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21st December 1908.

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 Sixteenth day of February next, to be then here helden.
Tuesday, 16th February 1909.

Prayers at Two of the clock.

A MESSAGE from His Majesty, by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

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

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

Writs issued Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Four in the Recess, the clock; and acquainted the House that he had issued, during the Recess, a 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 Warwick County (Northern or Tamworth Division), in the room of Sir Philip Muntz, Baronet, deceased.

Taunton Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Borough 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 Taunton, in the room of Sir Edward Boyle, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty’s Manor of Northstead, in the County of York. — (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

Forfar County 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 Forfar, in the room of the Right Honourable John Sinclair, who, since his Election for the said county, hath occupied the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty’s Three Chilterns Hundreds of Stokes, Denbrough, and Buresham, in the County of Buckingham. — (Mr. Joseph Peace.)

Francis Alexander Newdigate-Newdegate, Esq., New Member, was sworn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received the following Letter from the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, relating to the Imprisonment of Mr. James Farrell, a Member of this House:

In the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King’s Bench Division, Crown Side.

Sir, 23rd December 1908.

I have to inform you that at a Court of this Division held yesterday, Tuesday the 22nd day of December instant (the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron presiding), James P. Farrell, Esquire, Member of Parliament for the County of Longford, was, in default of entering into sureties to be of good behaviour and keep the peace, committed to prison for the period of six months, or until he should sooner enter into such recognisance for that purpose with sureties.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES O’BRIEN,
Clerk of the Crown.

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

Ordered, That all Members who are returned on Elections for two or more places in any part of the United Kingdom do make their election for which of the two places they are returned.
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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 which shall have double Returns do withdraw till their Returns are determined.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it is a high infringement of the Liberties and Privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom for any Lord of Parliament, or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer of Ireland at the time elected, and not having declined to serve, for any county, city, or borough of Great Britain, to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament, except only any Peer of Ireland, at such Elections in Great Britain respectively where such Peer shall appear as a candidate, or by himself, or any others, be proposed to be elected; or for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any county to avail himself of any authority derived from his Commission to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament—(The Prime Minister);

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

Tellers for the
Mr. Godfrey Baring,
Mr. George Faller.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Witnesses.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from Journal.

the end of the Recess, pursuant to the present Session, with an Index thereto, be printed.

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

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

The following Papers, presented by His
Parliamentary 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:—

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, Nos. 4176 to 4181.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Miscellaneous Series, Nos. 672 to 674.

Copy of Regulations respecting Trade in Treaty Series Miscellaneous Series. (No. 35, 1908.)

Copy of Accession of German Protectorates Treaty Series Miscellaneous Series, Nos. 672 to 674.

Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom, China, and Tibet. Signed at Calcutta, 20th April 1908. Ratifications exchanged at Peking, 14th October 1908.

Copy of Accession of German Protectorates Treaty Series Miscellaneous Series, Nos. 672 to 674.

Copy of Agreement between the United Treaty Series Kingdom and the Netherlands respecting the Exchange of Insured Letters and Boxes. Signed at The Hague, 1st December 1908.

Copy of Despatch from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Rio de Janeiro, enclosing a Translation of a further Decree regulating the Naturalisation of Aliens in Brazil.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Convention of Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works. Signed at Berlin, 13th November 1908.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Taxation of Natives and other questions in the Congo State.

Copies of Reports, Nos. 591 (Leeward Colonial Islands, Report for 1907-8), 592 (East Africa Protectorate, Report for 1907-8), 593 (Bechuanaland Protectorate, Report for 1907-8), 594 (Northern Nigeria, Report for 1907-8).


Copy of further Correspondence relating Africa to the Preservation of Wild Animals in Africa.
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Copy of Financial Instructions for Pension Committees and Sub-Committees (revised 1st January, 1908).

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 ended 30th September 1908, together with the quarterly returns of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the British Empire in each year from 1893 to 1907. Fifth Number.

Copy of Translation of the proposed new French Customs Tariff, as recommended by the Customs Commission of the French Chamber of Deputies.

Copy of Analysis by the Railway Employment Safety Appliances Committee of Accidents which have occurred in coupling and uncoupling Railway Vehicles, reported to the Board of Trade in 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 County of Lincoln (Parts of Lindsey), from Barton to Immingham Light Railway Order, 1908.

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County of York (York Corporation Light Railway in the City of York, and in the Rural District of Easingwold), 1908. (Bradford Corporation (Nidd Valley Transfr) Light Railway Order, 1904 (Bradford Corporation (Nidd Valley) Light Railway Orders (Amendment Order, 1908).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, extending the periods limited by the Tickhill Light Railway Order, 1901, as amended by the Tickhill Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order, 1904, for the compulsory purchase of lands and for the completion of the railways and works thereby authorised, and authorising the transfer to the Great Northern Railway Company of the powers conferred by these Orders on the Tickhill Light Railway Company, and giving powers for the construction of additional lines for other purposes (Tickhill Light Railway Amendment and Transfer Order, 1908).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the County of York (York Corporation Light Railways Order, 1908).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the County of Lincoln (Parts of Lindsey), in the Parts of Kesteven and the Parts of Lindsey, in the County of Lincoln (Mid Lincolnshire Light Railway Order, 1908).

Copy of Report of the Local Government Board for Scotland under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, as to the Proceedings of Distress Committees in Scotland for the year ended 15th May 1908.


Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the months of May, June, and July 1908.

Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the number of Evictions filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland during the quarter ended 31st December 1908.

Copy of Return of Evictions in Ireland for Evictions the quarter ended 31st December 1908.

Copy of Second Appendix to the Fourth Irish Railways Report of the Viceroyal Commissioners on Irish Railways.

Copy of Special Reports on Educational Board of Subjects. Volume 29. Provision made for Education for the Children under compulsory School Age in Belgium, France, Germany, and Switzerland.


Copy of Result of Test of Gunlayers with Navy Heavy Guns in His Majesty's Fleet, 1908. (Gunnery.)

Copy of Reply to Representations and Statements submitted by Sir Herbert Roberts, M.P., relative to Excise Administration in India. (Excise Administration.)

Copy of Report on Administration of Famine Relief in the United Provinces of Agra and Benares (Panjab) Oudh during the years 1907 and 1908.

Copy of Return under the Aliens Act, 1905, of Alien Passengers brought to the United Kingdom from Ports in Europe, or within the Mediterranean Sea, during the three months ending 31st December 1908, together with the number of Expulsion Orders made during that period requiring Aliens to leave the United Kingdom.

Copy of Second Report (on Afforestation) of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into and report on certain questions affecting Coast Erosion and the Reclamation of Tidal Lands and Afforestation in the United Kingdom, Volume II. Part 1, Report. Part II, Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for War, M.Inst.C.E., F.R.S., on the Draft Regulations for the Generation, Transformation, Distribution, and Use of Electrical Energy in premises under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.

Copy of Report of Departmental Committee on Humidity and Ventilation in Cotton-weaving Sheds, Report, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.

Copy of Third Interim Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the relations of Human and Animal Tuberculosis. Report and Appendices.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Army. My Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft Order in Council defining the Duties of the Assistant Financial Secretary of the War Office.

Copy of General Annual Report on the Army, British Army for the year ending 30th September 1908.

Mr. Secretary Haldane also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council authorising the execution of Military Manoeuvres.
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within the limits specified in the Schedule to the Draft Order.

Army (Military Savings Banks) No. 1.

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

Grosvenor Hospital and Tramway Formation, No. 2.

Mr. M'Knew presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Capital and of the Income derived from the Lands and other property held for the benefit of Grosvenor Hospital, and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for the year ended on 31st March 1908, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Machinery and Engineering Staffs at Poor Law Institutions (Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Local Government Board to inquire into Machinery and Engineering Staffs at Poor Law Institutions with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Index).

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

Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907.

Sir Edward Stracey presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated the 13th January 1899, under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, entitled the American Gooseberry Mildew (Norwich) Order, 1909.

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

Disease of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903.

Copy of Order, No. 7603, dated the 20th November 1908, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, entitled the Foreign and Revised Appointments and alterations of salaries in the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

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

Trade Reports.

Sir Edward Stracey presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated the 13th January 1899, under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, entitled the American Gooseberry Mildew (Norwich) Order, 1909.

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

Sir Evelyn Baring presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Local Government Board to inquire into Machinery and Engineering Staffs at Poor Law Institutions with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Index.

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

Intermediate Education (Ireland.)

Copy of Account of Receipts and Payments of Local Taxation in Ireland for the financial year from 1st April 1907 to 31st March 1908.

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

Local Taxation (Ireland) Accounts. No. 8.

Copy of Report of the Board of Education in the matter of the Charity known as Chelsea College.

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

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

Midwives Act, 1902.

Copy of Report under the Midwives Act, 1902, on the work of the Central Midwives Board from its formation to 31st March 1908.

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Copy of Report of the Delegates of His Majesty's Government to the International Congress on Tuberculosis, held at Washington (20th September to the 3rd October 1908).

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 21st December 1908—

(1) Confirming a Byelaw made by the Corporation of the Trinity House, fixing new Pilotage Rates for the London and English Channel Districts;

(2) Confirming certain Byelaws made by the Humber Conservancy Board with respect to Pilotage between Hull and Grimsby;

(3) Fixing the Dues to be levied in respect of the Lone Pier Head Light;

(4) Directing that anything to be done by, to, or before a Consular Officer under the above-named Act shall be done by the Officers acting for the time being as Port Officers at the Gilbert and Ellice Islands and the Solomon Islands, respectively.

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

Copy of Order in Council, dated 21st December 1908, approving Statement of new Establishment, and revised Appointments and alterations of salaries in the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 21st December 1908, entitled the Swaziland Crown Loans and Minerals Order in Council, 1908.

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

Copy of Sixth Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Additional Act of Paris of 1898, for giving effect in this country to the Additional Act of Paris of 1898.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of Acts (Royal Commission.)

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, made by the Councils of the Boroughs of Blackburn, Coventry, Devonport, and

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

Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Refuse from Distilleries.
Parks (Conditional Penal Licence.) Act, 1904.


University of Sheffield.

University of Edinburgh.

University of Glasgow.

Motor Car Acts.

Shop Hours Act, 1904.

Copy of Orders made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, providing for the early closing of Shops in the Borough of Fraserburgh and Perth.

University of Edinburgh.

Copy of Report on the state of the Finances of the University of Edinburgh, made by the University Court to the Secretary for Scotland under Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1899, for the year 1907-8.

University of Aberdeen.

Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Glasgow to the Secretary for Scotland under Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1899, for the year 1907-8.

University of Aberdeen.

Copy of Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Affairs of the University of Aberdeen for the year ending 30th September 1908.

University of Saint Andrews.

Copy of Abstract of Accounts of the University of Saint Andrews for the year 1907-8.

Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act, 1907.

Copy of Act of Sedition anent Appeals from the Sheriff Court and the Procedure for the remission of Causes to the Court of Session, under Sections 8 and 30 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act, 1907.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the names of all Constabulary Officers now in receipt of Pensions, of all Head Constables, Sergeants, and Constables, and of all Widows and Children, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.

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

Mr. Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules for the Tower Gardens under the Parks Regulation Act, 1872, dated 18th January 1899, for the year 1907-8.

Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Motor Car (Use and Construction) (Scotland) Order, 1909.

Copy of Licence granted under the Penal Servitude Acts to Charles Thompson, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.

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

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Plymouth, Saint Helens, and Southampton, and the Urban District of Wolsington United, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of November in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Contracts made in the United Kingdom for manufactured articles by the several Government Departments in the year ending the 31st day of March 1908, either with contractors outside the United Kingdom or with contractors or agents who obtain the articles from abroad.

Copy of Licence granted under the Penal Servitude Acts (Conditional Licence.) to Miss Thomas, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter Saint Mary's Home, Stone, Dartford.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the Imperial directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Abstract of the Account of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855 for the year 1909.

Account showing all the sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest, and which have been paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1907 and the 31st March 1908, and of the liabilities and assets of the Treasury Chest on the latter day, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 2nd January Public Works 1909, sanctioning the lease of a small plot of (Island) Land adjoining the Railway Station at Kings-town to the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company.

Account of the Receipts and Disbursements due to the Duke of Lancaster in the year ended on the 31st December 1908; also a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, Classes I. to VII. and the Revenue Departments (including the Pensions, of all Constabulary Officers now in receipt of Pensions, of all Head Constables, Sergeants, and Constables, and of all Widows and Children, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.

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

Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Motor Car (Use and Construction) (Scotland) Order, 1909.

Copy of Orders made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, providing for the early closing of Shops in the Boroughs of Fraserburgh and Perth.

Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Glasgow to the Secretary for Scotland under Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1899, for the year 1907-8.

Copy of Report on the state of the Finances of the University of Edinburgh, made by the University Court to the Secretary for Scotland under Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1899, for the year 1907-8.

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, 1899, for the year 1907-8.

Copy of Abstract of Accounts of the University of Aberdeen for the year ending 30th September 1908.

Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Aberdeen to the Secretary for Scotland under Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1899, for the year 1907-8.

Copy of Abstract of Accounts of the University of Saint Andrews for the year 1907-8.

Copy of Act of Sedition anent Appeals from the Sheriff Court and the Procedure for the remission of Causes to the Court of Session, under Sections 8 and 30 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act, 1907.

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

No. 2. 9 EDW. VII. 16th February.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the names of all Constabulary Officers now in receipt of Pensions, of all Head Constables, Sergeants, and Constables, and of all Widows and Children, to the Constabulary Officers now in receipt of Pensions, of all Head Constables, Sergeants, and Constables, and of all Widows and Children, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.

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

Order of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon the Store Accounts of the Army.

Order of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon the Store Accounts of the Army.

Copy of Treasury Minster for the Superannuation Act, 1859, dated 25th January 1909, granting retired allowances to Mr. Alger Hughes, Second Class Officer, Dartington Station, Island Revenue, respectively.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1859, dated 25th January 1909, granting retired allowances to Mr. G. Tomlinson, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office, Post Office, and to Mr. Peter Buglass, Second Class Officer, Duleek Junction Station, Island Revenue, respectively.

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Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1859, dated 25th January 1909, granting retired allowances to Mr. Alger Hughes, Second Class Officer, Dartington Station, Island Revenue, respectively.
upon the Grants for the year ended 31st March 1808, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Annual Accounts of the Royal Army Clothing Factory for the year 1907-8, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account prepared by the War Office under the provisions of the Military Works Acts, 1897, 1899, 1901, and 1908, showing the amount expended and borrowed and the securities created under the Acts, for the year ended 31st March 1908, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital (for Services other than those voted by Parliament) in the year ended 31st March 1908, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Seventeenth Annual Report of the Trustees Savings Banks, for the year ended 20th November 1908, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the Papers relative to Government Departments (Contracts); Treasury Chests; Duchy of Lancaster; Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Appropriation Accounts); Navy (Appropriation Account); Army (Appropriation Account); Army (Ordinance Factories); Army (Ordnance Factories) (Appropriation Account); Army (Clothing Factory); Military Works Acts, 1897, 1899, 1901, and 1903; Chelsea Hospital (Army Prize Money and Legacy Funds), and Trustees Savings Banks 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 Return to the Lord Chancellor of the number of visits made and the number of Patients seen by the several Commissioners in Lunney during the six months ending on the 31st December 1908.

Copy of Return of all sums received by the Visitors of Lunatics for travelling expenses, or upon any other account, from 1st January to 31st December 1908.

Copy of the County Court Rules (December), 1908.

Copy of Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents which have been removed from the Office of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State having the Department of the Colonies, and deposited in the Public Record Office, but are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein.

Copy of Second Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents which have been removed from the Office of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State having the Department of the Colonies, and deposited in the Public Record Office, but are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein.

Copy of Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Offices of the Clerk of the Peace of County Palatine of Lancaster which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Copy of Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Offices of the Clerk of the Peace of County Palatine of Lancaster which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein.

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

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I was much impressed and gratified by the warmth of the public reception given to the Queen and myself during our recent visit to the German Emperor and Empress at Berlin by all classes of the community. It afforded us great pleasure to meet their Majesties again, and I feel confident that the expression of cordial welcome which there greeted us will tend to strengthen those amicable feelings between the two countries which are essential to their mutual welfare and to the maintenance of peace.

My relations with foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

Satisfactory progress has been made in the negotiation of outstanding questions with the United States of America. A Treaty to regulate the waterways adjacent to the international boundary between Canada and the United States has been arranged. The question being one of special Canadian interest, the advice of the Dominion Government was sought and followed throughout.

My Ambassador at Washington has also negotiated, with the co-operation of the Canadian and Newfoundland Ministers of Justice, an Agreement for the reference to arbitration of the North American Fisheries question. I trust that the Agreement will be the means of effecting a final and friendly settlement of matters which have been long under discussion between this country and the United States.

Arbitration Agreements are also under discussion with France, Italy, and Spain, which were on the point of expiring, have been renewed for a further term of five years, and it is proposed to treat similar instruments in the same manner.

The situation in Persia continues to cause anxiety. My Government have no desire to depart from the principle of non-intervention in the internal affairs of that country. At the same time, they are of opinion that the state of affairs in Persia imperatively demands the introduction of representative institutions in a practical form, in order to assure the realisation of indispensable economic, financial, and administrative reforms, and to pacify the country. As the present troubles endanger numerous commercial and economic interests which Great Britain and Russia have in Persia, the two Governments are exchanging views on the subject.

I am happy to think that there is now an improved prospect of a solution of the difficulties which have arisen in the Balkans. It is my earnest hope that a settlement may be arrived at which will be satisfactory to all the States whose interests are concerned.

The news of the disastrous earthquake which occurred recently in Sicily and Calabria called forth the deepest feelings of compassion for the afflicted population. Assistance was rendered by the officers and men of my Fleet, and the naval and military stores in the Mediterranean were utilised for the relief of the sufferers. I am glad that my people have shown their sympathy with the friendly nation of Italy in this terrible calamity.

An International Conference, which is now sitting in London, will, I trust, soon reach an
agreement on certain questions of maritime Law.

The Bills will be presented to amend the Law in regard to Luchates, to the supply of Milk, and to the hours of work in Shops.

Your labours upon them and all other matters I humbly commended to the blessing of Almighty God.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Barnes) ;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Hocknondale and Liveredge Gas.
Lancashire and Yorkshire and North Eastern Railways.
Lichfield Gas.
Lichfield Urban District Council.
Liskeard and Liskeard and Caradon Railways (Vesting, &c.).
Liverpool Corporation.
London and South Western Railway.
London, Chatham, and Dover Railway.
London United Tramways.
Malvern Hills.
Manchester Corporation.
Methwold and Felwell Drainage.
Milland Railway.
North Eastern Railway.
Pakis Syndicate.
Plymouth Pier and Winter Gardens.
Pontypool Gas and Water.
Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway.
Rawmarsh Rectory.
Rio Tinto Company.
Risca Urban District Council.
Salford Corporation.
Shrewsbury Corporation.
Somerset and District Electric Power.
South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways.
Southend-on-Sea Corporation.
South Lincolnshire Water.
Southport and Lytham Tramroad (Abandonment).
South Staffordshire Water.
Stourbridge and District Water Board.
Stourbridge Corporation.
Torquay and Paignton Tramways.
Taff Vale Railway (Cardiff Railway, Vesting, &c.).
Taff Vale Railway (Rhymney Railway, Vesting, &c.).
Trent Railway and Bridge.
United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution.
Wakefield Corporation.
Wells Gas.
Wembury (Plymouth) Commercial Dock and Railway.
West Kent Electric Power.
Westminster City Council (Superannuation).
Wirral Railway (Extension of Time).
Workshop Water.

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 Report from His Majesty's Representatives Abroad as to Legislation in Foreign Countries respecting a Wider Circumcision.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of an Inquiry by the Board of Trade into Working-Class Rents, Housing, and Retail Prices, together with Rates of Wages in certain Occupations, in the principal Industrial Towns of France; with an Introductory Memorandum and a Comparison of Conditions in France and the United Kingdom.

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


Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the local directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Order of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, dated 28th November 1898, 1891, fixing the Fee payable for Certificate as to Boundaries under Rule 12(a) of the Estates Commissioners' Rules dated 4th November 1898.

Copy of Closing Order made by the Urban Shop Hours District Council of Bray under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for closing certain classes of Shops within the urban district.

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

Mr. Reesman presented, pursuant to the Endowed Directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Scheme under the Endowed Schools Acts 22 & 23 Vic., for the management of the Foundation called Walwyne's Free School, in the Parish of Colwall, in the County of Hereford.

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

Mr. W. Keane presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Result of Battle Practice Exercise in His Majesty's Fleet, 1908.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Regulations, dated 30th December 1908, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 79 of the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1901, for the use of East Indian Wool.

Copy of Regulations, dated 30th December 1908, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 79 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, for the use of East Indian Wool.

Copy of Regulations, dated 18th December 1908, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 79 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, for the use of East Indian Wool.

Copy of Regulations, dated 25th December 1908, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 79 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, for the use of East Indian Wool.

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Copy of Order made by the Council of the Shop Hours Urban District of Abertillery under the Shop Hours Act, 1904.
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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Consolidated Fund.

No. 23. Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Account showing the issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in the financial year ended 31st March 1908 for the Interest and Management of the Debt, for the Civil List, and for all other issues in the financial year for Services charged directly on the said Fund, with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Imperial Conference.

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the proposed formation of an Imperial General Staff.

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

Public Trustee.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of First General Annual Report by the Public Trustee.

