for the reservation to him, and persons authorised by him, of exclusive rights of fishing and sporting over the land.

The Commons propose to amend the Lords' Amendment in First Schedule, p. 23, l. 30, leave out from ("experience") to ("but"), in l. 36, but propose to amend the Bill by inserting, in the First Schedule, p. 24, after l. 2, the following new paragraph:

"(6) The arbitrator, in assessing the compensation to be paid for land compulsorily acquired, shall take into consideration the rent, if any, at which the land has been let, and the annual value at which the land is assessed for the purposes of income tax and rating.

The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amendment in First Schedule, p. 24, l. 40, after ("aforesaid"), insert ("and, unless otherwise agreed") to pay all taxes, rates, and charges usually borne by tenants to insure the buildings, and to keep the buildings and premises demised in repair, and shall, if the landlord has given notice in the prescribed manner that he so desires, provide for the reservation to him, and persons authorised by him, of exclusive rights of fishing and sporting over the land."

The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amendments in First Schedule, p. 23, l. 33, leave out ("for rating or taxation"), and insert ("income tax, the terms and conditions of the hiring") by substituting for the words proposed to be inserted the following words: "and except upon payment of compensation for minerals, gravel, sand, or clay so used."
Mr. Sydney Saxton presented, by His Majesty's Postal Committee, 26th August, 1907, an Order of the Post Office Board of Trade, with amendments, for an exchange of Postal and Telegraph Money (Bulgaria), respecting their Proceedings under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, relating to the Hours of Labour of Railway Servants during the year ended 30th June, 1907.

Copy of Abstraction of Returns relating to Pilotage, Pilots and Pilotage in the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 221 of Session 1899), as furnished by the various Pilotage Authorities.

An Abstract of the Accounts of the receipts, expenditure, and operations 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 1907; together with a Report of the Board on their Proceedings, and on the Works executed by them.

Copy of Protocol for the Accession of the New Treaty Series signatory Powers to the Convention of 29th June, 1899, for the Establishment of International Disputes, 14th June, 1907.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morsky presented, by His Majesty's Postal Committee, 26th August, 1907, a Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Pilotage, 1906.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of Coal Tables, this instant August, for a Return relative to Coal Tables, 1906.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of Iron and Steel, this instant August, for a Return relative to Iron and Steel, 1906.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of Exports to China and South America, this instant August, for a Return relative to Exports to China and South America.

Mr. Lloyd-George also presented, pursuant to Railway Regulations, the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on their Proceedings, and on the Works executed by them.

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Mr. Secretary Merley presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Statistical Abstract relating to British India from 1896-7 to 1905-6. Forty-first Number.

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Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Reports, No. 552 (Malta, Report for 1906-7).

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Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Orders made by the County Councils of Carnarvon and Somerset under Section 67 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Statement of modification permitted by the Local Government Board under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, to be made in the London (Providence Flats, Poplar) Improvement Scheme, 1901.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edmund Roberts presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy for the year 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Parliamentary Papers, No. 367.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, Session 1907, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto; 28th Parliament, Second Session, 7th Edward VII., 18th February 1907 to 28th August 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Public Bills (Allocation of Time), No. 366.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Public Bills (Allocation of Time),

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

The Order made upon the 16th day of May last, that there be laid before this House a Return relative to Steamship Subsidies, was read and discharged—(Mr. Harold Cur.) and, instead thereof—

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all sums payable out of the Exchequer of the United Kingdom, in the year 1905-7, in respect of Steamship Subsidies for Foreign and Colonial Services, in the following form, viz.:

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping (Consolidation) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Patents and Designs 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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Cabs and Stage Carriages (London) Bill

Mr. Secretary Gladstone reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Cabs and Stage Carriages (London) 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 follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords, to leave out Clause 2, for the following Reason—Because two Committees, a Departmental Committee and a Select Committee of the House of Commons, after hearing full evidence on both sides, have recommended that the privilege of a cab system should be abolished at the London railway stations, at any rate experimentally; and the House of Commons, after Debate, has declared itself emphatically to be of the same opinion.

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 Bill and Amendment); And that the Clerk do carry the same.

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 do not insist on certain of their Amendments to the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill, to which the Commons have disagreed; they do not insist on certain other of their Amendments, but propose other Amendments in lieu thereof; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords do not insist on their Amendment of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill, without Amendment; they have disagreed to one other of the Amendments, but propose other Amendments in lieu thereof; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Lords' Reason for disagreeing to certain Amendments made by this House, and Lords' Amendment instead of the Amendment to which this House hath disagreed, and Lords' Amendments to Commons' Amendments to Lords' Amendments, be considered forthwith.—(Mr. Birrell.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Lords' Reason and Amendments made by the Lords to the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on the Amendment made by this House to which the Lords have disagreed.

The Lords' Amendment, instead of the Amendment to which this House hath disagreed, being read a second time, was agreed to; and the Lords' Amendments to the Commons' Amendments to the 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 doth not insist upon its Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed, and have agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships in lieu of the Amendment to which this House hath disagreed; and have agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Lords' Reason for disagreeing to one of the Commons' Amendments to the Lords' Amendments, and the Lords' Amendments to the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill, and Lords' Amendments to Commons' Amendments to Lords' Amendments, be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Harcourt.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Reason and Amendments into consideration.
Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Seventy-second Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, being for the year 1906-7, Section IV.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Steamship Salaries.
My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The recent visit of the King and Queen of Denmark, who are closely related to me, gave great pleasure to the Queen and myself, and cannot fail to improve the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

I was much gratified at receiving the visit of His Imperial Highness Prince Fushimi, who had been sent on a Special Mission by my ally, the Emperor of Japan, to convey His Majesty's thanks for the Order of the Garter, bestowed upon him during the Mission of my nephew, Prince Arthur of Connaught, to Japan in 1906.