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:—An Account of the amount of all Exchequer Bills and other Government Securities which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any sum or sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ended 5th January 1909:—And an Account of the amount of balances of sums issued for the payment of dividends due and not demanded, and which remain in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on certain days, being those next before the issues from the Exchequer of money for the payment of dividends on account of the National Debt for each of the four preceding quarters respectively.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid on the Table during the Sitting of the House on Tuesday 16th February or Wednesday 17th February, and that a Copy of such Notice be handed in, at the latest, during the Sitting of the House on Thursday 18th February; that the ballot for the precedence of the said Bills and Motions be taken on Thursday 18th February, at a convenient time and place, to be appointed by Mr. Speaker, and that the presentation of Bills on Friday 19th February be taken as soon after Twelve of the clock as Mr. Speaker may deem convenient.—(Mr. Joseph Pease);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in I. 1, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "a list be prepared of the subjects of such Private Members' Bills and Motions as have already been introduced and have not received Royal Assent in the preceding Session, and showing the names of the introducing Members of such Business; that Members desiring to do so vote upon such list by the method of the single transferable vote, marking numerically up to the number 20, or other the number of days available for such Business, preference for such subjects, so as to secure priority for them in the order of the number of votes given for the same; and that such list be prepared and published and such voting be conducted, and the result thereof be ascertained and declared and the priorities for such Private Members' Bills and Motions be stated, and in the direction of Mr. Speaker, having regard in such statement to the support which each such subject has received, and of the means the Member on such statement shall have the right in succession, according to the priorities so stated, of bringing forward his subject upon any day available for such Business which he may select and give notice of in writing to the Principal Clerk of the House within a time to be prescribed by Mr. Speaker upon such statement: Provided that, (1) where the votes for any two or more subjects are equal, the introducing Members thereof shall have priority amongst themselves in the order in which their Notices reach such Principal Clerk, and (2) any introducing Member may, by Notice to the Principal Clerk, withdraw his subject from such list before it is published — (Mr. Robert Pearse)—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 no Bills, other than Government Bills, be introduced in anticipation of the ballot, and that all Members who desire to ballot, whether for Bills, or for Motions for Tuesday 23rd February and Tuesday 2nd March, and Wednesday 24th February and Wednesday 3rd March, do hand in their names at the Table during the Sitting of the House on Tuesday 16th February or Wednesday 17th February, and that a Copy of such Notices be handed in, at the latest, during the Sitting of the House on Thursday 18th February; that the ballot for the precedence of the said Bills and Motions be taken on Thursday 18th February, at a convenient time and place, to be appointed by Mr. Speaker, and that the presentation of Bills on Friday 19th February be taken as soon after Twelve of the clock as Mr. Speaker may deem convenient.—(Mr. Joseph Pease);

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Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Address, in answer to His Majesty’s Speech, shall, until concluded, have precedence of all other Orders of the day, and of Notices of Motions, at all Sittings for which they are set down.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th 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. Rogers);

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words “And further, we desire humbly to express our regret that, in view of the serious distress arising from the lack of work, the proposals for legislation which Your Majesty’s Advisers have thought fit to recommend are altogether inadequate for dealing effectively either with the root causes or the evils arising out of unemployment.”—(Mr. Barnes.)

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

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. George Roberts, 101.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Pease, 205.

So it passed in the Negative. And the Main Question being again proposed:—

And it being after 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 seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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

PRAYERS

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

Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Dock and Railway.
Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas.
Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company.
Barry Railway.
Bath (City) Electric Supply.
Bilton and Furnessashire District Water.
Great Eastern and District Tramways.
Great Western Water (Steam Vessels).
Great Yarmouth Corporation.
Heckmondwike and Liversedge Gas.
Lancashire and Yorkshire and North Eastern Railways.
Lisburn Gas.
Lisburn Urban District Council.
Liskeard and Looe and Liskeard and Caradon Railways (Vesting, &c.).
Liverpool Corporation.
London and South Western Railway.
London, Chatham, and Dover Railway.
London United Tramways.
Malvern Hills.
Manchester Corporation.
Mawhood and Feltham Drainage.
Midland Railway.
North Eastern Railway.
Pekin Syndicate.
Plymouth Pier and Winter Gardens.
Pontypool Gas and Water.
Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway.
Swansea and Ecclesop.
Rio Tinto Company.
Knew Urban District Council.
Salford Corporation.
Shrewsbury Corporation.
South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways.
Southend-on-Sea Corporation.
South Lincolnshire Water.
Southport and Lytham Tramroad (Abandonment).
South Staffordshire Water.
South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway.
Stock Conversion and Investment Trust (North Eastern Railway Consols).
Stockbridge and District Water Board.
Tram Vale Railway (Cardiff Railway, Vesting, &c.).
Tram Vale Railway (Rhymney Railway, Vesting, &c.).
Tram Railway and Bridge.
United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution.
Wakefield Corporation.
Wells Gas.
Westbury (Plymouth) Commercial Dock and Railway.
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Westminster City Council (Superannuation, &c.).

Wirral Railway (Extension of Time).

Worktop Water.

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

Somerset and District Electric Power.

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

Somerset and District Electric Power.

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

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

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.

Kilkenny, Castlecomer, and Athy Railway.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders do consist of Thirteen Members:—Sir John Brunner, Sir Frederick Cawley, Mr. Ellis, Sir Thomas Ewbank, Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland, Mr. Jenkins, Sir Joseph Lennard, Colonel Long, Mr. Mildmay, Mr. Wilmot Redmond, Mr. Stuart, Mr. David Alfred Thomas, and Mr. Eugene Watson were accordingly nominated Members of the Select Committee.—(Sir W. Brampton Gurdon.)

Aldershot Gas and Water Bill.

A Bill to extend the limits for supply of gas to the Aldershot Gas and Water Company; to empower the Company to construct additional waterworks and to supply electricity; to change the name of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ammanford Gas Bill.

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

Ards Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the guarantee by the County Council of the Administrative County of Down of dividends on portion of the share capital of the Ards Railways 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 extend the time for the purchase of Baker Street lands and construction of the works authorized by the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Act, 1896, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to consolidate with amendments certain Jury of the local Acts in force within the County Borough of Burry; to make further provision for the health and local government of the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Cardiff to construct a new railway and make further provision for the improvement, health, and good government of the city, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Central London Railway Company to construct a new railway and subway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the guarantee by the Collooney, County Councils of the Counties of Sligo and Mayo and the Urban District Council of Ballina of dividends on portion of the capital of the Collooney, Ballina, and Belmullet Railways and Piers Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Conway Gas Burgesses of the Borough of Conway, in the Bill, County of Carnarvon, to supply gas outside the limits of their district and to borrow further moneys, and for other purposes in connection with their gas undertaking, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the sale and transfer of Cork, Banas, the undertaking of the Hen Valley Railway and South Company to the Cork, Banas, and South Coast Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the Crystal Palace Company to borrow money from the Public Loan 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 confer further powers upon the Derwent Valley Water Board, to confer powers upon the Leicestershire Corporation and the Sheffield Corporation, 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 extend the municipal and police boundaries of the Borough of Greenock; to consolidate the local Acts and Orders relating to that borough; to confer further powers on the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors thereof, 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 completion of the Holywood tramways authorised by the Holywood Tramways Act, 1904, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to alter and amend the existing schemes regulating the Charity or Foundation called Almshouses and Grammar School Foundation; to make new provisions with respect to the disposal of the property and revenues of the said charity or foundation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further powers on the Leyland and Leyland and Earley 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 for the dissolution and reincorporation of the Littlehampton Gas Company, Limited, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Urban District Council of the District of the Borough of Littlehampton, in the County of Sussex, to construct and
modify additional waterworks; to define and extend 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.

London and North Western Railway Bill.

A Bill for conferring further powers upon the London and North Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

A Bill to empower the London County Council to construct railway sidings in the County of Surrey, and to confer other powers upon that Council; to make provisions with respect to public supply and sanitary matters; to amend the London Building Acts; to confer powers upon the Councils of the Metropolitan Borough of Southwark and the Royal Borough of Kensington, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mountain Ash Urban District Council Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Urban District Council of Mountain Ash in relation to their gas, water, and electricity undertakings, and to make further and better provision with regard to the improvement, health, and local government of the district, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Newry, Keady, and Tyrian Light Railway Bill.

A Bill to empower the Newry, Keady, and Tyrian Light Railway Company to construct new railways and to abandon portion of their authorised railways; to revive and extend the time limited by the Newry, Keady, and Tyrian Light Railway Act, 1906, the Ulster and Connacht Light Railways Act, 1905, and the Newry, Keady, and Tyrian Light Railway Act, 1905, for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes thereof and for the completion of the railways thereby authorised; to change the name of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Northallerton Water Bill.

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

North and South Shields Electric Railway Bill.

A Bill to enlarge the powers of the North and South Shields Electric Railway Company and extend the time for the construction of works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

North East London Railway Bill.

A Bill for conferring further powers upon the North East London Railway Company 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.

North West London Railway Bill.

A Bill for empowering the North West London Railway Company to connect their authorised railways with the Beker Street and Waterlooh Railway and to abandon a portion of their authorised railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Corporation of Obilham (Obilham) to construct additional waterworks, tramways, and street improvements; to confer further powers with respect to the supply of gas and electricity; to make further provision for the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the City of Oxford Electric Tramways, Limited; to amend certain agreements with the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Oxford; and to amend the Oxford and District Tramways Act, 1897, 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 Pontypridd Water-Pontypridd Company to construct railways and other works in the Counties of Brecon and Glamorgan; to amend the Pontypridd Waterworks and Tramroad Act, 1908; to abandon the construction of certain works authorised by the Act of 1908, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to transfer the undertaking of the Prestatyn Gas Company to the Prestatyn Urban District Council; to confer upon that Council further powers in relation to the supply of gas and water, and to make further provision for the local government, health, and improvement of the district, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Preston, Chorley, and Penworth Tramways Company to extend the period limited for construction of works and land purchases, 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 Sligo and Arigna Sligo and Railway Company to construct railways in the Arigna Valley, in the County of Roscommon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making railways in the Counties of Sligo and Donegal, and Leitrim, to be called the Sligo and Bondoran Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to constitute and incorporate a Gas Board for the Urban Districts of Swinton and Mexborough, in the West Riding of the County of York, and to transfer to and vest in such Board the undertaking of the Swinton and Mexborough Gas Light Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the London County Council to make a railway under the River Thames in the Metropolitan Borough of Woolwich, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to authorize the Wallasey Urban District Council to construct tramways and street improvements, and to confer further powers upon them in regard to their promenades, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the granting of supernumerary allowances to the officers and servants of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter and improve the constitution of the Commissioners for improving the Port and Harbour of Waterford, and to provide for the representation of traders and shipowners therein, 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 Watford Urban District Council in relation to their water and electricity undertakings, and to make further provision for the local government of the district, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the limits of supply of, and conferring further powers upon, the West Gloucestershire Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the York Town and Blackwater Gas Company to supply electricity, and to confer further powers on and to change the name of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of thirty thousand pounds Two and one-half per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, the annual dividends whereof amount for 1899-10 to seven hundred and fifty pounds; of a bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to about one thousand and ninety-two pounds nineteen shillings and three pence Stock; of a bequest of the late Mr. Charles Drury Edward Fortnum, invested in Metropolitan Consolidated Three and a half per Cent. Stock, amounting at the present time to about fifty-six thousand five hundred and eighty-five pounds ten shillings 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 Cent. Stock, amounting at the present time to about forty-five thousand two pounds nineteen shillings and three pence Stock; that the establishment is necessarily attended with an annual expense of about the above-mentioned sums, and the trust cannot with benefit to the public be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge as to the House shall seem meet.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return showing (1) the number of 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 1908.

Mr. Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade by the Trinity House of Deptford Strand, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons.

Copy of Rules, dated 1st January 1909, made by the Railway and Canal Commissioners in pursuance of the twentieth section of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, varying Rules 60 and 65 of the Railway and Canal Commission Rules, 1886.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Light-houses, &c. (Local Inspections) and the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Treaty Series No. 1, 1909.) between the United Kingdom, Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, and Turkey respecting Turkish Customs Duties. Signed at Constantinople, 25th April 1907.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues for the year ended 31st March 1908, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 12th National Balances of Northwood.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues be printed.

Colonel Stely presented, by His Majesty’s Crown Agents Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Inquiry into the organisation of the Crown Agents Office, with a Dispatch thereon from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

Mr. Secretary Holdane presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Estimate of the sum required for the year ending 31st March 1910.
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for the Effective and Non-effective Services of the Army.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be read upon the Table; and be printed.

Post Office (Foreign and Colonial Post.) Writ. Petition presented, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 27) Warrant, 1908, dated 14th December 1908.

Post Office (Foreign and Colonial Post.) on Delivery Amendment (No. 6) Warrant, 1909, dated 11th December 1909.

Post Office (Foreign and Colonial Post.) Writ. Petition presented, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Post (Cash on Delivery) Amendment (No. 5) Warrant, 1909, dated 25th January 1909.

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

Hawick District of Burghs Writ. Petition presented, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Parliament.—Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to serve in this present Parliament for the Hawick District of Burghs, in the room of the Right Honourable Thomas Shaw, who, since his Election for the said district of burghs, hath accepted the Office of Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, respectively, for each month during the year 1909, the number of cattle-driven, of cases of firing into houses and at persons, of boycotting, of claims for malicious injuries, amount of awards, and the number of appeals against awards, &c. (in the same form as Parliamentary Paper, No. 289 of Session 1908.)—(Mr. Lowndes.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1909.—(Mr. Churchill.)

Trade and Navigation.

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

Mr. Attorney General, supported by Mr. Secretary Gladstone and Mr. Harcourt, presented a Bill to make better provision for punishing Strangers who abuse the privilege of admission to either House of Parliament; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as follows:

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. Rogers); and the Main Question being again proposed—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But humbly represent to Your Majesty that this House views with anxiety the state of trade and employment in this country, and the failure of Your Majesty's Ministers to recognize the nature and gravity of the situation, and regrets that there is no mention in Your Majesty's Gracious Speech of any proposals for enlarging the market for British and Irish produce and increasing the demand for labour by a reform of our fiscal system, which would promote the growth and stability of our home trade, provide means for negotiating for the mitigation of foreign tariffs, and develop our overseas trade, through the establishment of a system of mutual preference between the different portions of the Empire."—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Five Members be appointed to inquire and report as to the powers conferred on local authorities by local Acts, Provisional Orders, stock regulations, or otherwise, of utilising for purposes for which such authorities have Borrowing Powers Sinking Funds (including loan funds and redemption funds) set aside by them for the repayment or redemption of losses raised by the issue of stock, or by any other method; as to the expediency or otherwise of such powers being conferred; and as to any conditions which it is desirable to attach to the granting or use of such powers.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Addison, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Harwood Bannister, Mr. Masterman, and Mr. Charles Nicholson.

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

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

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

[No. 4.]

Friday, 19th February 1909.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Civil Services Command, Estimate of the further sums required to be voted for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1909. No. 29.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the Naval Works directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account prepared by the Admiralty under the provisions of the Naval Works Acts, during the year ended the 31st March 1908; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

An Account of the gross amount of all National Debt moneys received and paid by the Commissioners (Military Savings Banks) for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks, No. 31.
1859, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1859.

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 1908; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account showing the money issued under the provisions of the Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895, of the expenditure; the money expended and borrowed and the securities created in respect thereof; the disposal of moneys issued to the National Debt Commissioners for temporary investment, and the expenditure under the provisions of the Acts to the 31st March 1908; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statements, for each month of the period ended the 31st March 1908; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Daylight Saving Bill.

Daylight Saving Bill.

Order of the Day of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill.

Order of the Day of the Representation of the People Bill.

Mr. Hilly, supported by Sir Charles Dilke, Speaker, Mr. Goulding, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, 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 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Edward Dawn, supported by Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, Mr. O'Leary, Mr. Corran, Mr. Administration Charles Dunstan, Mr. Kier Hardie, Mr. Arthur Hume (Provisional) Henderson, Mr. Jennys, Mr. Thomas Frederick Richards, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Summerbell, and Mr. Wynne Wilson, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1907, and the Education (Provisions of Meals) Act, 1906: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Pearce, supported by Mr. Enoch Coal Mines Edwards, Mr. William Abraham (Rhondda), Mr. Burt, Mr. Albert Stanley, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Watkinson, Mr. Hames, Mr. Walsh, and Mr. William Edwin Horry, presented a Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hodge, supported by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Enoch Edwards, Mr. Stedman, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. John Ward, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Whitwell Wilson, Mr. Eden, Mr. Chirenze Money, Mr. Branch, and Mr. Barnes, presented a Bill to provide Work through Public Authorities for unemployed persons, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Landon, supported by Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. Dillon, Mr. William Abraham (Cork), Captain Dowling, Mr. Patrick Macken, presented a Bill to remove certain Disabilities affecting the Roman Catholic population, and to make certain alterations in the Accession Declaration: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ginnell, supported by Mr. Boland, Mr. Walter Nugent, Mr. Patrick Macken, and Mr. Edward Horry, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Police and Malicious Injuries in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Roberts, supported by Mr. Currie Lienard Grant, Mr. Gulland, Mr. Fenwick, Sir Ivor Her, Mr. Montagu, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Russell Ren, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Shone, and Mr. Whitwell Wilson, presented a Bill to close the Licensed Premises on Election days: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Malley, supported by Mr. Clancy, Town Tenants Mr. MacFoy, Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Collins, Mr. Power, Mr. Heatlie, Mr. Abercombie (North Bill 12, East Cork), and Mr. Field, presented a Bill to amend the Town Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1908: And the same was ordered to be read a second
time upon Friday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Fitz, supported by Mr. Alnsworth, Mr. Erskine, Mr. Holland, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Mr. Lamont, Sir George M'Cgr, Mr. Maurice Pugh, Captain Murray, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Sliegh, and Mr. Eugene Waring, presented a Bill to promote Temperance in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Redmond, supported by Mr. O'Shea, Mr. Kendal O'Brien, Mr. Nannetti, Mr. Vincent Kennedy, Mr. O'Malley, and Mr. Cleary, presented a Bill to amend the Labours (Ireland) Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Leif Jones, supported by Mr. Brown, Sir John White, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Helson, Viscount Helmsley, Mr. Charles Roberts, Mr. Montagu, and Sir George M'Cgr, presented a Bill to empower Local Authorities to acquire Water Rights otherwise than by agreement: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Staunton, supported by Sir George Elwes, Mr. M'Arthur, Mr. Ridgale, Mr. Slone, Mr. Charles Corbett, Mr. Thomas Corbett, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Harwood-Burner, Dr. Hart, Sir Joseph Lewis, and Mr. Geoffrey Dury, presented a Bill to provide for the better enforcement of the Laws relating to Public Welfare, and for the prevention of Incubal Disorders in the Church of England: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Herbert Roberts, supported by Sir Alfred Thomee, Mr. William Jones, Mr. Ellis Davies, Mr. Robinson, Sir Iyar Herbert, and Mr. Thomas Richards, presented a Bill to amend the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act 1881, and to make further provisions for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Wales and Monmouthshire: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley, supported by Sir William Holland, Mr. Charles Nicholson, Mr. Samuel Roberts, Mr. Walters, and Mr. Walmsley, presented a Bill to provide for the Endowment of a Bishopric of Sheffield, and for other matters incidental thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Higham, supported by Mr. Arnold Herbert, Sir John White, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Holt, presented a Bill to assimilate the Law as to the privilege of Licensing Justices with that applicable to Justices sitting in courts of summary jurisdiction: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke, supported by Mr. Bell, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Dykes, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Hodge, Mr. Ciunizzi Money, Mr. Robert Pearce, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Stefan, and Mr. Whitwell Higgin, presented a Bill to establish a single and Franchise at all Elections, and thereby to abolish university representation and to remove the Disqualification of Women: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of March next; and to be printed.
was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Assan Bryce, supported by Sir John Daven, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Geldart, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Donald White, and Mr. Wilkie, presented a Bill to secure to the public the right of access to Mountains and Mountains in Scotland; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Arthur, supported by Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Sir George Dougarty, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Holt, Mr. Houston, and Mr. Renwick, presented a Bill to amend the Law with regard to Lighthouses and to abolish Light Dues: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of May next; and to be printed.

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Fiscal Reform. Which Amendment was, at the end of the King's Speech, supported by Mr. Wilkie, Mr. M'Arthur, and Mr. Sutherland, ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

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Fiscal Reform. Which Amendment was, at the end of the King's Speech, supported by Mr. Wilkie, Mr. M'Arthur, and Mr. Sutherland, ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

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 Order made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, providing for the early closing of certain classes of Shops in the Borough of Broughty Ferry.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into Telegraph and Telephone Accounts, with Appendices.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Return to an Command,—Copy of Report of the Indian Commissioners in the result of an Inquiry held in the County Borough of Bast India for inquiring concerning Charities, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the county borough; and (3) an Index, alphabetically arranged, of names and places mentioned in the Reports.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Accounts of the number of persons in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers for sale, i.e., Common Brewers, Victuallers, Retailers of beer to be drunk on the premises, Retailers of beer not to be drunk on the premises, and Brewers 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 drunk on the premises and not to be drunk on the premises; and stating also the quantities of malt, unmalted corn, rice, &c., sugar, including its equivalent of syrups, &c., hops and hop substitutes only, and (ii.) who use malt with hop substitutes in brewing and the importation of Hops except in bags properly marked: And the same was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Claude Hay, supported by Mr. Leverton, presented a Bill to prohibit experiments upon Dogs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arnold Herbert, supported by Mr. Macmillan, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Listman, and Mr. Mollison, presented a Bill to make better provision for the maintenance of Children and others, for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Atkins, supported by Sir Luke White, local authorities, presented a Bill to authorize Municipal Corporations to make up the expenses of local authorities towards the expenses of legal services.

Mr. Whiteside, Mr. William Lever, Mr. Court-authorities, Mr. Mansfield, Mr. Scott, Mr. Jones (Legal expenses) Duncan, Mr. Harmood-Bannor, and Vincent corresponding, presented a Bill to enable Local Authorities (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 32 of Session 1908).—Mr. Hobhouse.
proceedings and Private and other Bills involving questions of common interest: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Francis Meylan, supported by Mr. Burke, Mr. Cullinan, Mr. Farrell, Captain Donelan, Mr. Noyce, and Mr. Joseph Devlin, presented a Bill to provide for the repeal of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Naunton, supported by Mr. Harrington, Mr. Field, and Mr. Wedderburn, presented a Bill to vest certain Surcharges made upon the Accounts of the Municipal Corporation of Dublin: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as follows:

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "And further, desire humbly to submit that the repeated rejection by the House of Lords of measures of capital importance, which have been passed in this House by overwhelming majorities, has made it imperative that proposals should be embodied in a Bill for the consideration of Parliament this Session for regulating the relations of the two Houses of Parliament in accordance with the Resolution of this House of 26th June 1907, declaring 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"—(Mr. Ponsonby).

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added; an Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in L. 3, by leaving out from the word "imperative" to the end thereof, and adding the words "in the interests of stable government, to decide forthwith by an appeal to the constituencies which of the two Houses of Parliament enjoys the confidence of a majority of the electors"—(Mr. Frederick Eden, Smith)—instead thereof.

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

The Prime Minister rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;
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[No. 6.]

Tuesday, 23rd February 1909.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Bury Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

The City of London (Street Traffic) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Derwent Valley Water Board Bill was read a second time to-morrow.

The Glamorgan Water Board Bill was read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Hastings Harbour 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 Northallerton Water Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Swinton and Mexborough Gas Board Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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The Thames Tunnel (North and South Woolwich) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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The Wallasey Tramways and Improvements Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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The Wandsworth Borough Council (Superannuation) Bill was read a second time to-morrow.

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The Waterford Harbour Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County Borough of Exeter), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Buchanan presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 24th day of June in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns in respect of each Cantonment or other place where Soldiers are stationed in India, showing—

1. Whether there is a hospital to which women suffering from venereal disease are admitted, and whether such hospital has been maintained continuously during recent years; Vol. 164.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of both Houses of Parliament, were 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 authorised by Parliament, from 5th January 1908 to 5th January 1909.

Copy of Abstract of the General Annual Account of the Bridlington Piers and Harbour for the year ending 26th July 1908.

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

Orderd, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Remission of Surcharges (Dublin) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Petitions.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Warrant to the Clerk of the Court of Admiralty, to sign the Order for the Remission of Surcharges (Dublin) Bill.

Mr. Scott, supported by Mr. Allen, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Hall, Dr. Hazel, Mr. Harvey, Sir Maurice Levy, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Alexander Harvey, Mr. Dunne, Mr. Wiles, and Mr. Winfrey, 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 Wednesday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bertram Swan, supported by Mr. Dickinson, Sir William Collins, Mr. Standern, Dr. Cooper, Mr. Crooks, Sir John Brunner, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Abel Smith, Mr. George Hardy, Mr. William Pearse, and Mr. Curry-Goss, presented a Bill to secure the safety of pedestrians, especially children, in public thoroughfares in populous places; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hyde, supported by Major Drena, Mr. Cecil Hamson, Dr. Hazel, Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Stewart-Smith, presented a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Dr. Ambrose, supported by Mr. Gwynn, Mr. William Redwood, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Louden, Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Craw, Mr. John Reiche, Mr. Patience, Mr. Mat Quay, Mr. O'Malley, and Mr. M'Hugh, presented a Bill to enable County Councils in Ireland to acquire and improve and sell or let waste Land, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stewart-Smith, supported by Sir Edward Carson, Mr. Refus Innes, Mr. Simon, Mr. Hills, and Mr. Care, presented a Bill to declare the Law relating to the duties of Trustees to keep and furnish Accounts of their trust property: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hodge, supported by Mr. Macpherson, Commissary Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Weighing and Mr. Thomas, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Glover, Mr. Parker, Mr. John Taylor, and Mr. Wray, presented a Bill to provide for the weighing and measurement of the Material used in the process of manufacture, as well as the product thereof, in all iron or steel works, cement works, lime works, and chalk quarries: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming King's Speech the adjourned Debate on the Main Question (Motion for an adjournment proposed on the 16th 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 this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.—(Mr. Rose). And the Main Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made Lawfulness to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But we humbly submit that the condition of large portions of Ireland is deplorable, and is becoming worse, and express our regret that Your Majesty's Ministers are making no effective efforts to restore the authority of the Law, or to protect the elementary rights of Your Majesty's subjects." (Earl Powy.) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—(Sir Edward Carson).—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Commons, Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Commons, Second Reading of the Houses of Parliament Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Police Forces to inquire and report having regard to weekly being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—(Sir Edward Carson) attached to the Services of the United Kingdom, it is desirable that provisions should be made, by legislation or otherwise, for granting to every constable one full day off duty in seven; what, if any, alterations in the conditions of service and police administration should accompany this change; what would be the cost; and how it should be borne or so as not to increase the charge on imperial funds.
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The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Armitage, Mr. Ellis, Mr. William Edwin Harvey, Mr. Hedges, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Nashett, Mr. William Priestley, Mr. Renwick, Mr. Wiles, and Mr. Guy Wilson.

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

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

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; and also to assist Mr. Speaker in the arrangements for the Official Report of Debates.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Arberight, Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Harold Fox, Mr. William Jones, Mr. Lezama, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Jeremiah MacFregh, Mr. Pike Pease, Mr. William Redmond, and Mr. Taulman.

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

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

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

[No. 7.]

Wednesday, 24th February 1909.

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

PRAYERS.

M. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.—

London and North Western Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Dee Estuary Valley Water Board Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of March next.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; Vide First Report.

Mr. Hobhouse 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 30th November 1908.—(2) An Account of the several transactions which have taken place during the year ended 30th November 1908, in the investment of all moneys which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.—(3) A Statement showing the aggregate amount of the liabilities of the Government to the trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively on 30th November 1908, &c.

An Account of the gross amount of all Bank National Debt Annuities and any Annuities for terms of years Annuities 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, 1888, the Government Annuities Acts, 1864 and 1882, and the Savings Banks Act, 1887, within the year ended 30th January 1909.

Account of the moneys paid out of the Consolidated Fund under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 112, 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 1908.

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Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1897, dated 10th February 1899, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the Office of Assistant Under Secretary for Scotland professional or other peculiar qualifications are not ordinarily to be acquired on the Public Service are required.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies), National Debt Annuities, and Greek Loan be printed.

Treaty Series (No. 2, 1897.) Copy of Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and Italy, renewing for a further period of five years the Arbitration Agreement signed at Rome, 1st February 1901 (Treaty Series, No. 3, 1904), 4th January 1909.

Treaty Series (No. 3, 1897.) Copy of Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and Spain, renewing for a further period of five years the Arbitration Agreement signed at London, 27th February 1904 (Treaty Series, No. 4, 1904), 11th January 1909.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland.) Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Returns of the Official Assignees of the King's Bench Division in Bankruptcy in Ireland, and the Local Courts at Belfast and Cork, for the year 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Army (Territorial Forces.) Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum of the Secretary of State relating to the Army Estimates for 1909-10.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Aliens (Naturalisation.) Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the names of all Aliens to whom certificates of Naturalisation or re-admission to British nationality have been granted, or on whose oath of allegiance have, during the same period, obtained Acts of Naturalisation from the Legislature (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 75 of Session 1908).—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Hope Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 16th day of March next, the Hope Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Outdoor Relief Friendly Societies (Scotland) Bill.

Mr. Dundas White, supported by Mr. Barnes, Mr. Younger, Mr. Cleland, Sir George M'Crae, Mr. Hill, Mr. Smeaton, Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Sir John Jardines, Major Anstruther-Grey, and Mr. Beale, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the grant of Outdoor Relief to members of Friendly Societies in Scotland; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Menzies, supported by Mr. Peebles, Mr. John Dean Hope, Mr. Robert Herdman, Major M'Micking, Sir John Denyer, Mr. Douglas Wason, Mr. Anstruther, Mr. Forrester, Mr. Lowland, and Mr. Molteno, presented a Bill to give increased security of tenure to Fruit Growers in Scotland; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jose Collins, supported by Mr. Courtauld-Wilson, Mr. Ernest Gardiner, Mr. Staveley-Hill, Mr. Birrell, Mr. John Kennaugh, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Pilkington, Sir Herbert Roberts, Sir George Haldane, Mr. Stanton, and Earl Winterton, presented a Bill to provide facilities for the sale of Land to occupying Tenants, and to system of peasant proprietor in England and Wales; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Luttrell, supported by Mr. Corrie Grant, Crumlin—Mr. George Greenow, Mr. Honan Macdonald, Letham—Bill 46.

Mr. Cameron Corbett, and Mr. William Frederick Smith, presented a Bill to prohibit the hunting, coursing, and shooting of Animals which have been kept in confinement: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Luttrell, supported by Sir John Kennaugh, Colonel of the Volunteer Marpeth, and Sir Francis Channing, presented a Bill to amend the Law with regard to the appointment of Justices of the Peace: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Luttrell, supported by Mr. Walter Foster, Justices of the Peace in Scotland, presented a Bill to amend the Law with regard to the appointment of Justices of the Peace: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the King's Speech and adjourning the Debate on the Amendment which, (Motion for an adjournment, moved by Mr. Viscount Morpeth, and Sir Francis Channing,) was proposed on the 23rd January 1909, was adjourned to the 24th February.

Printed at the order of the House of Lords, in pursuance of Section 7 and 8, 34th and 35th George V (1909-10.)
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Astland—]

Year, [Viscount Valentia:] 118.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace—]

Noes, [Master of Eliebank:] 336.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "but humbly represent that this House, while cordially welcoming the proposals which have been laid before it for the reform of the Government of India, is of opinion that the success of those proposals is gravely endangered by the fact that British subjects in that country are subjected to imprisonment and deportation without having had any charge made against them, and without having been convicted of any crime."—[Mr. Mackarness.]

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mackarness—]

Year, [Mr. Hart-Davies:] 76.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace—]

Noes, [Master of Eliebank:] 192.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. 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 Second Reading of the Bills, referred on the First Reading this day:

Ordered, That the Bills do lie upon the Table; and that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, that they are of opinion that the Dunoon Burgh Order, the Glasgow Corporation Order, and the Motherwell Burgh Extension, &c., ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order.

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

Mr. Secretary Holdane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Instructions for Foreign Officers travelling in certain parts of Germany.

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

Sir Edward Streachey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, No. 7858, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, dated 19th February 1908, entitled the Southampton (Channel Islands Animals) Landing Place Order (Order of 1908).

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

Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House a Return showing the number of cases and of persons boycotted in each County in Ireland on the 24th day of March last; and an Account of Objects added to them in the year ending the 31st day of March 1909; together with a Table containing a Statement of the progress made in the arrangement and description of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them in the year 1908.—(Mr. Butcher.)

Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House a Return showing the number of cases of and of persons boycotted in each County in Ireland on the 30th day of November 1905 and 31st day of January 1909, under the headings—wholly boycotted, partially boycotted, and minor boycotting, with general totals for each County and for all Ireland.—(Mr. Lonsdale.)

William Robert Wellesley Pel, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable William Robert Wellesley Pel), Member for the Borough of Taunton, was sworn.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, they had selected the following Fifteen Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners:—Sir George M'Crie, Sir John Tuke, Mr. Findlay, Mr. Ainsworth, Sir John Donner, Mr. John Jones Hope, Mr. Willis, Mr. Bell, Major Aitken-Grey, Viscount Dalrymple, Mr. McCullum, Mr. Charles Price, Mr. John Jones Hope, Captain Murray, and Mr. Dundas White.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Chairmen's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of the Four Standing Committees to be appointed under Standing Order No. 47:—Sir Francis Channing, Sir Thomas Emmerson, Mr. Lawrence Hardie, Sir William Holland, Sir David Brummer Jones, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Eugene Wason, and Mr. John William Wilson.
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Monday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Hops (No. 2) Bill. 65.

Mr. Fell, supported by Mr. Hare, presented a Bill to prohibit the use of Hop substitutes in brewing, and the importation of Hops except in bags properly marked: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 16th 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. Rogers);

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

Local Taxation.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But we humbly regret that Your Majesty's Government has not foreseen any reform in the present system of local taxation, and in the relation between local and imperial burdens, with which this House declared, on the 18th February 1908, to demand the immediate attention of Parliament, with a view to a more equitable adjustment, as between local and imperial obligations."—(Viscount Haldane.)

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 [Viscount Haldane, 98.
Mr. St John Brodie: ] Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, 221.
Mr. Master of Elibank: ]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But regret that no reference is made to the Congo for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Supply, next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

Ordered, That the several Estimates presented to this House during the present Session be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Ways and means, next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &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 Houses of Parliament Bill;—

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
In pursuance of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) I hereby nominate—

The Right Honourable Charles Evelyn Stuart-Wortley,
Sir William Holland,
Mr. Charles Fawcett,
Mr. Alfredutton, and
Mr. Patrick Joseph Power
to act during this Session as temporary Chairman of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

[No. 9.]
Friday, 26th February 1909.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House on the 23rd day of February, That in the care of the following Bill the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Salmon, Trout, and River Tweed Fisheries Bill.

Harwich Docks Bill.

Kirkwall Water Provisional Order Bill, Bill 27.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of Orders made by the Councils of the County of Denbigh and the Boroughs of Bradford, Congleton, and Walsall 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.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty’s Command, copy of Agreement with the United States for submitting to arbitration the question of the North Atlantic Fisheries, signed at Washington, 27th January 1909, and Note respecting the same.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1899, dated 20th February 1909, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the Office of Comptroller General of Pensions professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired on the Public Service are required.

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

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

Dunoon Burgh.
Glascow Corporation.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum for a Grant in Aid, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Temperances Second Reading of the Temperances (Scotland) Bill.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day six months.”—(Sir Henry Craig.)

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

Mr. Pirie rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, to put that Question:—Then the House resumed assent.

Mr. Pirie rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent.

And the Main Question being put;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time:

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

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Then the Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

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 Friday the 12th day of March next.

Fruit Growers (Scotland) Bill.

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 upon Friday the 12th day of March next.

Houses of Parliament Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee do classify and prepare abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that the Reports of the Committee do set forth, in respect of each Petition, the number of signatures which are accompanied by addresses, and which are written on sheets headed in every case by the prayer of Petition; provided that on every separate sheet after the first the prayer may be reproduced in print or by other mechanical process:—And that such Committee have power to report their opinion and observations thereupon to the House.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Edward Barry, Mr. Burt, Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. Sills Griffith, Mr. Leicester Harmsworth, Mr. Hanley Hunter, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Walter Rob, Mr. Agar-Robartes, Sir Charles Shaw, Colonel Sandby, Lord Willoughby de Eresby, Mr. Wills, and Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson.

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

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

[No. 10.]

Monday, 1st March 1909.

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, inquired into, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with,

Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill.
Eastbourne Gas Bill.
North and South Shields Electric Railway Bill.
Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Comptroller of the Household reported King's Speech to the House, That His Majesty, having been attended with their Address of the 25th day of February last, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

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

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

The Ards Railways Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Collooney, Ballina, and Belmullet Railways and Piers Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Newry, Knock, and Tyman Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The York Town and Blackwater Gas (Electric Lighting, &c.) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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 11th 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 Oldham Second Reading of the Oldham Corporation Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant March.
Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County of Devon, from a junction with the Princetown Railway near King's Tor, in the Parish of Walkhampton, to Merrivale, in the Parish of Whitchurch (Merrivale Light Railway Order, 1896).

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

Sir William Brompton Gordon reported from Selection, the Committee of Selection; That they had selected the following Seven Members to be the Panel to serve on unopposed Bill Committees under Standing Order 109 (Sir David Bryce, Mr. Paulson, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Bowle, Mr. Muir Ferguson, Mr. Hills, and Mr. Money).

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

Mr. George Greenwood, supported by Sir Law of Walter Foster, Dr. Shipman, Sir Maurice Ley, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Swift, Mr. Neil, Mr. Bright, Sir Henry Cotton, Mr. Byles, Mr. Mayfield, and Mr. Bertram, presented a Bill to classify Murders and to amend the Law with regard to Suicide and Infanticide: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. George Greenwood, supported by Sir Walter Foster, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Snowden, Dr. Rutherford, Mr. Hart-Davies, Mr. Elibank, and Mr. Athelney-Jones, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the registration of Deaths and to Burials: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Holhouse, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue, and for other purposes connected with Finance: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Reports of the Committee of Ways and Means and Committees approving the expenditure of public money, other than the Committee of Supply, may be entered upon at any hour between the second and eleventh of the clock, though opposed, and shall not be interrupted under the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Mr. Speaker put the Question, S.O. Ko. n.

The same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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

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

Public Records (Legislation).

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of various Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules and Regulations, dated 11th February 1898, made by the Master of the Rolls, respecting the public use of the Records.

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 Extract of Accounts of the University of Glasgow for the year ending 30th September 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
No. 10.] 9 Edw. VII. 1st—2nd March. 33

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon, Trout, and River Tweed Fisheries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Relief Friendly Societies (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of this instant March.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute 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.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Temperance (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 11.]

Tuesday, 2nd March 1909.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Great Northern, Great Eastern, Great Central, and Great Eastern Railways Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

The North Metropolitan Electric Power North Supply Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Oxford and District Tramways Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

The Preston, Chorley, and Horwich Tramways Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Speaker accordingly presented a Bill to make better provision for the safety and health of persons employed in certain Building operations and Engineering Works, and 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(1st the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimates, 1909-9.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £901,000 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 1909 for the payment of Old Age Pensions in the United Kingdom, and for Administrative Expenses in connection therewith:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £909,900 be granted for the said Service:—(Mr. Fell.)

Mr. Jones Hope 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 thereto the Committee.

Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £909,900 be granted for the said Service—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Class VII.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £100,000 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 1909 for Contributions in Aid of Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1908:

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 to-morrow.

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

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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1909. [No. 11.

1. That in the case of the Aldershot Gas and Water Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

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3. That in the case of the Central London Central Railway Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the Edgeware and Hampstead Railway Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property situate at Oldfield Park, Bath, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

5. That in the case of the Great Northern, Great Central, and Great Eastern Railway Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Walthamstow Urban District Council, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

6. That in the case of the Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property situate at Aldershot, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

7. That in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Walthamstow Urban District Council, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

8. That in the case of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Walthamstow Urban District Council, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

9. That in the case of the Prestatyn Urban District Council Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

10. That in the case of the York Town and York Town Blackwater Gas (Electric Lighting, &c.) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

11. That in the case of the Hull and Barnsley Hill and Railway Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property situate at Barnsley, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

12. That in the case of the Kilkenny, Castle-Kilkenny, and Asby Railway, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, and that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had (Standing Committee.)

Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :
Order No. 4.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Agreed to by the House, is at present imprisoned in Ireland; and that it considers that all such cases should be brought before the ordinary tribunals of the country, where evidence on behalf of the accused can be produced.—(Sir Walter Nugent)


Tellers for the Yeas, Master of Elibank, 142.

So it passed in the Negative.

Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicular Traffic (Regulation of Speed) Bill:

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

Mr. Barlow supported a Bill to provide for the establishment of a can be produced—(Sir Chiozza Money,

The Yeas to the Right:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply,

Members appointed in substitution: Sir Alexander Bruce, Sir James Telford, Sir John Bowerman, Mr. William Thome, Mr. Luke White, Mr. Leif Jones, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

The said Resolution, being read a second time upon Tuesday, was agreed to.

Supplementary Estimates, 1908-9.

Mr. John Taylor, Mr. William Webster, Mr. Thomas Frederick Richards, and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, presented a Bill to provide for Superannuation allowances to officers and servants employed in public Asylums for the insane in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make other relative provisions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

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2nd—3rd March. 1909, [No. 12.]

Postponed proceeding on Question, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £100,000 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 1909 for Contributions in Aid of Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, resumed.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Buildings and Engineering Works 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 Houses of Parliament Bill;—

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

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

[No. 12.] Wednesday, 3rd March 1909.

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. :—

Torquay and Paignton Tramways [Lords].

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

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

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).

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

Ordered, That the Great Central Railway (Various Powers) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
No. 12.] 3 Edw. VII.

Standing Committee A.

Mr. Agnew, Sir William Alwood, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Barran, Mr. Bech, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Roland, Mr. Breamon, Mr. Byres, Mr. Exchequer, Mr. Cleland, Captain Close, Mr. Cline, Mr. Thomas Leverton Cockett, Sir Edward Cornwallis, Mr. Herbert Crofts, Mr. Crowdy, Mr. Denis, Mr. Pell, Mr. Secretary Gladstone, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Goulty, Mr. Gwynn, Mr. William Edwin Harvey, Mr. Cecil Hornswood, Mr. Hart-Davis, Sir Robert Herbert, Mr. Hodge, Mr. Hotham, Mr. Jones, Sir George Robinson, Mr. Kinn, Mr. Lamna, Mr. Lynch, Mr. MacCunn, Mr. Macneary, Mr. Nikip, Mr. Morris, Mr. James Murray, Mr. Myer, Mr. Napiour, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Sir Gilbert Parker, Mr. Powell, Mr. William Priestley, Mr. Reay, Sir John Hambles, Thomas Richards, Sir Thomas Richards, Sir George Robertson, Earl of Rothesay, Mr. and Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. Scott, Mr. Smyth, Mr. Stanier, Mr. David Alfred Thomas, Mr. George Thorne, Mr. Venning, Mr. Lawrence Waldron, Mr. John Ward, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Wiles, and Mr. Osmond Williams.

Standing Committee B.

Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. Geoffrey Baring, Mr. Beanum, Mr. Black, Mr. Bridges, Sir Bright, Mr. Botelho, Mr. Brockett, Vincent Castles, Sir Frederick Clancy, Lord Robertson, Mr. Cochrane, Dr. Coles, Mr. Charles Corbett, Sir Henry Cotton, Mr. Conn, Mr. Charles Croft, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Denis Davison, Mr. Ellis Davison, Mr. Aher-Douglas, Mr. Charles Dun心动, Mr. Ferrera, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Gill, Mr. Haddock, Mr. George Hardy, Mr. Leaon Harris, Mr. Harwood, Mr. John Hamilt, Mr. Lewis Haslam, Mr. Haslet, Mr. Higham, Sir Clement Hill, Mr. William James Jointed, Mr. Loud, Mr. Maurice Lero, Mr. Francis Loz, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. M'Arthur, Patrick Meehan, Mr. Money, Captain Morrisson-Bell, Mr. Nunnetti, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Nussay, Mr. M'Olley, Mr. Francis Powell, Mr. Pulfer, Mr. Charles Price, Mr. Rossaich, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Ricksdal, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Walter Bech, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Rose, Dr. Shippman, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Austin Taylor, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Theodore Taylor, Mr. Tennant, and Mr. Cuthbert Wilson.

Standing Committee C.

Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Alden, Mr. Charles Allen, Mr. Angus Berrill, Mr. Becket, Mr. John Bethell, Mr. Bowes, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Branch, Mr. Burans, Mr. Currie, Mr. Cheffin, Mr. William Collins, Mr. Chisham, Mr. Timothy Davison, Mr. Dickson, Sir Frederick Drob-Hartland, Mr. James Duckworth, Mr. Hastings-Dawson, Captain Fisher, Mr. Findlay, Mr. Walter Foster, Mr. Glover, Mr. Guest, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Mr. Harrow-Burner, Mr. Harrison-Bland, Mr. Haydon, Mr. Hilly, Mr. Holt, Mr. Howard, Mr. John Jardine, Mr. Keenough, Mr. Long, Mr. Mr. Ladhart, Mr. Thomas Macleod, Mr. Philip Magnus, Vincent Marpeth, Mr. Mesteman, Mr. Merrell, Mr. John Murphy, Mr. William Nicholson-Davis, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Owen Phillips, Earl Percy, Mr. Raphael, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Charles Roberts, Sir Joseph Compston-Robert, Mr. Stanier, Mr. Sone, Mr. Sonesson, Mr. Ail Smith, Mr. Albert Stanley, Sir Edward Street, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Vivian, Mr. Henry Walker, Mr. Warner, Mr. William Walsh, Mr. Walton, Mr. Whitbread, Lord Willinghagh de Vol. 164.

Standing Committee A.

Mr. Speech, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Tommy Wilson, Earl Winterton, Mr. and Mr. Samuel Young.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported standing from the Committee; that they had nominated Standing Committee A. (Chairman's William Wilson to act as Chairman of the Panel)

Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A.

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

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chair-Standing Committee A from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had nominated Mr. Committee B (Chairman's William Wilson to act as Chairman of the Panel)

Standing Committee A.

No. 10, till a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock this evening.

James Falconer, Esquire, Member for the New Member County of Forbury, was sworn.

Mr. Holdhouse presented a Bill to enable a Secretary of Agriculture and Fisheries to be appointed for the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Findlay, supported by Mr. Claude Hay, Mr. Sir Arthur Biggill, and Mr. Ambrose, presented a Bill to regulate the qualifications and employment of trained Nurses: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Gill, supported by Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Death, Mr. Tyson Wilson, Mr. Darice, Mr. Parker, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, presented a Bill to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1836, for the purpose of reducing the charges for Death Certificates in certain cases: 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 restrict the Hours of Labour of Surface-men at collieries called upon to work seven days per week to eight hours per day: And that Mr. Summerbell, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Hall, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Glover, Mr. William Thorne, Mr. Parker, Mr. Tyton Wilson, and Mr. Thomas Richards do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Summerbell accordingly presented a Bill of Labour (as near as colliery) at second time upon a Bill to work seven days per Bill.

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week to eight hours per day: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That 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.—(The Prime Minister);

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Mr. Charles Dunstan : ) 70.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, (Mr. Herbert Lewis : ) 159.]

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer claimed, That the Original Question be now put.

Original Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

And it being after a quarter-past Eight of the clock, and leave having been given to move the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 10, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Condon);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Yeas, (Mr. Roland : ) 71.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, (Mr. Herbert Lewis : ) 132.]

So it was resolved in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Committee may have leave to move, That the Committee have leave to adjourn, to-morrow.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimates, 1908-9.

Class VII.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £100,000 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 1909, for Contributions in Aid of Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £99,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Ramsay MacDonald)—Debate arising;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Mr. Herbert Lewis : ) 148.]
Tellers for the [Mr. George Roberts, Noes, (Mr. Charles Dunstan : ) 93.]

Question put accordingly, that a sum not exceeding £99,000 be granted for the said Service.
and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in Scotland.

Class III.

5. £4,500 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1909, 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 Youthful Offenders Act, in Great Britain.

6. £5 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1909, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department, and other Law Charges, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland.

Class IV.

7. £610, the year ending on the 31st day of March 1909, for a Grant to the Merthyr County School in lieu of a Grant under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889.

8. £10 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1906, for Grants in Aid of Harbours.

Revenue Departments.

9. £2,600 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1909, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

Resolutions to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings and Engineering Works Bill;

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

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

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

Mr. Churchill presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Foreign Trade and Commer. Vol. 184.

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seventeen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 13.]

Thursday, 4th March 1909.

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

The Clerk at the Table informed the House the Speaker's of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, through indisposition, 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 Speakers, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Private Bills Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Reading for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, with) have been complied with, viz.:

Gas Light and Coke Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Private Bills Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Reading for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, with) have been complied with, viz.:

Kirkwall Water Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Private Bills Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Reading for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, with) have been complied with, viz.:

Torquay and Paignton Tramways Bill.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Remission of Surcharges (Dublin) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dorset Second Reading of the Derwent Valley Water Board Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.
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<td>Mr. Riddell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Seventy-fourth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, being for the year 1907-8, Section I. Copy of Appendix to the Seventy-fourth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, being for the year 1907-8, Section II. Copy of Appendix to the Seventy-fourth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, being for the year 1907-8, Section III. Copy of Return of Proceedings of the Irish Land Commission under the Land Law Acts, the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885-86, and the Land Purchase Acts, during the month of January 1908. Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1908. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.</td>
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<td>Mr. Secretary Glidante presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Reports of an Inquiry on behalf of the Royal Commission on Mines into the ventilation of Coal Mines and the methods of examining for Fire damp. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.</td>
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4th March.

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

Mr. Hobhouse reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1909, the sum of £910,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said 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;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease, 5 [Master of Elibank]; Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Benbow; 44.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine: And that the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hobhouse do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hobhouse accordingly presented a Bill to Committees to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages and Hours of Work Bill; and Mr. Hobhouse reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Service of the House of Commons Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings and Engineering Works Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Houses of Parliament Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contaminatitio
Bill ;
Ordered, 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 Amend-
ment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker
from this day's Sitting, 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.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented,—Return
of Aliens (Naturalisation) ;
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table ; and be printed.

Mr. M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Navy Estimates for the year
1909-10, with explanation of differences.
Copy of Statement of the First Lord of the
Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates, 1909-10.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and that the said Estimates be referred
to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Civil Services and
Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1910, together with a Copy of the
Memorandum by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury relating thereto.
Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the
year ending 31st March 1910.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and that the said Estimates be referred
to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from Selection
Committee that they had dis-
charged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Wiles; and had appointed Committee A
in substitution : Mr. Bride.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Weekly Holi-
day) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ;
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to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-
General upon the Account of the Irish Land
Commission for the year ended 31st March 1908,
together with the Account for the above period,
and that from 22nd August 1891 to 31st March 1908.
Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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Tellers for the Noes (Viscount Godfrey Baring : Mr. Henry Phillips) : 86.

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The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dobson]:—

Yea—Sir Henry Norman:—130.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury]:—

No.—[Mr. Ashby]:—94.

So it was resolved in the Afirmative.

The Bill was accordingly 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—(Sir Frederick Banbury);—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury]:—

Yea—[Mr. Grogan]:—91.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dobson]:—

No.—[Mr. Robert Pearce]:—124.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.—(Mr. Dobson.)

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then twenty-five minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 15.]

Monday, 6th March 1909.

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

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to continued indisposition, 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, in pursuance of the Standing Order.

Private Bills (Standing Orders and previously intimated to be subject to instructions applicable to them).

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously intimated into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Harrogate Gas Bill.
- Cork, Bantry, and South Coast Railway Bill.
- West Gloucestershire Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

- Eastbourne Gas Bill.
- Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramway Bill.
- Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill.
- Newry, Keady and Tyrian Railway Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do nominate a Committee, not exceeding Fifteen Members, to be called the Local Legislation Committee, to whom shall be committed all Private Bills promoted by municipal and other local authorities by which it is proposed to create powers relating to Police, Sanitary, or other Local Government regulations in conflict with, deviation from, or excess of the provisions of the general Law.

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

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

Ordered, That Four be the quorum of the Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have power, if they so determine, to sit at two Committees, and in that event to apportion the Bills referred to the Committee between the two Committees, each of which shall have the full powers of, and be subject to the Instructions which apply to, the undivided Committee, and that Four be the quorum of each of the two Committees.—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

The Kirkwall Water Provisional Order Bill Kirkwall Water Provisional Order Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read:—

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

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, Boycotting (Ireland) dated the 25th day of February last, for a Return relative to Boycotting (Ireland).

Ordered, That if the Committee shall report

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the Militia Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of 1893 (Deputy Lieutenants) under the Militia Act, 1892, lodged with the Clerk of General Meetings of Lieutenancy in Ireland by Deputy Lieutenants during the year 1892, as furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

Colonel Sedy presented, by His Majesty's Colonial Secretary,—Copy of Report, No. 555 (Ireland, Report for 1907-8).
8th March, 1909. [No. 15.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Steane on the 5th January 1909.

New Members sworn.

The Right Honourable Charles Scott Dickson, K.C., Member for the Burgh of Glasgow (Central Division), was sworn.

Arthur Donner, Esquire, K.C., His Majesty's Solicitor General for Scotland, Member for the Burgh of Edinburgh (South Division), was sworn.

Sir William Brampton Garden reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Chisholm; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Carefoot.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Laws Admitted (Standing Committee) Standing Committee C.

Bill 76.

Mr. Gullan, supported by Mr. Eugene Wasson, Sir George Crow, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Hanmer, Mr. Claude Hay, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Perie, Mr. Menzies, Mr. James Stuart, and Mr. Cathcart Wason, presented a Bill to amend the Law Agents (Scotland) Act, 1873: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir George Kekewich, supported by Mr. Charles Corbett and Mr. Smout, presented a Bill to enable the Endowments of archbishops and bishops to be reduced, to limit the Endowments of fresh bishoprics, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1909-10.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 183,200, 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 1910: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 183,200, all ranks, be maintained for the said Service.—(Dr. Rutherford.)

And it being 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 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Second Reading of the Houses of Parliament Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Secretary of State for the Home of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill;

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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No. 15. 9 EDW. VII. 8th—9th March.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen’s Compensation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of April next.

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till tomorrow.

[No. 16.]

Tuesday, 9th March 1909.

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

THE Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to continued indisposition, from this day’s Sitting—Whereupon Mr. Bennet, 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 Gas Light and Coke Company Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the North and South Shields Electric Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant March.

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

Sir Edward Strachey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Agricultural Statistics, 1908. Vol. XLI. Part II., Return of Produce of Crops in Great Britain, with Summaries for the United Kingdom.

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

Mr. Bassett presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1885, dated 15th February 1909, approving Memorials of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty praying sanction to—

(1) The grant of climate allowance to officers and men of His Majesty’s Navy for service in the Persian Gulf;

(2) Retrospective effect, as from 1st April 1908, being given to the Order in Council of 21st November 1908 (qualifying period for promotion of Engineer Commanders);

(3) Certain payments to officers and men in the Civil Departments of the Admiralty, with retrospective effect from the date of the first payment.

Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 15th February 1909, prescribing certain Rules for the Navigation of the River Hull.


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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement of sums required to be voted in order to make good excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ended No. 59. 31st March 1908.

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Leading Private Bills do examine the London Electric Supply Bill, with power to comply with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Sir John Nicholson Barrow, Baronet, Member New Member for the Hawick District of Burghs, was sworn.

Colonel Williams reported from the Committee Public Accounts,—That they had made a Report (First Report) of the progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

1. That in the case of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland, Petition for Bill, Western Railway of Ireland, Petition for Bill in the case of the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on the condition that proof is given to the Committee on the Bill that the Corporation of Dublin have consented to the construction of the proposed tramways; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

2. That in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted and improved to proceed with their Bill on the condition that the Standing Orders are complied with.

3. That in the case of the Great Northern, Great Central, and Great Eastern Railways, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted and improved to proceed with their Bill on the condition that the Standing Orders are complied with.

4. That in the case of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.

5. That in the case of the Remission of Sur-Charges (Dublin) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
46 9th March. 1909. [No. 16]

Sir William Brampton Garwood reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C.—Mr. Bowles; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Jagemann.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Horder, supported by Mr. Lambert, Sir Francis Channing, Sir Charles Shaw, Mr. Hyde, Dr. Hazel, and Mr. George Thorne, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Railway and Canal Companies' Rates and Conditions of conveyance: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cleland, supported by Mr. Leland Allen, Sir George McCreá, Mr. Barnes, Major Coote, Mr. Trench, Mr. Mounsey, Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, Mr. Ashton, and Captain Martin, 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. Cleland, supported by Mr. Walters, Mr. Parker, Mr. Whithall Wilson, Mr. Funding, Sir Henry Delziel, Mr. William Jemins, and Mr. P. F. O'Connor, presented a Bill to promote abolition in Trade Disputes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Barnard, supported by Sir John Beckett, Mr. Bethell, and Mr. Cecil Harmanworth, presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Acts, 1828 to 1906: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Business of the House be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of Business.—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.

The Yeas were 267, Mr. George Hardy: 100.

Tellers for the "Yes."
Tellers for the "Noes."

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

Amry Estimates, 1909-10.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 183,200, 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 1910:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 173,200, all ranks, be maintained for the said Service.—(Dr. Rutherford.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yes."
Tellers for the "Noes."

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £8,597,000 for the Pay, &c. of His Majesty's Army (including Army Reserve) at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India).

3. £1,765,000 for Rewards, Half Pay, Retired Pay, Widows', and other Non-effective Charges for Officers.

4. £1,685,000 for Chelsea and Kilmarnock Hospitals, Out-Pensions, Rewards for Distinguished Services, Widows', and other Non-effective Charges for Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men, &c.

5. £155,000 for Civil Superannuation, Compensation, Compensating Allowances and Grants, and of Payments under the Workmen's Compensation Acts.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy 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.

Mr. Joseph Pease reported from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Supplementary Estimates, 1908-9.

Class VII.

1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £100,000 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 1909 for Contributions in Aid of Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905.

Class II.

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 1909 for Contributions in Aid of Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905. 1909.

Class III.

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 1909 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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 1909 for the Salaries and Expenses of the
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Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in Scotland.

Class III.

5. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £4,500 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 1909 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Inspector of Reformatories, and for the maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatories, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools, and under the Youthful Offenders Act, in Great Britain.

6. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £5 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 1909 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Inspector of Reformatories, and for the maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatories, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools, and under the Youthful Offenders Act, in Great Britain.

Courts of Law and Justice, Scotland.

7. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £610 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 1909 for a Grant under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889.

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 1909 for Grants to the Merthyr County School in lieu of a Grant under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889.

9. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £1,000 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 1909 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

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

The Third Resolution, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £610 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 1909 for Grants to the Merthyr County School in lieu of a Grant under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889.

Revenue Departments.

10. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £1,000 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 1909 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

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

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Harbors under the Board of Trade.

11. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £4,000 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 1909 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department, and other Law Charges, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

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

The Third Resolution, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £610 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 1909 for Grants to the Merthyr County School in lieu of a Grant under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889.

Class IV.

12. 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 1909 for a Grant to the Merthyr County School in lieu of a Grant under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

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

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Merthyr County School.

13. 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 1909 for Grants to the Merthyr County School in lieu of a Grant under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

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

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Customs Department.

14. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £4,000 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 1909 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

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

The Third Resolution, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £610 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 1909 for Grants to the Merthyr County School in lieu of a Grant under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889.

The Order of the day being read, for the Glamorgan Water Board Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Oldham Water Board Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pontypool Water Board Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Murder (Amendment) Bill;—And the Debate arising thereupon;—And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The Order of the day being read, for the Deaths Registration and Burials Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Deaths Registration and Burials Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And the Bill was committed to a Select Committee—(Mr. Stewart-Snott)—It passed in the Negative.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Deaths Registration and Burials Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And the Bill was committed to a Select Committee—(Mr. Stewart-Snott)—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Murder (Amendment) Bill;—And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oaths 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 to-morrow.

Mr. Attorney General, Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher, Mr. Holford, Mr. Ellis, Mr. MacNeill, the Prime Minister, and Mr. John Wilson (Durham) were nominated Members of the Committee of Privileges.

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

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the existing Law relating to the Imprisonment of Debtors, and to report whether any amendments are desirable.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Stanhope Brooke, Mr. Byles, Mr. Stephen Collett, Mr. Delany, Mr. Robert Duncanson, Mr. Foresa, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Hodge, Mr. Kenward, Mr. John Phillips, Mr. Pickerill, Mr. Rendall, Mr. Wadsworth, Lord Willoughby de Eresby, and Mr. Wills.

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

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

Ordered, That the postponed proceeding on the Question, that this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, that a supplementary sum not exceeding £610 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 1909 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, was resumed.

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

The Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Ninth Resolution, that a supplementary sum not exceeding £4,000 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 1909 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department, 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 a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Llewelyn Harris):—It passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That the postponed Resolution be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Bill (No. 1) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Classes No. 1 and No. 2 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 read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Houses of Parliament (No. 1) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Secretaries of State for the Colonies, the Secretary of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Commons and the Inland Revenue Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Secretaries of State for Agriculture and Fisheries 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 Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Building and Engineering Works Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Electric Supply Bill;

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then thirteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
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Wednesday, 10th March 1909.

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, owing to continued indisposition, 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, in pursuance of the Standing Order.

Glamorgan Water Board.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glamorgan Water Board Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Oldham Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oldham Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Aidershot Gas Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aidershot Gas and Water Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Pontypridd Water Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pontypool Water Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Kirkwall Water Provisional Order Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Kirkwall Water Provisional Order Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Sir Edward Steadley presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1861, in the matter of a proposed drainage district in the Parish of Uston, in the County of Lincoln: And the same was read the first time.

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

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 Report of the Departmental Committee on Ambulance Service in the Metropolitan Councils. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Licence granted under the Penal Servitude Acts to Emma Snaith, a convict under detention in Auckland, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter the Convent of Our Lady of Charity, Waterlooville, Hants.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Annual Dockyard Accounts for the year 1907-8 of Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions, &c., including Dockyards; and Members of the Zetland Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Zetland Masonic Sick and Orphans Fund; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from His Majesty's Command was ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to Fund Order the Zetland Masonic Sick and Orphans Fund Order Report thereon to the House. Report.

Mr. Toulmin reported from the Select Com-mittee on Publications and Debates Reports; that they had made certain arrangements (which had received Mr. Speaker's sanction) for the Official Reports of Debates in the House, and that they had directed him to make a Special Report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon No. 60. the Table; and be printed.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Zetland Masonic Sick and Orphans Fund; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Mr. Hedges, supported by Mr. Brooke, Mr. Marnock, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Rowlands, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the qualification and registration of Voters, and for other purposes relating to Elections: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant March ; and to be printed.

Mr. Kilbride, supported by Sir Francis Churching, Mr. Courthope, Mr. Shackleton, and Mr. Richardson, presented a Bill to provide for the further prevention of the fraudulent sale of Margarine : And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant March ; and to be printed.

The House put, That the Proceedings on the Business of (Supply.) Supply, if under discussion when the Business of (Supply.) Supply, was ordered to  be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant March ; and to be printed.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pounce, 
Yea, 
Master of Elibank: 260. 

Tellers for the Mr. Alexander Actland- 
Noes, 
Viscount Valentia: 65. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Army Estimates, 1909-10. 

1. That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 183,200, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty’s Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1910.

2. That a sum not exceeding £5,527,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay, &c. of His Majesty’s Army (excluding India), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1910.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,380 4s. 10d., to make good excesses on certain Excesses, 1907-8.

Half Pay, Retired Pay, and other Non-effective Charges for Officers, and Men. 

1. £17,380 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1909, for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies.

2. £11,890 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1909, for a Grant in Aid for the purchase of a Picture for the National Gallery.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Excesses), 1907-8.

1. £2,380 4s. 10d., to make good excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1909, viz. —

Class III.

Class IV.

Vote 8. Supreme Court of Judicature £1,370 4 10

Revenue Departments.

Vote 9. Post Office £2,380 4 10

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. 

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow. 