My relations with foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

My Government, animated by the desire to contribute in every possible way to the maintenance of peace, has concluded an Agreement with the Spanish Government for the preservation of their respective interests in that part of the Mediterranean and Atlantic with which both countries are concerned. The terms of this Agreement have been already laid before you.

In response to an invitation from the Russian Government I appointed Delegates to take part in the International Conference now sitting at The Hague. I trust that its deliberations may result in the conclusion of Agreements that will tend to mitigate the evils of war and secure the peace of the world.

In the great dependency of India certain passing difficulties have not discouraged my Government in framing plans for improving the machinery of administration. These plans have been laid before you, and practical steps have already been taken for securing the presence and advice of Indian Members in the Council of India.

The meeting of the Prime Ministers and other leading Statesmen of my Dominions beyond the Seas with the Representatives of the Imperial Government was a source of deep satisfaction to me, and I note with gratification the arrangement for future meetings at fixed intervals, under the title of "Imperial Conferences," for the free discussion of questions of common concern.

The grant of full self-government to the people of the Orange River Colony has been completed, and I trust, conducive to their welfare and contentment.

I thank you for the liberality with which you have made provision for the needs of the public service, and for the reduction of national indebtedness.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have recently reviewed the newly constituted Home Fleet, and was profoundly impressed by the efficient condition and admirable appearance.
of my ships, and the fine bearing and discipline of the officers and men of all ranks.

Attention has been directed to the problem of the reorganisation of the Forces of the Crown. The broad principles for the reorganisation of the Regular Forces at home into six great divisions have been successfully put into operation. The reorganisation of the Auxiliary Forces into a Home or Second Line Army has been provided for in the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, which has received my assent. In this Act provision has further been made for filling up serious gaps in the Regular or Field Army of the First Line.

An important measure has received my sanction for facilitating the acquisition of Small Holdings and Allotments in England and Wales, which will afford opportunities of advancement to the rural population, and will, I hope, act as some check on migration to the towns.

I trust that the establishment of a Court of Criminal Appeal will confirm still further the confidence of the public in the administration of justice.

I have also given my assent to a measure for the amendment of the existing Law relating to Patents and Designs, with a view especially to restraining the abuse of monopolies, and to strengthening the provisions in regard to the revocation of British Patents which are worked abroad, but which are not adequately worked in this country.

A Bill has also been passed into Law for the amendment of the Companies Acts, which, by affording fuller information concerning public companies and by other provisions, will secure a greater degree of protection to creditors, shareholders, and the public generally.

I have also sanctioned an Act which will secure certain administrative improvements in Public Education, and introduce a system of medical inspection of school children.

I have given my assent to a measure for the purpose of accelerating the process of providing farms for evicted Tenants in Ireland.

I have assented to a measure for codifying, and in several important particulars altering and improving, the whole procedure of the Sheriff's Courts in Scotland.

Important measures affecting the Public Health have been passed into Law, providing, among other things, for the more efficient protection of the community against injurious food-stuffs, whether imported or home-produced, and for the better notification of births.

A grievance of long standing is removed by the passing of the Act for legalising Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister.

Further measures have been passed for enabling Women to serve on Local Bodies in England and Scotland; for giving my Courts a discretionary power to place offenders under the care of probation officers, instead of committing them to prison; for the better regulation of the hours and conditions of labour of the Women and Girls employed in Laundries; for protecting the interests of the producers and consumers of Butter; for amending the Vaccination Laws in England and Scotland, and for regulating Whale Fisheries in Scotland.

I thank you for the zeal which you have devoted to your arduous labours, and I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend their results.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of His Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in His Majesty's Name, and in obedience to His Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Saturday the sixteenth day of November next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Saturday the sixteenth day of November next.
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| Volunteer Corps, &c. (Supplementary) | 49 | 459,000 |   |   | | (Report deferred, 52, 56.) |     |
| Miscellaneous Effective Services (Supplementary) | 49 | 20,000 |   |   | | (Report deferred, 52, 56.) |     |

| 11 June: |     |   |   |   |      |
| Supplies and Clothing | 245 | 4,000,000 |   |   | | (Report deferred, 259, 265, 267.) |     |
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9. That a sum not exceeding 16,036,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1908, for expenditure on the Navy Services, viz.—

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| 4. Martial Law | 14,200 | | |
| 5. Educational Services | 172,500 | | |
| 6. Scientific Services | 65,100 | | |
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<td>111,041</td>
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<td>2,807</td>
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<td>7. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education, Wales</td>
<td>378 (On Division)</td>
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<td>8. Public Education, Scotland (including a Supplementary sum of £11,000)</td>
<td>378 (On Division)</td>
<td>1,183,554</td>
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<td>9. National Galleries, Scotland</td>
<td>2,416</td>
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<td>10. Public Education</td>
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<td>510</td>
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CLASS V.

6. That a sum not exceeding £1,407,405 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 1908 for expenditure on the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.—

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<td>210,289</td>
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<td>2a. Colonial Services (Jamaica Earthquake Relief, Grant in Aid)</td>
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CLASS VI.

7. That a sum not exceeding £146,079 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 1908 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.—

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<td>3. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland</td>
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<td>4. Savings Banks and Friendly Societies' Deficiencies</td>
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CLASS VII.

8. That a sum not exceeding £386,191 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 1908 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.—

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#### 11. That a sum not exceeding £11,117,751 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 1908 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs

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