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the First of the [Ordinaries of the] Report of the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant March, and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read, as followeth:
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, the Fair Wages Clauses in Government contracts should be so amended as to provide that the contractor shall, under penalty, pay to all the workmen he employ not less than the minimum standard rate of wages recognised by trade societies in the district where such men are employed, and shall observe the recognised hours and proper conditions of labour; and there shall be the same standard rate of wages or recognised hours and proper conditions of labour in such district, the contractor shall pay to such workmen not less than the minimum standard rate of wages recognised by trade societies customarily executing such class of work in the nearest district, and observe the recognised hours and proper conditions of labour prevailing in respect of the particular trade in the nearest district in which such men are employed; also, that the contractor shall be prohibited from sub-letting any portion of his contract, except where the Department concerned specially allows the sub-letting of such special portions of the work as could not be performed or carried out by the contractor in the ordinary course of his business; and any such sub-contractor shall be subject to the same conditions as the contractor.—(Mr. Hodge);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 2, by leaving out the word "Wages" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "Clauses in Government contracts should be so amended as to provide as follows—The contractor shall, under a penalty of a fine or otherwise, pay rates of wages and observe hours of labour not less favourable than those commonly recognised by employers and trade societies (or, in the absence of such recognised wages and hours, those which in practice prevail amongst good employers) in the trade in the district where the work is carried out. Where there are no such wages and hours recognised or prevailing in the nearest district in which the general industrial circumstances are similar, shall be adopted. Further, the conditions of employment generally accepted in the district in the trade concerned shall be taken into account in considering how far the terms of the Fair Wages Clauses are being observed. The contractor shall be prohibited from transferring or assigning, directly or indirectly, to any person or persons whatever, any portion of his contract without the written permission of the Department. Sub-letting, other than that which may be customary in the trade concerned, shall be prohibited. The contractor shall be responsible for the observance of the Fair Wages Clauses by the sub-contractor.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton), instead thereof.

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

An Amendment was proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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Mr. Sydney Buxton rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Negative.

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Fair Wages Clauses in Government contracts should be so amended as to provide as follows:—The contractor shall, under a penalty of a fine or otherwise, pay rates of wages and observe hours of labour not less favourable than those commonly recognised by employers and trade societies (or, in the absence of such recognised wages and hours, those which in practice prevail amongst good employers) in the trade in the district where the work is carried out. Where there are no such wages and hours recognised or prevailing in the district, those recognised or prevailing in the nearest district in which the general industrial circumstances are similar shall be adopted. Further, the conditions of employment generally accepted in the district in the trade concerned shall be taken into account in considering how far the terms of the Fair Wages Clauses are being observed. The contractor shall be prohibited from transferring or assigning, directly or indirectly, to any person or persons whatever, any portion of his contract without the written permission of the Department. Sub-letting, other than that which may be customary in the trade concerned, shall be prohibited. The contractor shall be responsible for the observance of the Fair Wages Clauses by the sub-contractor.
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 postponed proceeding on consideration of the Resolution, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £100,000 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 1909 for Contributions in Aid of Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, was resumed.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out " £100,000," and inserting " £99,900 "—(Mr. Wardle)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That " £100,000 " stand part of the said Resolution :

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

Thursday, 11th March 1909:

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

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building and Engineering Works Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Supply Bill ;

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nineteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 18.]

Thursday, 11th March 1909.

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

PRAYERS.

THIS Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Jones's Almshouse and Grammar School Foundation Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Central Railway (Various Powers) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Central Railway (Various Powers) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 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 new streets and street improvements and other works; to purchase the Highgate Hill Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to construct new railways and acquire additional lands; to construct tramways in the City of Dublin; to close the Broadstone Branch of the Royal Canal, Dublin; to provide and work steam vessels, 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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Savings Banks.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-sixth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, being for the year 1906.

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

Mr. Board of Education.

No. 61. Return containing the following tables:—
Education for the year 1907-8.

Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 31st day of March 1907, relative to Expulsion of Aliens.

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

Mr. Runciman, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Education for the year 1907-8.

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

Savings Banks (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return containing the following tables:—

(I.) Table arranged according to counties showing, for each Post Office Savings Bank in Ireland remaining open on the 31st day of December 1907, (1) the number of accounts of depositors therein; and (2) the total amount, inclusive of interest, standing to the credit of those accounts on the 31st day of December of the years 1881, 1896, and 1907, respectively, with a summary showing the like particulars for each county and for all Ireland:

(II.) Table arranged according to counties showing, for each Trustee Savings Bank in Ireland remaining open on the 20th day of November 1907, (1) the number of accounts of depositors therein; and (2) the total amount, inclusive of interest, standing to the credit of those accounts on the 20th day of November of the years 1881, 1896, and 1907, respectively, with a summary showing the like particulars for each county and for all Ireland:

(III.) Table for each county and for all Ireland, showing (1) the number of depositors' accounts and the total amount of deposit in Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks combined on the dates given in Tabie I, and II, in the years 1881, 1896, and 1907, respectively; (2) the percentages by which the total deposits so arrived at for 1881, 1896, and 1907, respectively, exceeded their total for 1881; (3) the percentage by which the total rental which has been revised for two statutory terms under the said Acts in the period ended the 31st day of March 1908 has been further reduced for a second statutory term; and (4) the percentage by which the total rental which has been revised for two statutory terms under the said Acts in the said period has been reduced:

(IV.) Table showing the total amount of the deposits and private balances (exclusive of Government deposits and London accounts) in the Joint Stock Banks in Ireland on the 30th day of June in the years 1881, 1896, and 1907, respectively, and the percentages by which such deposits and balances, on the 30th day of June 1908, exceeded their amount on the 30th day of June 1881.

—Mr. Butcher.)

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Leyland and Farlington Gas Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Hastings Harbour Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out one of the 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Woodsworth Borough Council (Superannuation) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Pertingtons reported the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill, with amendments.

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

Mr. Pertingtons reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group A of Private Bills; that, for the (Group A.) convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 of the number of Deaths in England and Wales, in the year 1908, upon which a coroner's jury has returned a verdict of Death from Starvation, or Death accelerated by Privation; together with any observations furnished to the Local Government Board by boards of guardians with reference to cases included in the Return. (Mr. Talbot.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords of their Commons, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Indian Councils Acts, 1892, 1893, 1898, and 1899, and the Government of India Act, 1883; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Indian Councils Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Application of Sinking Funds in exercise of Borrowing Powers, appointed in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Select Committee on Application of Sinking Funds in exercise of Borrowing Powers. (Mr. Mastersen.)

Sir George McCrean, supported by Mr. Eugene Rosenthaler, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dundas-Wilson, Mr. McCallum, and Mr. Baxby, presented a Bill to amend the n 3
Law regarding Ecclesiastical Assessments in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir George M'Crie, supported by Mr. Younger, Mr. Gulland, Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Geddes, and Mr. Dundas 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1909-10 (Vote on Account).

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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 10th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Second Reading of the Houses of Parliament Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Secretary of Second Reading of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing, Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Paymen t of Second Reading of the Payment of Rates Bill;  

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Relief Friendly Societies (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Relief Friendly Societies (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing of Labour (Sur­faceemen) 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 upon Monday next.

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

PRAYERS.

Friday, 12th March 1909.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Kirkwall Water Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Zetland Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund Order Confirmation Bill (Lords).
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 there be laid before this House a Return showing the alcoholic strength, degree by degree, of Wines imported to this country during the year 1908 in cake from the various countries of Europe, Madeira, Australia, and other countries (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 94 of Session 1908).—(Sir Frederick Bichbury.)

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;
A Motion was 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. Stanley-Bill),
Ordered, That the Question be 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. Hughens,  
Mr. Charles Roberts :  
244.
Tellers for the  
Mr. Stanley-Bill,  
Mr. James Mason :  
59.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

PRAYERS.

Monday, 15th March 1909.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports private Bills, introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, and which the Chairman of Ways and Means had directed to originate in the House of Lords, they have certificated that the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Glasgow Corporation.

Dunoon Burgh.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports Private Bills, that in respect of the following Bills, introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, and which the Chairman of Ways and Means had directed to originate in the House of Lords, they have certificated that the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports Private Bills, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

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The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing of Labour (Surfaceemen) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Justices Bill;—Customs Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Maintenance of the Maintenance Provision Bill;—Customs 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 Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;—Customs Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing Act;—Customs Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;—Customs Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

[No. 20.]
No. 20.] 9 EDW. VII. 15th March.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Church Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fifty-eighth Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, for the year preceding 1st March 1908.


Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented,—Parliamentary Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 17th day of February last, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Electors, &c.) (United Kingdom).

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, for a Return relative to Offences (Ireland).

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty’s Board of Command,—Copy of Tables of Expenditure on Education, Agriculture Education (apart from Secondary Schools and Elementary Schools).

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

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of February last, for a Return relative to Offences (Ireland).

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty’s Board of Command,—Copy of Tables of Expenditure on Education, Agriculture Education (apart from Secondary Schools and Elementary Schools).

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Church Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Scotch Code (1908).

The Lord Advocate presented, by His  Education Departmental Committee on Education in Scotland, dated 12th March 1909, continuing the operation of the Scotch Code (1908).

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty’s Board of Command,—Copy of Report to the Treasury of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 12th March 1909, continuing the operation of the Scotch Code (1908).

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

Further Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July 1905, for a Return comprising (1) the Reports made to the Charity Commissioners in the result of an Inquiry held in every parish wholly or partly within the Administrative County of Devon into Endowments subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that county, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1819 to 1827; (2) a Digest showing, in the case of each such
parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the parish; and (3) an Index, alphabetically arranged, of names and places mentioned in the Reports.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March 1809, for a Return comprising (1) the Reports made to the Charity Commissioners in the result of an Inquiry held in every parish wholly or partly within the County of Cork into Endowments subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that county, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837; (2) A Digest shewing, in the case of each such parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the parish; and (3) an Index, alphabetically arranged, of names and places mentioned in the Reports.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also 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 Irish Land Purchase Fund, for the year ended 31st March 1908; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. 

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. Speaker, supported by Mr. Stuart-Smith and Mr. Arnold Herbert, presented a Bill to amend the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1832 to 1894: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of April next; and to be printed.

Captain Croly, supported by Colonel McCall, Mr. Lenthall, Mr. Moore, Mr. Thomas Satterthwaite, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Charles Croly, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Clerk, presented a Bill to provide for the nationalisation of Railways and Canals: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Williams, supported by Mr. Stand, Mr. Hume, Mr. Hudson, Mr. James Parker, Mr. Corren, Mr. Seldon, Mr. Sumner, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Jones, Mr. Vyner Wilton, and Mr. Richards, presented a Bill to provide for the nationalisation of Railways and Canals: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Birrell, supported by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. T. W. Russell, presented a Bill to amend the Irish Land Law 1894: 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 Supply. 

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1908-9.

Class V.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £47,000 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 1909 for sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid:—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £40,000 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Ashley) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class II.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £9,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1909 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 a sum not exceeding £7,900 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Marello) —

Debate arising:

The Prime Minister 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. Joseph Peace, (Master of Eltham) ;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Peel, (Mr. Hicks Beach) ;]

Question, That a sum not exceeding £7,900 be granted for the said Service, put accordingly, and negatived.

Whereupon the Prime Minister claimed, That the Original Question be now put.

Original 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 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 the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant March:

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries 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 House of Parliament 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 Buildings and Engineering Works 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 Electric Supply 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 Indian Councils Bill [Lords];

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 Thursday next.

Contamination of Children Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contamination of Children Bill;

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

Outdoor Relief Friendly Societies (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Outdoor Relief Friendly Societies (Scotland) Bill;

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

Petitioners Acts Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petitioners Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant March.

Licensing Justices Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Justices Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
And then the House, having continued to sit until twelve minutes after Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 21.]

Tuesday, 18th March 1909.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Order.—Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.

North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill, as amended, in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Gloucestershire Water Bill;

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

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

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, Agrarian Outrages (Ireland), dated the 19th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Agrarian Outrages (Ireland), No. 70.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Copyright directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, dated 2nd March 1909, for giving effect in this country to the accession of Germany, on behalf of the German Protectorates, to the Copyright Union.

Copy of Order in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, dated 2nd March 1909, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty praying assent to certain proposals for improvement in the Pay of Commanders, Royal Navy.


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

Mr. Hobbhams presented, by His Majesty's Welsh Command,—Copy of Report to the Treasury of the Committee on the University of Wales and the Welsh University Colleges, with Minutes of Procedure, to the Treasury of the Copyright Union.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, in pursuance of Railways Standing Order 1886,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Southport and Lytham Tramroad (Abandonment) Bill and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, for the Accounts of the General Medical Council and the Dental Registration Fund.

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 Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Lord Chancellor to inquire into certain matters of County Court Procedure.—(Mr. Bethell.)

Sir William Brampton Garden reported from Selection Committee on the Committee of Selection; that they had added to Standing Committee A the following fifteen Members in respect of the Trustees' Accounts Bill:—Mr. Steadman, Mr. Silcock, Mr. Simon, Mr. Hills, Mr. Cane, Sir William Bail, Mr. Arnold Herbert, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. George Gooch, and Major Routon.
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Sir William Brampton further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fourteen Members (in respect of the Sale of Interfering Estates on Shorthand Bill) — Mr. Brigg, Mr. Tolbot, Sir Robert Perks, Sir Thomas Whittaker, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Sir George White, Mr. Preece, Mr. Stanley-Clarke, Mr. Harris, Mr. Maclean, Mr. Cockburn, Viscount Castlereagh, Colonel Hall-Walker, and Sir Herbert Roberts. Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising an increase in the salary of the President of the Board of Trade, to be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament—(Mr. Joseph Pease);

Secretary Sir Edward Greg, 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.

Continuation Schools (No. 2) Bill. Bill 94.

Mr. Chiozza Money, supported by Mr. Allen, Mr. Ellis Davies, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Dr. Hay Morgan, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Rawney Macdonald, Mr. Henry Walker, and Mr. John Ward, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of compulsory Continuation Schools in England and Wales, and to amend the Education Acts, 1870 to 1902, in respect of the age of compulsory school attendance; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Viviration (Amendment) Bill. Bill 95.

Mr. Hyde, supported by Mr. Bruce, Mr. M'Arthur, Mr. Ayrton, Mr. Charles Duncan, Mr. Collins, Mr. Parker, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Thorne, Mr. John Johnson, Mr. Gill, and Mr. Ridsdale, presented a Bill to provide for the total abolition of Viviration: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of May next; and to be printed.

Crowns' Licences (Amendment) Bill. Bill 96.

Mr. Robinson, supported by Sir Maurice Long and Mr. M'Clennan, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the granting of Licences for the sale of beer, wine, and spirits to be consumed off the premises: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Education (England and Wales) Bill. Bill 97.

Mr. Abberline, supported by Sir Francis Edwards and Mr. Hay Morgan, presented a Bill to amend the Education Act, 1902: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Payment of Juries Bill. Bill 98.

Mr. Lloyd Morgan, supported by Mr. Abberline, Mr. Hay Morgan, Mr. M'Clennan, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Parry, and Mr. Nicholls, presented a Bill to provide for the payment of expenses of jurors attending assizes and quarter sessions in England and Wales: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Select Committee on the Daylight Saving Bill was nominated of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Howard, Mr. Hodgson, Colonel Sir Poor Herbert, Mr. Vol. 164.

Knaresborough, Mr. Macpherson, Sir Philip Magnus, Captain Morrison-Hill, Mr. Nicholls, Sir Henry Norman, Mr. Robert Pease, Major Benton, Sir Benjamin Stone, Mr. Tomkies, and Mr. Dundas White. Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply (Navy Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—(Mr. M'Kenna); 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 Great Central Railway (Various Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House, Instruction in Elementary Schools, provision should be made in the Code for moral instruction to be efficiently given in every elementary school, and that the regulations for the training of teachers should be so amended as to secure that they are adequately trained to give such instruction—(Mr. George Gooch)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word “House” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “moral instruction is best given in conjunction with religious instruction, and therefore the regulations for the training of teachers should be such as to secure the giving of both moral and religious instruction in elementary schools”—(Mr. M'Arthur)—instead thereof.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Murder (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Deaths Registration and Burials Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next;

The Oaths Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Taxation and Purchase of Land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fruit Growers (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant March.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Justices Bill;

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

The postponed proceeding on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, was resumed.

And the 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 16th 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 17th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Supply 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 County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill;

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

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leyland and Faringleton Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply 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 the Second Reading of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill;

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

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

The Order made upon the 16th day of this instant March, That the Paper relative to Railway Abandonment be printed, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress, Vol. XIV. (Report to the Royal Commission by John C. M'Vall, M.D., on Poor Law Medical Relief in certain Unions in England and Wales).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving the quantities of Coal exported from each of the ports of the United Kingdom during like periods (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 97 of Session 1908).—(Mr. David Alfred Thomas.)

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of April next.
Mr. Moosy reported the Thames Tunnel (North and South Woolwich) Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 26th day of this instant March, the Local Authorities (Taxation and Purchase of Land) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill):—Mr. Attorney General; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill):—Mr. Solicitor General.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Member (in respect of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill):—Mr. Thomas Richards.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Weir, supported by Mr. Merton, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Leicester Harmworth, Mr. Captains Warne, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Yonge, Mr. Major Austerlitz - Gray, presented a Bill to enable courts to suspend the feeling of insecurity, due to the policy of His Majesty's Government, to the unfair competition of foreign producers in British markets, and to the high tariffs of foreign countries, has caused capital to be employed abroad which might have been used at home to the great advantage of the wage-earning population of the country—(Mr. Buller);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "that" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House regards both the steady increase in the amount of British capital invested in British colonies and foreign countries, and the character and distribution of such investments, with satisfaction, as being a consequence and an evidence of the fundamental stability and prosperity of the domestic industries and the commerce of the United Kingdom, is constantly increasing support and guarantee of their growth in the future, as well as an important instrument for maintaining cheap supplies of food for the people and raw materials for the manufacturers of this country, and would view with disfavour any attempt artificially to regulate the distribution and direction of British enterprise and industry"—(Mr. Russell-Rea), instead thereof.

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

And the Question being accordingly put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Master of Elibank]: 252.

Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. George Roberts]: 83.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Supply Committee of Supply.

(in the Committee.)


Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Joseph Pease)—put, and agreed to.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Capital proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the foreign feeling of insecurity, due to the policy of His Majesty's Government, to the unfair competition of foreign producers in British markets, and to the high tariffs of foreign countries, has caused capital to be employed abroad which might have been used at home to the great advantage of the wage-earning population of the country—(Mr. Buller);

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And the Question being accordingly put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Astley, Joseph Pease, Master of Elibank]: 72.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. George Roberts]: 346.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "this House regards both the steady increase in the amount of British capital invested in British colonies and foreign countries, and the character and distribution of such invest-
The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant March; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant March; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant March; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages and Means 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 thirteen 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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[No. 23.]

Thursday, 18th March 1909.

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 Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been compiled with, viz.:—

Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill.
Baker Street and Waterloo 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, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:—

Signs and Arises Railway Bill.

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

Glamorgan Water Board Bill.

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

Oldham Corporation Bill.

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

Alderhot Gas and Water Bill.

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

Pentypridd Water Bill.

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

West Gloucestershire Water Bill.

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

Amman Valley Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Public Petitions Voted First Report. East India (Army Administration.)

Mr. Buchanan presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the abolition of the Department of Military Supply in East India.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Constitutional Movement in Turkey, 1908.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Conway Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Littlehampton Gas Bill.

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

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

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from Selection Committee on the Conway Gas Bill; discharging the following Member from the Standing Committee on Scotch Bills:—Mr. Montrose, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Georgeson, Mr. Justice (standing in respect of the Temperance (Scotland) Act); and had appointed in substitution (Standing Committee on Scotch Bills) Mr. Buchanan, Mr. M'Laren.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords was brought from the Lords by the Lord Speaker, on one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to facilitate the foundation of new Bishoprics in the Church of Scotland (J.P.):

Torrens' Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Gill, supported by Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Road Traffic Bill to provide for the destruction of Rats: Mr. Jones Wilson, presented a Bill to provide for the regulation of Road Traffic: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles McLauren, supported by Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Munro Ferguson, Mr. Hay, Sir (Deputation) Gilbert Parker, and Mr. Warner, presented a Bill, the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill 102, to enable Women to vote at Parliamentary Elections: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Snowden, supported by Mr. Keir Hardie, Women's Franchise Bill; Mr. Clynes, Mr. Jenett, Mr. Snowden-Hudson, and Mr. Parker, presented a Bill to enable Women to vote at Parliamentary Elections: 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 Supply Committee. (In the Committee.)


Motion made, and Question proposed, That 129,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1910, including 17,719 Royal Marines.
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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trawling in Prohibited Areas (Prevention) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee on Board of Trade [Salary];

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries 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 March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clerks of the Peace and County Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contamination of 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 Asylums (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

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

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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Margarine Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Feus and Building Leases (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant March.

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

[No. 24.]

Friday, 19th March 1909.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Central London Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Cardiff Committee on the Cardiff Corporation Bill that they have power to inquire whether the promoters have made adequate provision by the Bill for the supply of water at reasonable rates to the agricultural community within the area of supply, and to any person or persons from whom any existing or natural supply is, or may be, withdrawn owing to the works or undertakings authorised by the Bill, and that they further have power to insert in the Bill such Clause or Clauses, as they think necessary, to impose upon the promoters the obligation to provide such supply.—(Mr. Courthope.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Northallerton Committee on the Northallerton Water Bill that they have power to inquire whether the promoters have made adequate provision by the Bill for the supply of water at reasonable rates to the agricultural community within the area of supply, and to any person or persons from whom any existing or natural supply is, or may be, withdrawn owing to the works or undertakings authorised by the Bill, and that they further have power to insert in the Bill such Clause or Clauses, as they think necessary, to impose upon the promoters the obligation to provide such supply.—(Mr. Courthope.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Watford Committee on the Watford Urban District Council Bill that they have power to inquire whether the promoters have made adequate provision by the Bill for the supply of water at reasonable rates to the agricultural community within the area of supply, and to any person or persons from whom any existing or natural supply is, or may be, withdrawn owing to the works or undertakings authorised by the Bill, and that they further have power to insert in the Bill such Clause or Clauses, as they think necessary, to impose upon the promoters the obligation to provide such supply.—(Mr. Courthope.)

Ordered, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make Writ for the electing of a Member of the Borough of Croydon, in the room of the Right Honourable Hugh Oakley Arnold - Forster, deceased.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented,—Return of County Court Procedure, to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 16th Instant, for a Return relative to County Court Procedure. No. 72.
Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the Corporation of the City of London in respect of the Metropolitan Cattle Market for the year 1908; also an Account of extraordinary works executed, other than the general repairs, for the same period.

Copy of Draft Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prisons Acts, 1877 and 1896, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Newcastle-upon-Tyne Prison.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return and the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales) be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4185.

Copy of additional Agreement between the United Kingdom and Bulgaria modifying the Convention of Commerce, Customs Duties, and Navigation of 9th December 1905. Signed at Sofia, 9th February 1909.

Copy of Correspondence and Documents respecting the International Naval Conference, held in London, December 1908—February 1909.


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

Mr. M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the purchase of Sites, the erection of new buildings, and the extension of existing buildings, for National Museums maintained out of public money.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Mr. Money reported the Eastbourne Gas Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Money reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Money reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee on the following Member from Standing Committee C.—Mr. Carlile; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. MacCrae.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People 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. Henry Forster.)

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

Mr. Howard 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;

Tellers for the [Mr. Howard, Yeas, [Mr. Arthur Henderson ]; 158.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Noes, [Mr. Lonsdale ]; 154.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Howard, Yeas, [Mr. Arthur Henderson ]; 157.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland- Noes, [Viscount Valenta ]; 122.

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. Howard.)

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration of Clubs of Cattle (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 Voters Qualification and Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Superannuation (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 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 Trawlers Certificate Suspension 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 Petition of the Sale of Margarine Bill;

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

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

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[No. 25.]

Monday, 22nd March 1909.

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, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.—

Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill.

Hollywood Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Land Drainage 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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.—

Sligo and Bundoran 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 Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, Vol. LVI., the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.—

Indian Railways (Sinking Funds Investment) Bill [Lords].

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

The Leyland and Farington 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 Wandsworth Borough Council (Superannuation) Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

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

The Newry, Keady, and Tyran Railway Bill Newry, Keady, was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Attorney General Diverse Bills, for Ireland, Sir Edward Gavan, Mr. Care, Sir David Beggan Jones, Sir John Kennaway, Sir Joseph Loret, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Desibgh 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 Denbigh (Eastern Division), in the room of Edward George Hemmings, Esquire, late, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Recorder of the City of Liverpool,—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

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 Report of the British Delegate to the International Sugar Convention, December 1908.

Copy of Treaty with the United States relating to Boundary Waters, and questions arising along the Boundary between Canada and the United States. Signed at Washington, 11th January 1909.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, No. 4764.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Warrant and Command,—Copy of Information obtained from the Police as to the frequenting of Public Houses by Women and Children in the six county boroughs in Ireland.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the Irish Land Commission directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Commission of Holes under the Irish Land Purchase Acts, dated 27th February 1909, made by the Irish Land Commission, supplemental to and amending the Rules dated the 16th March 1897.

Annual Account of the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland) (Non-congested Districts) for the year ending 31st December 1908.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme for the regulation of Hours of Employment, intervals, and holidays of workers in the Chester Diocesan House of Mercy, approved by the Secretary of State in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the Factory and Workshop Act, 1897.

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,—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 1908; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A. to:—Mr. Renouf, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mason, and Mr. Charles Roberts.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Outdoor Relief Friendly Societies (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Soares presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the management of the Charity consisting of the Protestant Baptist Chapel of Hope in Bridgend, in the Parish of Coity, in the County of Glamorgan; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Soares presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the management of the Charities consisting of the Congregational Chapel in Wadestreet, in the City of Lichfield, and the Congregational Chapel Property at Longdon, in the County of Stafford, and the trust property held in connection with such chapels; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Soares presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the management of the Charities consisting of the Trinity Congregational Chapel and the Eber Congregational Chapel Burial Ground Carver's House and Mission Room, in the Parishes of Dewsbury and Batley, in the West Riding of the County of York; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Soares presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the management of the Charity consisting of the Bethesda Congregational Chapel and Chapel trust property at Wortley, in the City of Leeds; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Business of the House Supply, if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas were:—

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease, &c. 
Tellers for the Nays, Lord Edmund Talbot, &c.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(Navy Estimates, 1909-10.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1910, including 17,719 Royal Marines: — Debate arising;

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

Question, 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 1910, including 17,719 Royal Marines, put accordingly, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,980,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Wages, &c. to Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1910:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,980,000 be
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granted for the said Service—(Mr. Jenkins).—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquitted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Second Reading of the Indian Councils Bill [Lords] ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing, Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Building and Second Reading of the Buildings and Engineering Works Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Travelling Second Reading of the Travelling in Prohibited Areas (Prevention) Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Committee on Board of Trade [Salary];

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 10th 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 10th day of this instant March ;

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 years ending on the 31st day of March, 1908 and 1909, the sum of £195,405 4s. 10d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1910, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

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 Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries 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 15th day of this instant March; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners' Inquests Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) 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 Law Agents (Scotland) 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 Territorial Army Ballot Bill; 
Ordered, 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 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 Contamination of Children Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 1st day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for a Return relative to Wines imported. No. 76.
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Tunnel (North and South Woolwich) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London and North Western Railway Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of April next.

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 next.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Mr. Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Saint John's College, Oxford, under the Universities Act, 1877, on 5th November 1898, amending Statutes III and XX of the Statutes of the College.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Wines imported. No. 76.
Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of November last, for a Return relative to Revenues (Collection of Taxes).
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Commissions of Oxford and Cambridge Acts, 1897, No. 75.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

The North Metropolitan Electric Power (Wells) 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 the third time.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 21st day of April next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords Torrens' Divorce Bill (Lords'); 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Divorces Bills that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for Torres' 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.)

Standing Committee A.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C.—Mr. Maclean; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Currie.

Standing Committee B.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Oath of Allegiance):—Mr. Brandwood, Sir George Scott Robertson, Mr. Gulland, Sir Thomas Whithaker, Mr. Wedgwood, Sir John Baker, Sir Luke White, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Carr, Mr. Eoghan Costello, Mr. Jones Hope, Mr. Hugh Lane, Mr. Gomall, Mr. Maddison, and Mr. Younger.

Standing Committee C.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Sir Thomas Emmons; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committee (Chairman's Panel).—Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Angus Younger to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Bill 111.

Mr. Arnold Herbert, supported by Mr. Maclean, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Lehmann, and Mr. Maltezos, presented a Bill to amend the Bastardy Acts, and for other purposes relating thereto; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the conditions of employment by prohibiting the importation of certain goods unless manufactured under certain conditions of labour.—(Mr. Harry Marks); And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yes, [Mr. Field] 98. Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Lehmann] 155.

So it passed in the Negative.

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 this day, be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of Business.—(The Prime Minister); Vol. 164.

The House divided.

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


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported Supply from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day [22nd March] of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:


1. That 128,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys Navy (Sea and Coast Guard Service) for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1910, including 17,719 Royal Marines.

2. That a sum not exceeding £7,289,200 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Wages, &c., to Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1910.

3. That a sum not exceeding £900,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Army, Navy and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1910.

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,337,800 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Civil Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1910.

5. That a sum not exceeding £269,800 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Civil Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1910.

6. That a sum not exceeding £2,216,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Works, Buildings, and Repair, at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants to Aid and other Services connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1910.

The First Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "128,000," and inserting "108,000"—(Mr. Lupton)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "128,000" stand part of the said Resolution was agreed to by the House, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution which, upon the 10th day of this instant March, was reported from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant March, and then agreed to by the House, be now read; and the same was read, as followeth:

That a number of Land Forces not exceeding Land Forces, 183,200, 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 1910.
Army (Annual) Bill.  

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. Macnamara, and Mr. Acting do prepare and bring it in.

The Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Sixth Resolution being read a second time:

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Acland presented a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Acland reported from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1908-9.

Class V.

1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £47,000 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 1909 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including certain Grants in Aid.

Class II.

2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £8,000 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 1909 for sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid.

Sir Edward Strode reported from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1908-9.

Class III.

1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £17,380 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 1909 for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies.

Class IV.

2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £11,880 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1909 for a Grant in Aid for the purchase of a Picture for the National Gallery.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Excesses), 1907-8.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,380 4s. 10d. be granted to His Majesty, to make good excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1908, viz.:

Class III.

| Vota 3. Supreme Court of Judicature | £ 1,970 4 10 |
| Vota 3. Post Office | £ 1,380 4 10 |
taxation of Land Values would result in the owners of land and minerals developing those national resources more rapidly, thereby increasing the supply of land and raw material available for use, and providing opportunities for labour and the wealth-producing powers of the country, and therefore the imposition of such a tax should be provided for without delay—(Mr. O'Grady).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "it is unjust to impose new taxation upon property in land at a higher rate than upon other forms of property"—(Mr. Harold Cox), instead thereof.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Remission of Surcharges upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant March.

Remission of Surcharges (Dublin) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Remission of Surcharges (Dublin) 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 Pedlars Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Murder 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 Law of Murder (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of April next.

Deaths Registration and Burials Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deaths Registration and Burials Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time as fixes Five as the quorum of the Select Orders Committee on the Glamorgan Water Board Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glamorgan Water Board Bill, as amended and committed.

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

That for the remainder of the Session, the Central London Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow,

Ordered, That so much of Standing Order 91 Standing as fixes Five as the quorum of the Select Committee on Standing Orders be read, and suspended.

Ordered, That the remainder of the Session Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Ellis).

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Glamorgan Committee on the Glamorgan Water Board Water Board Bill that they have power to inquire whether the promoters have made adequate provision by the Bill for the supply of water at reasonable rates to the agricultural community within the area of supply, and to any person or persons from whom any existing or natural supply is,
or may be, withdrawn owing to the works or undertakings authorised by the Bill for the supply of water at reasonable rates to the agricultural community within the area of supply, and to any person or persons from whom any existing or natural supply is, or may be, withdrawn owing to the works or undertakings authorised by the Bill, and that they further have power to insert in the Bill such Clause or Clauses, as they think necessary, to impose upon the promoters the obligation to provide such supply. — (Mr. Pertyman.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Oldham Corporation Bill that they have power to inquire whether the promoters have made adequate provision by the Bill for the supply of water at reasonable rates to the agricultural community within the area of supply, and to any person or persons from whom any existing or natural supply is, or may be, withdrawn owing to the works or undertakings authorised by the Bill, and that they further have power to insert in the Bill such Clause or Clauses, as they think necessary, to impose upon the promoters the obligation to provide such supply. — (Mr. Pertyman.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Aidershot Gas and Water Bill that they have power to inquire whether the promoters have made adequate provision by the Bill for the supply of water at reasonable rates to the agricultural community within the area of supply, and to any person or persons from whom any existing or natural supply is, or may be, withdrawn owing to the works or undertakings authorised by the Bill, and that they further have power to insert in the Bill such Clause or Clauses, as they think necessary, to impose upon the promoters the obligation to provide such supply. — (Mr. Pertyman.)

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 Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4180. — Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 676.

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

Colonel Steely presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Report on the Emigrants’ Information Office for the year ended 31st December 1908.

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

Mr. Holhouse presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Prices of exported Coal. — Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Regulations made by order of the Board of Trade under the Port of London Act, 1908, with reference to the issue, transfer, &c. of Port of London Stock.

Mr. Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on their Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Acts.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Draft Rules prepared to be made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prisoners Act, 1898, with regard to Prisoners between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Stolen Precious Metals Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of May next.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company Bill, limited, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company Railway Bill to raise further capital; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Mr. Dunlo White, supported by Mr. Findlay, Henry, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Murray, Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Gulland, Mr. Watt, Mr. M’Callum, and Mr. Price, presented a Bill to abolish the landlord’s Hypotheke for rent in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Calcutt Watson, supported by Mr. Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894: And Mr. Mackay, Mr. McNeil, Mr. Crooke, Mr. Lohan, Mr. Moodie, Mr. McNeil, Mr. O’Donnell, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Elliott, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Waddington, Mr. Gulland, presented a Bill to amend the Cruelty to Animals Act, 1876. — And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. George Godwin, supported by Sir George, Mr. Skewes, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Clandon, Mr. Lyttelton, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Waring, and Mr. Manfield, presented a Bill to amend the Cruelty to Animals Act, 1876; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Houston, supported by Mr. William, Mr. Johnson, Mr. H., Mr. Waddington, Mr. Horrocks, Mr. Pretyman, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Crooke, Mr. Lohan, Mr. Moodie, Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Gulland, Mr. Waddington, Mr. Gulland, presented a Bill to grant Certificates to persons in charge of steam and motor Engines, boilers, and steam and motor carriages; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.
Trade Boards.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of Trade Boards for certain trades—(Mr. Churchill):—

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, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

And the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Churchill, Mr. Buxton, and Mr. Tennant do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Churchill accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of Trade Boards for certain trades: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton reported from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant March a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1909-10 (Vote on Account).

That a sum not exceeding £23,523,000 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 1910, viz.:—

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reform Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. [1]
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hobhouse do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hobhouse accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and one thousand nine hundred and ten: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Board of Trade [Salary] (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise an increase in the salary of the President of the Board of Trade, to be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.) Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 House of Parliament 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 Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sixth of the Resolutions which, upon the 23rd day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Transvaal Account 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.

Mr. Russell Rea reported the Wallasey Tramways and Improvements Bill, with Amendments, to stand on the Standing Orders; and be printed.

Mr. Russell Rea reported from the Comité des Chemins de Fer des Pays de la Loire, that the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ellis reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, that the Committee had reported to the House, that they would not alter the Order for the consideration of the Standing Orders, which were read, as follows:

Ordered, That in the case of the Torquay and Paignton Tramways [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the [Lords]
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Mr. Cooper, supported by Sir Walter Foster, Midland Acts 
Sir William Collins, Sir John Bean, Mr. Ardela, 
Allen, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Vehrman Ruxherford, 
Bill 120. 
Mr. Bertrand Strauss, and Mr. Carr-Comin. 
presented a Bill to regulate the administration 
Gass of anesthetics, to make regulations relative 
thereto, and to amend the Medical Acts; and 
the same was ordered to be read a second time 
upon Wednesday the 21st day of April next; 
and to be printed.

Mr. Morton, supported by Mr. Weir, Mr. Sea Palmer, 
Senan, Mr. Lamont, Mr. Cathedral Wason, 
John Duns Hooper, Mr. Romy Meadebrook, 
Mr. Sutherland, and Mr. Watts, 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 next; and 
to be printed.

Sir George Kekewich, supported by Mr. 
Atherley-Jones, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Everett, Mr. 
Charles O’Donnell, Colonel Standly, and Mr. 
Money, presented a Bill to prohibit experiments 
on living Animals: And the same was ordered to 
be read a second time upon Wednesday next; 
and to be printed.

Mr. Kettle, supported by the Marquess of 
Undy Sharefis, Mr. Nenue, Mr. Augustine Ranche, 
Mr. Joyce, Mr. Stone, Mr. Power, and Mr. 
(County Borough) Money, presented a Bill to make further (Irish) Bill 
provision for the appointment and tenure of 
offices of Under Sheriff in administrative county 
boroughs in Ireland; And the same was ordered 
to be read a second time upon Monday next; and 
to be printed.

Ordered, That the other Government Business 
have precedence this day of the Business of 
the House (Supply)—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the Proceesings on the Com- 
mittee of Supply (No. 2) Bill be not interrupted 
to-morrow at Five of the clock, nor half-past 
Five of the clock, and may be entered upon 
at any hour, though opposed. — (The Prime 
Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund 
(No. 2) 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, 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, Great 
Central, and General Eastern Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Wednesday next, at a quarter of an hour 
after Eight of the clock.

A Motion was made, and the Question was 
proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Com- 
mitee on the London County Council (General 
Powers) Bill to omit Subsection 3 of Clause 30— 
(Sir Frederick Banbury)—And the said Motion 
was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was 
proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Com- 
mitee on the Bill to omit Subsection 1 of 

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parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill 
on the condition that Tramway No. 2 is omitted 
from the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill 
do report how far such Order is complied with.

That in the case of the Kilkenny, Castle­ 
comer, and Athy Railway Bill the Standing 
Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the 
parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill 
on the condition that Clause 19, 64, 65, 66, 67, 
and 68 are omitted from the Bill; that the Com- 
mitee on the Bill do report how far such Order 
has been complied with.

That in the case of the Midland Great 
Western Railway of Ireland Bill the Standing 
Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the 
parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill 
on the condition that Clauses 40 and 41 are omitted 
from the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do 
report how far such Order has been complied with.

That in the case of the Sligo and Arigna 
Railway Bill the Standing Orders ought to be 
dispensed with; that the parties be permitted 

To-morrow at Five of the clock, and may 
be entered upon at any hour, though opposed. — (The Prime 
Minister.)

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Central, and General Eastern Railways Bill;

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Army The Army (Annual) Bill was, according to the Board of Supply.

Board of Bill.

Parliament Trade Bill.

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Trade Boards. Security of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill.

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

Trade Boards Bill.

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

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

Supply (22nd March) Second Resolutions.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish National 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 Sale of Margarine 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 compensation for damage caused by billeting under any Act of the present Session to provide during twelve months for the discipline and regulation of the Army—(Mr. Secretary Holdenhurst);

Mr. Secretary Holdenhurst, 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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twelve minutes before Twelve o'clock, till to-morrow.

The House met at Twelve o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Recommendations of the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Children Act, 1905, as to Parliamentary Grants to certified Day Industrial Schools.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the Court of Probate Division (High Court of Justice in Ireland) Act (Ireland) 1908, a Copy of Return, pursuant to the Court of Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1908.

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

Mr. Mounsey reported from the Committee on Private Bills; Group A of Private Bills; That the parties, Group A, had stated that the evidence of Mr. Joseph Hodges, of Brently Nursery Gardens, Brently, Bill, 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 Joseph Hodges do attend the said Committee on Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Joseph Hodges do attend the Committee on Group A of Private Bills on Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mounsey reported from the Committee on Private Bills; Group A of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sweated Industries Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "it is inexpedient to proceed with the Second Reading of the Bill, in view of the introduction by the Government of a Bill providing for the establishment of Trade Boards"—(Mr. Carlile),—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. Tennant);—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment 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 Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 23rd day of April next.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Lords) for Private Bills, that in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the requisite Standing Orders not previously inquired into, were complied with, viz. —

Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company Bill (Lords).
London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill (Lords).
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Prayers.

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.

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.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:

Crystal Palace Company Bill.

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

The Littlehampton Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Eastbourne Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastbourne Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill.

The Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Holywood Tramways Bill.

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

Waterford Harbour Bill.

The Waterford Harbour Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of April next.

Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill 126.

Sir Edward Strode presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1861, in the matter of a proposed drainage district in the Parishes of Westbury, Minsterley, and Pontesbury, in the County of Salop: 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.

Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill 126.

Sir Edward Strode presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1861, in the matter of a proposed drainage district in the Parishes of Haxey and Onewton, in the County of Lincoln: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Children Act, 1908, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to 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; and be printed.

Mr. Holthouse presented, pursuant to the Public Resolution of the House of the 4th March 1879, Accounts,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd March (Every Votes) 1909, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year 1908-9 to meet excesses on other Navy Votes for the same year.

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

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, Labours (Ireland) Acts 1908, dated the 14th day of December in the last (Ireland) Acts. Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the number of Appeals under the Labours (Ireland) Acts to the County Courts since the 1st day of November 1908, and setting forth the same in respect to each rural district affected, the number of cottages and plots being the subject-matter of such Appeals, how many were approved, and how many disallowed on appeal.

Ordered, That the said Return 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. 1884.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill.—(Mr. Burns.) No. 86.

Mr. Burns accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Mr. Rose reported from the Committee on Northallerton the Northallerton Water Bill: That with respect to same Bill to the Instruction of the House of the 16th March, evidence was laid before the Committee that the provisions of the Bill were adequate for the supply of water at reasonable rates to the agricultural community within the area of supply, and to any person or persons from whom any existing or natural supply is or may be withdrawn owing to the works or undertaking authorized by the Act.

Mr. Rose further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Resolution of Wednesday next, the Resolution of Surcharge Surrogates (Dublin) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of April next.

Sir Henry Cotton, supported by Sir William Hope Inquests Holme., Mr. Forbell, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Lab. Burns, and Mr. Storck, presented a Bill to provide for the holding of Fire Inquests: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.
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Naval Policy.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, the declared policy of His Majesty's Government respecting the immediate provision of battle-ships of the newest type does not sufficiently secure the safety of the empire—(Mr. Arthur Lee);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
 Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Year; Viscount Valentia: ] 135.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes; Master of Elibank: ] 353.
So it passed in the Negative.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Second Reading of the Indian Councils 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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings and Engineer-Works Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Trade Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secretaries of Second Reading of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Sixth of the Resolutions [22nd March] which, upon the 23rd day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of Resolution.) the 22nd day of this instant March;
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

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 House of Second Reading of the Houses of Parliament Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Army Committee on Army (Annual) [Compensation]; [Annual];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofty to Second Reading of the Crofty to Animals 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 Clerks of the Second Reading of the Clerks of the Peace and County Councils 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 Army Second Reading of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vote Second Reading of the Voters (Qualification and Registration) 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 Sir R. Second Reading of Sir R. Whittington's Charity 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 Bridgend (Hope English Baptist Chapel, &c.) Charity 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 John Marshall's Charity 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 Lichfield and Longdon Congregational Chapels and Trust Property Charity 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 Dewsbury and Batley Congregational Chapels Charities Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Worcestershire Congregational Chapel Charity 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 Territorial Army Ballot 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 Law Agents (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 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 Pedlars Acts Amendment 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, That the Sweated Industries Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 6th day of April 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 Tuesday the 6th day of April next.

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Tuesday, 30th March 1909.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Conway Gas Bill was read the third time Conway Gas and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Kilkenny, Castlecomer, Kilkenny, and Athy Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Sligo and Arigna Railway Bill was read Sligo and a second time, and committed.
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 30th day of April next.

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

Mr. Secretary Holdane presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Statement showing (1) the Strengths of the extra battalions of the Special Reserve on 1st March 1909; (2) the difference between Strengths and Establishments; (3) the number of Men under twenty years of age; and (4) the number of Men whose Service expires before 31st March 1910.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Nicholson reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That the party opposing the Greenock Corporation Bill had stated that the evidence of Victor A. Noel Paton, Writer to the Signet, 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 Victor A. Noel Paton, do attend the Local Legislation Committee (Section B) to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That Victor A. Noel Paton do attend the said Committee to-morrow, in the interval of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Victor A. Noel Paton, do attend the Local Legislation Committee (Section B) to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of April next.

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Oaths Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—
The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to revict and extend the powers for the purchase of land and the period limited for the construction and completion of the railway authorised by the Wirral Railway Act, 1898; to extend the time for the sale of surplus lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, Vol. XLIV.
Mr. Dischheim, supported by Sir John Barker, Mr. John Benn, Mr. Backmaster, Mr. Timothy Davie, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Maclean, Sir Charles St. Lawrence, and Mr. Roundell, presented a Bill to improve the position of Tenants of certain houses, shops, and other buildings in Great Britain: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented a Bill to make better provision for securing safety at Cinematograph and other Exhibitions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Gibb, supported by Mr. Beale, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Guildford, Mr. Holt, Sir Henry Kimber, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. John Robertson, and Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson, presented a Bill to authorise the introduction of Proportional Representation in Municipal Elections, and for other purposes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

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

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorized by virtue of His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to welcome the recent declarations of the President of the Board of Trade that it may be usefully employed as a weapon in commercial negotiation—(Captain Oracle);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in L.1, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "without seeking to limit by any declaration its entire freedom in fiscal matters, is of opinion that Great Britain has secured, without recourse for many years to a policy of retaliation, terms of entry into the markets of protectionist countries at least as good as those obtained by any protectionist state"—(Sir William Mollands)—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the \[Viscount Valentia, Yeas, Mr. Henry Forster \]

Tellers for the \[Joseph Phase, Noes, Captain Norton \]

So it passed in the Negative.

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

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House, without seeking to limit by any declaration its entire freedom in fiscal matters, is of opinion that Great Britain has secured, without recourse for many years to a policy of retaliation, terms of entry into the markets of protectionist countries at least as good as those obtained by any protectionist state.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicular Traffic (Regulation of Speed) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grocers' Licences (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (England and Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fruit Second Reading of the Fruit Growers (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Rats Second Reading of the Rats (Destruction) Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of April next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic 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 Indian Councils 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 Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (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 Pedlars Acts Amendment Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., 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 Trade Bill;

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

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Army (Annual) [Compensation].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of money voted by Parliament for Army Services, of compensation for damage and other expenses caused by billeting under any Act of the present Session to provide during twelve months for the discipline and regulation of the Army.—(Mr. Secretary Holdens.)

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 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.

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

[No. 32.]

Wednesday, 31st March 1909.

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

Prayers.

The Order of the day being read, for the Kilkenny, Castlecomer, and Athy Railway Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, which was presented (Unlaid) Acts, on the 26th day of this instant March, be No. 87, printed.

Sir Edward Strachey presented, by His Board of Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Reports, Agriculture, and Fisheries of their 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.
Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of the Companies (Winding-up) Rules, 1909, dated 26th March 1909, made pursuant to the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and the Judicature Act, 1881.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress, Vol. XV. (Report to the Royal Commission, by Mr. A. C. Kay and Mr. H. V. Toynbee, on Endowed and Unendowed Endowments, in respect of the said Bill: and the administrative relations of Charity and the Poor Law).

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

Mr. Secretary Halftone presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Return showing (1) the Strength and estimated Cost of the Regular Army, Reserve of Officers, Army Reserve, Special Reserve, and Territorial Force on the 1st January 1909, as compared with the corresponding Strength and Cost on 1st October 1905; (2) estimated Intake and Output of the Army Reserve annually during the years 1909 and 1910.

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

Mr. Burkeham presented, — Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 30th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Parliamentary Papers).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; 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:

Copy of the County Court Rules, dated 26th March 1909.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th days of February last, and the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th days of this instant March, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th days of February last, and the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th days of this instant March, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills; That they had examined the allegations of Torrens' Divorce Bill [Lords] as to the Marriage of the parties, the adultery charged as the grounds for dissolving the Marriage, the verdict at law, and the sentence of divorce, a mensa 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 do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings in the House on the Divorce Bill Second Reading of Torrens' Divorce Bill [Lords], together with the Documents deposited in the case, be returned to the House of Lords: And that the Clerk do carry the same.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution, and to provide for the management of its affairs, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorize the London and South Western Railway Company to construct new and maintain existing works; to acquire additional lands and to raise further monies, and for the transfer of a portion of the undertaking of the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Company and the undertaking of the Stonehouse POol Improvement Company, and the working by the Company of the Lee-on-the-Solent (Light) Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for enabling the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company and the North Eastern Railway Company to construct a light railway in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for empowering the Corporation of Liverpool to execute street improvements; to construct tramways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for conferring further powers upon the South Western Railway Company to construct new and maintain existing works; and for the acquisition of lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for incorporating and conferring powers upon the Clevedon Water Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Sir Thomas Roe, supported by Mr. Geoffrey Baring, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. William Leese, Mr. Nield, Sir Herbert Roberts, Sir Luke White, Mr. Harwood-Bannister, and Mr. Alfred Scott, presented a Bill to enable Local Authorities to advertise the attractions and advantages of their districts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Williamson, supported by Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Watson Rutherford, Mr. Eugene Wynn, Mr. Major Anstruther-Grey, Sir Thomas Glyn-Coates, Mr. Owen Philipps, Mr. Cathcart Watson, Captains Waring, and Mr. Lamont, 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 Thursday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Williamson, supported by Sir Robert Arnold, Mr. Roper, Mr. Major Austruch-Grey, Mr. Hardwood, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Rainy, Mr. Lamont, Mr. Romney, Macclean, and Captain Waring, presented a Bill to facilitate the recording of votes at Parliamentary Elections by fishermen, sailors, and other persons liable to habitual absence from their usual residence in pursuit of their calling: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir William Holland, supported by Sir Clifford Mosewine, Mr. Cory, Sir Henry Kimber, Mr. Robert Hoffman, Mr. Cory, Sir Henry Kimber, Mr. Robert Hoffman, and Mr. Holders, presented a Bill to confer the municipal franchise upon Mercantile Corporations and Companies: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Sunday Bill to provide for the closing of Shops and the closing prohibition of street trading on Sunday: And (Shops) that Sir John Kennedy, Mr. Tallbot, Sir Albert Spence, Mr. John Barker, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Briggs, and Mr. John Ward do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Sunday Bill to provide for the closing of Shops and the closing prohibition of street trading on Sunday: And (Shops) that Sir John Kennedy accordingly presented a Sunday Bill to provide for the closing of Shops and the closing prohibition of street trading on Sunday: And (Shops) the same was the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of April next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Army (Annual) [Com- pensation].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of money voted by Parliament for Army Services, of compensation for damage and other expenses caused by billeting under any Act of the present Session to provide during twelve months for the discipline and regulation of the Army.—(Mr. Secretary Haldane.)

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain),—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 matter to them referred; and that he was directed to be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Contaminated Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Prohibition of Vivisection 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;
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Second Reading of the Nurses (Registration) Bill;
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Second Reading of the Police 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 Polllars Acts Amendment Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) 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 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 Town Planning, &c. 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 Indian Councils Bill [Lords] ;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second 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 Wednesday the 21st day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Government Insurances and Annuities be printed.

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

Mr. Hohhouse presented, by His Majesty's Queen Anne's Command,—Annual Report and Accounts of Queen Anne's Bounty for the year ending 31st December 1908.

Mr. Hohhouse also presented, pursuant to the Government directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Return of Almshouses and Annuities on the disposal thereof, and of all Contracts for the grant of Deferred Life Annuities and for Payments on Death made, during the year 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Government Insurances and Annuities be printed.

Mr. Buchanan presented, by His Majesty's Queen Anne's Command,—Copy of Tables relating to the Trade of British India with British Possessions and Foreign Countries for the five years 1903-4 to 1907-8.

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

Sir Edward Strachey presented, pursuant to Diseases of Foreign Animals (Amendment) Orders, Nos. 3 and 4, of 1908 (Nos. 7616 and 7617).

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Queen Anne's Command,—Copy of Memorandum (Animal) Bill showing the Amendments of the Army Act, as applicable thereto, have been complied with.

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

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Colonial Command,—Copy of Report, No. 596 (Swaze-land, Report for 1907-8).

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

Mr. Secretary Holdine presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum (Animal) Bill showing the Amendments of the Army Act, as applicable thereto, have been complied with.

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

Mr. R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders Vol. 164.
proposed by Section 4 of the Army (Annual)
Bill (Transfer of Powers to Army Council).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Churchill, pursuant to the
Orders of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade under
the Railway Companies' Powers Act, 1864,
authorising the Dales and Pontefract Railway
Company to raise additional capital.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported
from the Committee on the Preston, Chorley,
and Horwich Tramways Act; That they had
examined the allegations contained in the Pre­
amble of the Bill, and amended the same so as
to make it consistent with the provisions of the
Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the
same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the
Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported
from the Committee on the Ards Railways Bill; That they had examined the allegations con­
tained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported
from the Committee on the Cork, Bandon,
and South Coast Railway Bill; That they had
examined the allegations contained in the Pre­
amble 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
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to make it consistent with the provisions of the
Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the
same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported
from the Committee on the Land Drainage
Order Bill; That they had con­sidered the Order therein contained; that the
said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

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Table.

Mr. Mooney reported from the Committee on
the West Gloucestershire Water Bill; That they had
directed him to report the said Bill as amended, to
the House.

Mr. Mooney further reported from the Com­mittee; That they had examined the allegations
of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and
had gone through the Bill and made Amend­ments thereof.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mooney reported from the Committee on
the Gas Light and Coke Company 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 provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereof.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Sir William Brompton Gurdon reported from Selection
Committee A (in respect of the Sale of Intoxicating
Liquors on Sunday Bill):—Mr. Bramston
and Mr. Newland had appointed in substitution for Mr. Bransden.
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, Mr. Henry Craik, Sir William Beale, Sir William Brampton Gurdon
and Sir Francis Channing, concerning the
Land Drainage Order Bill, as amended by the Lords.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An
Act to provide for the working of the under­taking of the Liskeard and Looe Railway
Company by the Great Western Railway Com­pany, and for the vesting of the undertaking of the
Liskeard and Caradon Railway Company in the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the
concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chair­man's Panel; That they had appointed Sir
Frederick Mooney to act as Chairman of Standing
Committee C.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon
Treasure Monday next, the Trustees' Accounts Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consider­ation upon Friday the 14th day of June next.

Sir John Jardine, supported by Mr. Barnes, ap­pointed
Mr. Beale, Mr. Cowan, Sir Henry Craik, Sir Collin Super­
natural,
The Order of the day being read, for the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Military Training Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Disputes Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Military Training Bill;  
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The Order of the day being read, for the National Military Training Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant April.
A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the creation of new capital stock for raising money for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to the occupation and ownership of Land in Ireland, and of authorising charges on the Consolidated Fund and the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of certain other expenses incurred under such Act—(Mr. Joseph Forster); Mr. Secretary Holdare, 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one 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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Friday, 2nd April 1909.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mountain Ash Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wallasey Tramways and Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Land Drainage 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.

Copy of Report of the Crofters Commission, Crofters' Holdings (Scotland).

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Schedule containing a list and particulars of Charter and Charters of Documents arising in connection with Principality of Wales, which have been deposited in the Public Record Office, but are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein.

Mr. Jones, supported by Mr. Parker, Mr. Factory and Session, and Mr. George Roberts, presented a Bill to prohibit employment between Noon and Six of the clock on Monday, morning in cotton, woolen, worsted, flax, hemp, silk, jute, and paper factories, and in bleaching and dyeing works: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensed Premises—Premises (Election Days) Closing 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. Ashley.)

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

Mr. Charles Roberts 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.

 ordered, To prohibit employment between Noon and Six of the clock on Monday, morning in cotton, woolen, worsted, flax, hemp, silk, jute, and paper factories, and in bleaching and dyeing works:—(Mr. Ashley.)

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

Mr. Charles Roberts 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:

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Roberts, Yeas, (Sir Edward Herbert:]
[197.]
Tellers for the [Sir William Bull, Noses, (Mr. Rees:]
[49.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Roberts, Yeas, (Sir Edward Herbert:]
[199.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Ashley, Noses, (Mr. Currie:]
[46.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Frederick Banbury):
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Acts Second Reading of the Poleasts Acts Amendment 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 Margarine Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Oswald Willows reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group I of Railway Bills; That, (Group L) for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 22nd day of this instant April, at Twelve of the clock. 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 twenty-seven minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

No. 35.] Monday, 5th April 1909. The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, That in the case of the following Private Bills, That in the case of the following Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been compiled with, viz.:—

Watford and Edgware Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, That in the case of the following Private Bills, That in the case of the following Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been compiled with, viz.:—

Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords].

Lancashire and Yorkshire and North Eastern Railways Bill [Lords].

Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords].

Chevedon Water Bill [Lords].

United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution Bill [Lords].

Leeds and Looe and Lickard and Cambor Railways (Vesting, &c.) Bill [Lords].

Heckmondwike and Livesedge Gas Bill [Lords].
Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Irish Land Commission,—Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the month of October 1908.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the Motor Car directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy Acts of Order under the Motor Car Acts, made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, regulating the driving and use of Motor Cars on certain roads in County Kildare at the time of the Kildare and National Hunt (Punchestown) Race Meetings.

Copy of Order in Council making Regulations under the Life Assurance Companies Act, 1908.

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

Mr. Renouf presented, by His Majesty's Imperial Council,—Copy of First Annual Report of the Governing Body of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, embracing the Royal College of Science, the Royal School of Mines, and the City and Guilds College, for the year ending 31st July 1908.

Copy of Regulations for the Training of Teachers of Domestic Subjects (in force from 1st August 1909).

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

Mr. Secretary Holdaun presented, by His Army Estimates Command,—Estimate of the sum required for the year ending 31st March 1910 to defray the expense of the Ordnance Factories.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of June in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the gross Income and Outgo of the Government of the United Kingdom in the year 1906-7, and a corresponding estimate for the year 1908-9, showing for each separate department or voted service the total income from all sources and the total outgo under all heads, including in its receipts from or payments into the Exchequer, and distinguishing between (a) sums raised by loan; (b) sums raised by taxation; (c) payments received from the public for services rendered, including postal revenue, court fees, fees for admission to museums, sales of publications, &c.; (d) payments received from, or an estimate of the value of unpaid services rendered to, other Government Departments; (e) rents, royalties, &c., received on account of Government property or Government monopolies; (f) sums received from sale of stores, &c.; (g) sums received for fines and penalties; (h) sums refunded; (i) sums received from other Governments; and distinguishing between payments charged on Votes in Supply, payments charged upon the Consolidated Fund, and other payments, including the estimated value of services received from other Government Departments, and not paid for; and, further, showing whether such payments were devoted to reduction of debt, or to current expenditure, or to grants to local authorities or other Governments.

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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of cases of persons boycotted throughout Ireland on the under-mentioned dates, and in the following form, with a footnote indicating the dates at which proclamations applying the provisions of Section 2 of the Criminal Law and Procedure Act, 1887, to certain districts were issued and revoked, the dates at which proclamations applying the provisions of Sections 3 and 4 of the Act to certain counties and county boroughs were issued and revoked, and the date in 1891 on which proceedings were first instituted under the provisions of Section 2, Subsection 3 (a), of the Act, which are operative without proclamation:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Resident Magistrates in Ireland (Ireland.) showing their names, ages when appointed, former vocation, districts where they now exercise jurisdiction, salaries on appointment and at present, and the dates of appointment (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 347 of Session 1907).—(Mr. Jeremiah Mee Vaugh)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Tramways and Light Railways and Licensees of Tramways and Light Railways authorized by Act or Order (Street and light railways) and showing the amount of capital authorized, paid Road.) up, and expanded; the length of line authorized, and the length open for public traffic down to the 31st day of December 1908 in respect of companies, and the 31st day of March 1909 in respect of local authorities; the gross receipts, working expenditure, 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. 268 of Session 1908).—(Mr. Churchill.)
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 31st day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Great Northern, Great Central, and Great Eastern Railways Bill be now read a second time:

Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Mond;)

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Eugene Wason, Yes;] Mr. Samuel Roberts: [140.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mond, Noes;] Mr. Hudson: [126.

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. Eugene Wason, Yes;] Mr. Samuel Roberts: [136.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mond, Noes;] Mr. Hudson: [111.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House and Four by the Committee of Selection.—(Mr. Churchill;)—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 tomorrow, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment proposed to be made to the Question, That the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill be now read a second time, 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 the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 6th April 1909: Mr. Burns rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Poune, Yeas;] Mr. Herbert Lewis: [128.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lane-Fox, Noes;] Mr. Hicks Beach: [20.

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 this day.—(Mr. Burns;)

Mr. Secretary Haldane reported from the Army Committee on Army (Annual) [Compensation] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of money voted by Parliament for Army Services, of compensation for damage and other expenses caused by billeting under any Act of the present Session to provide during twelve months for the discipline and regulation of the Army.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings and Engineering Works Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Electric Supply Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Place of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trawling in Prohibited Areas (Prevention) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Sixth of the Resolutions [2oth March] which, upon the 23rd day of March last, were
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_(Deferred Resolution.)_reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration this day.

**Irish Land Bill**

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Irish Land Bill;

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

**Indian Councils Bill (Lords)**

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Indian Councils Bill (Lords);

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

**House of Commons Bill**

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the House of Parliament Bill;

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

**Board of Trade Bill**

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Board of Trade Bill;

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

**Supply**

The Order of the day being read for the Committee of Supply;

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

**Ways and Means**

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

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

**Irish Land (Advances, &c.)**

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on Irish Land (Advances, &c.);

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

**Cinematograph Bill**

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

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

**Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill**

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

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

**Licensing Justices Bill**

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Licensing Justices Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant April.

**Territorial Army Ballot Bill**

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Territorial Army Ballot Bill;

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

**Law Agents (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill**

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Law Agents (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;

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

**Public Health (Provincial Orders) Bill**

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Provincial Orders) Bill; Vol. 194.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Margarine Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 three minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

**STANDING COMMITTEES.**

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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**Tuesday, 6th April 1909.**

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, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

- Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill.
- Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill.

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

The Wallasey Tramways and Improvements Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ards Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swinton and Mexborough (Gas Board) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Gloucestershire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Private Bills, No. 4, 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 relative 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.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public Petitions, Vide Second Report, Public Bill, ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Roseiven presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 2nd April 1909, making Regulations under Section 3 (2) of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1909, in regard to the sale of certain Poisons Substances for use in Agriculture or Horticulture.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return relative to National Museums (Expenditure on Sites, &c.), No. 94.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Twentieth Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission, with Appendix.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House National a Copy of Account of Receipts and Expenditure Physical Laboratory. of the National Physical Laboratory, with Balance Sheet, for the year 1908.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant April, the Salmon, Trout, and River Tweed Fisheries Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 18th day of May next.

Mr. Whitwell Wilson, supported by Mr. Hoyt Criminal Law, presented a Bill to amend the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented a Bill to enable Assistant Postmaster General to sit in the House of Commons: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing of Juvenile Female Employment Agents and the protection of young Girls: And that Mr. Hoy, Lord Edmond Talbot, Sir Ivor Herbert, Viscount Morpeth, Mr. Ashley, and Mr. Yeovil do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hoy accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the licensing of Juvenile Female Employment Agents and the protection of young Girls: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Army Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant April, that the Great Northern, Great Central, and Great Eastern Railways Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House and Four by the Committee of Selection.—(Mr. Churchill); and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Nine," and inserting the word "Fifteen"—(Mr. Ernest Lamb), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Nine" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "Fifteen" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Question was further amended, by leaving out the word "Five," and inserting the word "Eight," instead thereof; and by leaving out the word "Four," and inserting the word "Seven"—(Mr. Ernest Lamb), instead thereof.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Fifteen Members, Eight to be nominated by the House and Seven by the Committee of Selection.

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

Ordered, That Nine be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Churchill).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to consider the proposals of the Bill in relation to the public interest, as well as to the various interests directly affected; to have the Board of Trade and any other Government Department by Counsel and Witnesses, and to make a Special Report to the House stating whether any, and what, advantages and disadvantages would result to the interests of the public, or of the passengers and traders using the railways of the three Companies promoting the Bill, or of the persons employed by those Companies, if the powers sought by the Bill were granted; whether any, and what, safeguards are necessary for the protection of those special and general interests, and (in the event of the Committee finding the Preamble of the Bill proved) what provisions, if any, have been inserted for this purpose.—(Mr. Churchill).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in I. 1, by inserting, after the word "Committee," the words "to receive all Petitions to be heard against the Bill in Committee which may be deposited not later than Five days before the first Sitting of the Committee, and to hear the Petitioners thereon."—(Mr. Meld.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be inserted:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by adding at the end thereof the words "if the Committee thinks fit."—(Mr. Ernest Lamb).

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

And the Question being put, That those words, as amended, be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas to the Right;
Postponed proceeding on Amendment proposed on consideration of Clause No. 4:
Which Amendment was, in p. 3, l. 17, to leave out from the word "that" to the end of l. 14—(Captain Craig).

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "under," in l. 20, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, 114.
           [Master of Elibank:]
Tellers for the (Captain Craig:)
           [Mr. Bowles:]
Noes, [Mr. Bowles:]
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, after the word "State," to insert the words "Commander-in-Chief or the Adjutant General."—(Mr. Bowles.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bowles, Yeas, 31.
           [Mr. Remnant:]
Tellers for the (Mr. Bowles,)
           [Mr. Bowles:]
Noes, [Mr. Remnant:]
Mr. Secretary Halstead 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. Joseph Pease, Yeas, 108.
           [Master of Elibank:]
Tellers for the (Mr. Bowles,)
           [Mr. Bowles:]
Noes, [Mr. Remnant:]
Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, 104.
           [Master of Elibank:]
Tellers for the (Mr. Bowles,)
           [Mr. Bowles:]
Noes, [Mr. Remnant:]

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Craig.)
The Committee divided.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Oaths Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Act.

Second Reading of the Local Education Authorities (Medical Treatment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lease Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Margarine Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pedlars Acts Amendment Bill.

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

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the "Yes," Mr. Joseph Pease, 87.

Tellers for the "No," Mr. Hazleton, 7.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sweated Industries Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 19th day of this instant April.

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 Tuesday the 20th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Margarine Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pedlars Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Education Authorities (Medical Treatment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Order to read the third time.

Ordered, That the Order be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Boards Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Oaths Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Second Reading of the Trawling in
Prohibited Areas (Prevention) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Sixth of the Resolutions
which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were
reported from the Committee of Supply of the
22nd day of March last; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken
into further consideration upon Monday the
19th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Irish Land Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the
19th day of this instant April, resolve itself
into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Indian Councils Bill [Lords]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the
19th day of this instant April, resolve itself
into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Board of Trade Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 19th day of this instant April.

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.

Ordered, That this House do meet this day at
Twelve of the clock. (Mr. Joseph Pease.)

And it being after half-past Eleven of the
clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Deputy
Speaker adjourned the House without
Question put, pursuant to the Standing
Order, it being then eighteen minutes
before Six of the clock on Wednesday
morning, till this day.

Ordered, That the Gas Light and Coke
Company Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the
20th day of this instant April.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Selby presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Despatches relating to the Trial of Dinizulu and certain Natives in Natal.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Nineteenth Annual Report of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland.

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

Death of Infant in Poor Law Institutions.—(Mr. Burns.)

Mr. Burns accordingly presented the said Return.

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

 такого, что на дни 21-го апреля, и в дальнейшем по первым пятницам месяца, а также на пятницу последнего месяца, и на четверг 21-го мая.

The Lord Advocate, supported by Mr. Rose Letting Solicitor General for Scotland, presented a Bill to amend the Law as to the letting and rating of small Houses in Scotland, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented,—Return, addressed to His Majesty, for Returns relative to the establishment of Public Health and Housing of Working Classes; to empower local Authorities to levy rates upon empty houses; to establish fair-rent Courts; and to provide for the police to have been caused in streets, roads, or public places by the Vehicles named below, during the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of December, 1908, in the following form:

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—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Mr. Boseman, supported by Mr. Alden, Mr. Bell, Sir John Bethel, Mr. Nannetti, Mr. Bell, Mr. William Thorpe and Mr. Wiles, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Housing of the Working Classes; to empower local authorities to levy rates upon empty houses; to establish fair-rent courts; and to provide for the establishment of public health and housing committees of county councils, with further provision with respect to the appointment and duties of medical officers of health: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Sir George Keppel, supported by Sir David Bryamor Jones, Mr. Nye, Mr. Hoy Morgan, Mr. Nicholls, and Mr. Madel, presented a Bill to amend the Law ecclesiastical with respect to Intercommunion between the Church of England and other Christian Churches, and for other purposes incidental thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Burns, supported by Mr. Masterman, Election of Aldermen in 1882, with respect to the right of Aldermen to vote in the Election of Aldermen: bill. And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

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

The Mountain Ash Urban District Council Mountain Ash Bill was read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Preston, Chorley, and Horwich Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Clerkenwell Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

PRAYERS.

Thursday, 19th April 1900.

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

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Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4196 and 4197.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-first (Scotland.) Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

Copy of Eleventh Annual Report of the Composed Congested Districts Board for Scotland.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, dated 31st March 1909, providing for the early closing of certain classes of shops in the Burgh of Kirkcaldy.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the Crown's directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Nominees and of other cases (partial intestacies, &c.) in which letters of administration were granted to the Treasury Solicitor as Crown's Nominee; and of other cases (partial intestacies, &c.) in which letters of administration were granted to the Treasury Solicitor as Crown's Nominee. Accounts, Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments, pursuant to the Egyptian Loan Act, 1885, and of the sums paid in or towards the repayment of any money so issued.

Account, up to 31st March 1909, of the total Greek Loan sums issued from the Consolidated Fund, pursuant to the Egyptian Loan Act, 1885, in respect of the Annuity which was guaranteed by Her late Majesty for the purpose of facilitating the raising of a Loan by the Government of Greece, and of the sums paid in or towards the repayment of any money so issued.

Account, up to 31st March 1909, showing Egyptian Guaranteed Loan of 1885, in respect of the Annuity of £315,000 which was guaranteed by Her late Majesty for the purpose of facilitating the raising of a Loan by the Government of Egypt, and of the sums paid in or towards the repayment of any money so issued.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Crown's Nominees Account 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 Scheme under the Union of Benefices Act, 1890, for effecting an union of the Benefices of Saint Pancras with All Saints, Gordon Square.
- Copy of Order made by the Lord Chancellor, dated 1st February 1909, under Section 43 of the County Courts Act, 1888, directing that George Berwick Copo shall not practice as a Solicitor.
- Warrant County (South Western or Stratford-on-Avon Division) Writ
- Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Warwick (South Western or Stratford-on-Avon Division), in the room of Captain Malcolm Kincaid-Smith, 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. Joseph Pease).

Nurses (Registration) Bill

- Ordered, That the Nurses (Registration) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Business of the House

- Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Indian Councils Bill (Lords), if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Joseph Pease).

Asylums Officers’ Superannuation Bill

- The Select Committee on the Asylums Officers’ Superannuation Bill was nominated of Sir William Collins, Mr. Hazelton, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. Horrobin, Mr. William Priestley, Mr. Thomas Frederick Richards, Mr. Booth, Mr. Stanier, and Sir John Batty Tate.

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

- Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee. — (Mr. Joseph Pease.)

London Elections.

- A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute London a single parliamentary borough, and for purposes incidental thereto, and otherwise to amend the Law relating to the form of Lists and Registers of Voters and the holding of Elections in London — (Mr. Harecourt); Vol. 164.

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement from the Member who put the Question, made the Motion and from a Member who (pursuant to opposed to and Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11) seconded the Motion, the Motion was put, and negatived.

Clause 1 (Amendment of constitution of Legislative Councils).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 5, at the end, to add the words "Provided that no British subject in India shall be disqualified from being elected or nominated as a member of any Legislative Council referred to in this section by reason of his having been deported and imprisoned without having been charged with and convicted of any offence."—(Mr. Mackarness.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 5, at the end, to add the words "Provided always that in the Legislative Councils of the Governor General and of the Governors of Fort Saint George and Bombay, and of the Lieutenant Governors of provinces, the number of official and nominated members shall in no case exceed that of the elected members."—(Mr. Rotherford.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2 (Constitution and procedure of Executive Councils of Governors of Fort Saint George and Bombay).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 6, to leave out the word "foot," in order to insert the word "three."—(Mr. Jagganath Hocks.)

Question put, That the word "four" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes,
Master of Eltham: 133.
Tellers for the Sir Frederick Banbury, No., Mr. Rawlinson: 30.
Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 amended, and agreed to.

Clause 4 (Power to extend business of Legislative Councils).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 29, after the words "Lieutenant Governor," to insert the words "or Lieutenant Governor in Council."— (Mr. Cobbold.)

Clause proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1, 7, at the end, to add the words "Provided that all such rules shall, before receiving sanction as
required under this subsection, be open to discussion as matters of general public interest.”—(Mr. Sautten.)

Question, That these words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Power to make regulations).

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 17, at the end, to add the words “Provided that the regulations governing such elections shall, after providing, if necessary, for important minorities and special constituencies, provide for adequate representation of the general population by means of territorial electorates based on the village communal system.”—(Sir Henry Cotton.)

Question, That these words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Laying of regulations, &c. before Parliament).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, to leave out from the word “shall” to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words “in so far as they require the approval of the Secretary of State in Council be laid before both Houses of Parliament, and shall not receive the approval of the Secretary of State in Council until they have lain for forty days on the Table of both Houses, nor shall the same receive such approval if either House within the said period of forty days pass a Resolution disapproving thereof, but without prejudice to the making of new proclamations, regulations, and rules.”—(Sir Henry Cotton.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

A Clause (Power to constitute provincial executive councils)—(Mr. Hobhouse)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the “Mr. Joseph Pease, 118.

Tellers for the, “M. Mougey-Thompson ; 22.

Clause added.

Schedules 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill 166.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Houses of Parliament 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 Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Committee on Irish Land [Advances, &c.];—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Electric Supply Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assistant Postmaster General Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing Committee on the Housing, Town Planning, Survey, &c. Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings and Engineering Works Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trailing in Prohibited Areas (Prevention) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Sixth of the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of March last;—Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Committee on the Irish Land Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Trade Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the morrow.

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

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

The Cinematograph Bill

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

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

Adjournment

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—

(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

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

[No. 39.]

Tuesday, 20th April 1909.

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

Prayers.

Gas Light and Coke Company Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

London and North Western Railway Bill.

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 Thursday next.

Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill:

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

Kilkenny, Castlecomer, and Athy Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kilkenny, Castlecomer, and Athy Railway Bill:

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

Midland Railway Bill [ Lords.]

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.

A Bill to regulate the expenditure of money by the London County Council on capital account during the current financial period, and the raising of money to meet such expenditure, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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 on the Banking and Railway Statistics of Ireland for the half-year ended 31st December 1908.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Provisional Rules, made by the Lord Chancellor Vol. 164.

of Ireland under the Children Act, 1908, regulating the Procedure of Courts of Summary Jurisdiction.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant Shop Hours to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Act, 1906.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Stafford 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 in the Leek Urban District.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Districts of the County of Dorset, altering the Hampsdon and the Colehill Polling Districts in the Eastern Parliamentary Division of the county.

Copy of Scheme for the regulation of hours of employment and intervals for meals and rest for workers in the Redrose, Convent, Bitterley, Hants, approved by the Secretary of State for Employment, 1907, in substitution for the Scheme approved on 30th July 1908.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command, — Copy of Regulations made by the Education Board of Education as to Certificates of School Attendance for the purpose of Section 118 of the Children Act, 1908.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the Naval and directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copies Marine Pay of Orders in Council under the Naval and Pensions Act, 1903, dated 2nd April 1909, approving Memorials of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty praying sanction to——

(1) Extra Pay to Royal Marines employed at the Royal Marine Clothing Depot, Malta;

(2) Payment in advance of Wages of Seamen and Marines when granted leave of absence;

(3) Payment of certain Store Allowances and "Hard-living Money" for living under special conditions;

(4) Allowances to Senior Accountant Officers of Depot Ships for Torpedo-boat Destroyers;

(5) Allowances to Cooks in charge of General Messes.

Copy of Order in Council under the Naval Sinking Savings Banks Act, 1866, dated 2nd April 1909, Banks Act, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty praying sanction to a provision by which depositors in Naval Savings Banks, discharged or promoted prior to 26th October 1908, may withdraw their deposits with interest.

Copies of Orders in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 2nd April 1894, (1) conferring Pilotage Bye-laws made by the New Ross Harbour Commissioners and (2) conferring an Act of the Parliament of New South Wales entitled the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation Amendment Act, 1903, of varying certain provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Police and Major's Command, — Copy of Fifty-first (Scotland)


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No. 9, 1909.)

Mexico, 13th March 1909.

Edward Grey Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention supplementary to the Parcel Post Convention of 25th February 1897. Signed at Mexico, 1st December 1908. Ratifications exchanged at Mexico, 13th March 1909.

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

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. Watson Rutherford.)

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—(The Prime Minister):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trawling in Prohibited Areas (Prevention) 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;"

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Parliament 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;"
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assistant Postmaster General Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

London Elections Bill.

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

Outdoor Relief Friendly Societies (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Outdoor Relief Friendly Societies (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Grocers’ Licences (Abolition) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grocers’ Licences (Abolition) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Buildings and Engineering Works Bill.

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

Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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.

Cinematograph Bill.

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

Outdoor Relief Friendly Societies (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Outdoor Relief Friendly Societies (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of May next.

Grocers’ Licences (Abolition) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grocers’ Licences (Abolition) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of May next.

Education (England and Wales) Bill.

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

Road Traffic Bill.

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

Death Certificates (Charges) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Death Certificates (Charges) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Orders not inquired into

Private Bills previously

Bill.

Amendment complied

Pedlars Acts

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nights) Bill.

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for Private Bills, That in the case of the

following Bills, originating in the Lords, and

for which the Standing Orders are applicable, viz. :—

South Lincolnshire Water Bill [Lords].

Malvern Hills Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report

from one of the Examiners of Petitions for

Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and

referred on the First Reading thereof, the

Standing Orders not previously inspired into

and which are applicable thereto, have been

withdrew.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report

from one of the Examiners of Petitions for

Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no

Standing Orders are applicable, viz. :

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Local Government Provisional Order (Poor

Law) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Second Reading of the South and North Shields

Electric Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order made upon Monday the 29th day of

March last, That the Waterford Harbour

Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

Public Petitions were called for; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Lords' Reports

His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4188,

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 the Abstract of their Accounts, for the year ended 31st March 1908.

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.

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

Copy of Fourteenth Annual Report by the Honorary Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies of the United Kingdom to the Building Societies Acts, with an Abstract of the Annual Accounts and Statements of Societies for the year 1908.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Report of the Director of the National Gallery for the year 1908, with Appendices.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

James Packer Gibson, Esquire, Member for New Membersl

the Burgh of Edinburgh (East Division), was sworn.

Edward George Hemmerde, Esquire, K.O.,

Member for the County of Denbigh (Eastern

Division), was sworn.

Mr. Finucáé reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Samuel Roberts; and he had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Licensed Premises (Election Days) Closing Bill: Mr. Oddy.

Mr. Finucáé further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee B:—(in respect of the Under Sheriff (County Boroughs) Under Sheriff (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Rees and Mr. John O'Connor.

Mr. Finucáé further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members:—Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Butlerry Bill):—Sir Edward Stanley Bill Strachey; and he had appointed in substitution...
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 sanction and confirm the construction by the Workseop Waterworks Company of existing works, to authorise that Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Workseop Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Great Yarmouth Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Durham (County) Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Hours of Labour (Surface-men) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to terminate the Establishment of the Church of England in Wales and Monmouthshire, and to make provision in respect of the Temporalities thereof, and for other purposes in connection with the matters aforesaid; and that the Prime Minister, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. M'Kenna, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Herbert Lenox do prepare and bring it in.

The Prime Minister accordingly presented a Bill to terminate the Establishment of the Church of England in Wales and Monmouthshire, and to make provision in respect of the Temporalities thereof, and for other purposes in connection with the matters aforesaid: 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 was read, for the Election of Aldermen in Municipal Boroughs 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 House Leasing and Rating (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sixth of the Resolutions which, upon the 23rd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the Resolutions; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration 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 Secretary of State for the Secretary of State for the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assistant Postmaster General 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 Elections Bill;{3}
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;{5}
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Irish Land [Advances, &c.];
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 Buildings and Engineering Works 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 Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 Cinematograph Bill;

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

And Mr. Clough 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 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 proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it should be a principle of naval warfare that enemy merchant vessels, other than carriers of contraband, should be immune from capture—(Mr. Jowett)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Frederic Edwin Smith 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical 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 Remission of Surcharges (Dublin) Bill;{5}
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Amendments (Scotland) Bill;{5}
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Second Reading of the Houses of Labour (Bakeworkhouses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Asylum Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workhouses Act (1875) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law Agents Second Reading of the Law Agents (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Education Authorities (Medical Local Treatment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Oaths Bill, into consideration the Oaths 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 Pedlars Acts 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 Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Act Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;{5}
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, Cinematograph Bill be now read a Bill, second time, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
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And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceedings, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till four 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, 22nd April 1909.
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, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Weston, Clevedon, and Porchester Light Railways) Bill.

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

The Preston, Chorley, and Horwich Tramways Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Jones's Almshouse and Grammar School Foundation Bill;

Ordered, 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 and North Western 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 Kilbourn, Castlereagh, and Athy Railway 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 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.

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The Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventeenth Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records.


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

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the National Gallery (Report).

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the Land Registry, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account No. 108, of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Land Registry for the year ended 31st March 1909.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—General Report of the Proceedings of the Conservators of the River Thames during the year ended 31st December 1908, with a Statement of the Accounts of the Conservators for that year.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Foxwell reported from the Committee of Selection for the Executive Committee A. (Election Day Committee A. Closing Bill)—Mr. Middleton.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Public Health Officers Public Health Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Charitable Trusts Bill be Charitable Trusts Bill.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee be printed.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

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

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Ordered, That the Public Health (Provisional Order) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of May next.

Mr. Ellis Griffith, supported by Colonel Swayne, Sir Francis Channing, Mr. Field, Mr. Weir, Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Clement Edwards, Mr. Craik, and Mr. Menzies, presented a Bill to exempt Dogs from painful experiments: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Horner, supported by Sir Gilbert Parker, Mr. Alfred檬, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Russell Rea, Mr. Bright, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Hugh Law, and Mr. Ramsey Macdonald, presented a Bill to abolish the powers of the Privy Council in respect of stage Plays, and to vest in local authorities the licensing of Theatres, Music Halls, and places of public entertainment: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Beale, supported by Sir Henry Craik, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Rose, and Sir Albert Spicer, presented a Bill to confer the powers of the Postmaster General further powers to prevent the circulation of letters and postal packets relating to Lotteries: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Rowlandson, supported by Mr. Hills, Mr. Kinnaird, and Mr. Mckintosh, presented a Bill to amend the duelling Acts, 1873 to 1894, with respect to the persons in whom the power of making Rules of Court under those Acts is vested: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit Gambling on loss by Maritime Perils: And that Mr. Churchill, Mr. Runciman, and Mr. Tennent do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Churchill accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit Gambling on loss by Maritime Perils: 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 Buildings and Engineering Works Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Election of Members for Municipal Boroughs Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Lords Standing Committee Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Committee on the Second Reading of the Secretary for the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries 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 Ecclesiastical Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Disorders Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time—And a Debate arising thereupon; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Lord Robert Cecil)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Legal Expenses) 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, on the 28th day of March last, That the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Inquests Second Reading of the Fire Inquests Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Murder Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Deaths Prevention of the Deaths Registration Bill; and Burials Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruelty to Animals Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Towns' Second Reading of the Towns' Certificates Suspension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Second Reading of the Registration of Nurses (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are not complied with, have been complied with, viz.:

- London County Council (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

- Manchester Corporation Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:

- Workhouse Bill [Lords].

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

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

- Malvern Hills Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The South Lincolnshire Water 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 upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical 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 Pedlars Acts Amendment Bill:

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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Committee on Standing Orders was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tables showing the extent in statute acres and the produce of the Crops and numbers of Live Stock in Ireland for the year 1908.

Mr. Birrell also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to Boycotting Cases (Ireland).

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress with regard to Ireland.


Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4199.

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

Trade Reports (Annual Return).

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress with regard to Ireland.

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

High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, Act No. 114. Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Account, prepared in pursuance of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, showing the Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal during the year ended 31st March 1909.

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

National Debt. No. 118. A Copy of Return showing, for each financial year commencing the 1st day of April from 1872 to 1909, inclusive—

I. The total amount of dead-weight Debt outstanding on the 1st day of April; the amounts which were made available in each year to 1908-9, inclusive, for reduction of Debt, distinguishing the sums expressly provided for service of the Debt, the Old Sinking Fund, and Miscellaneous Receipts; the gross amount of Debt redeemed, the amount of Debt created, and the net increase or decrease of Debt in the year;

II. A similar Statement in respect of other capital Liabilities;

III. A similar Statement in respect of the aggregate gross Liabilities of the State.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of explanatory Memorandum by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer with respect to the Revenue and Expenditure for the years 1908-9 and 1908-9, and the position of the 1909-10 National Debt at the close of the former year.

—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Mr. Hobhouse accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the House of Commons, by Mr. Lloyd Morgan, pursuant to the Order, dated the 5th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to Boycotting Cases (Ireland)

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

Ordered, That the Registration of Clubs (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate the Donington Water Company, and to enable that Company to supply water in certain parishes in the County of Lincoln; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate the Bungay Water Company, and to enable that Company to supply water in certain parishes in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk; 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 Frimley and Farnborough District Water Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers on the Grantham Water Bill Waterworks Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate the Bungay Water Company, and to enable that Company to supply water in certain parishes in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Bungay Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Donington Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Frimley and Farnborough District Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Grantham Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Criminal Law Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next.

Mr. Maclean, supported by Mr. William Abraham (Rhondda), Mr. Bruce, Mr. Ellis Griffth, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Lewis Williams, Mr. George Hardy, Mr. Lewis Haslam, Mr. Owen Philipps, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. Richard, and Mr. Hori, presented a Bill to provide for the Enfranchisement of Leaseholds: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of May next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Indian Councils Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1, 15, by inserting after the word "Act," the words "Provided that the ratio of Mussulman and Hindu representation on all representative bodies, from the rural boards upwards to the Viceroy Council, be fixed by executive authority, and that in every case in which any seat on a representative body thus assigned to the Mohammedan community is to be filled by election the necessary electorate be composed exclusively of Mohammedans."—(Earl of Ronaldshay.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1, 17, by leaving out the words "any province," and inserting the words "the Province of the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William."—(Earl Percy),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "any province" stand part of the Bill:—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, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant April, That the Board of Trade Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Prime Minister rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;—The Bill was accordingly 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. Renwick);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace],

Yea, (Master of Elibank:}

Tellers for the [Mr. George Roberts],

Noes, (Mr. Charles Dunca :}

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries 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 Assistant Postmaster General Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Cinematograph Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant April, That the Cinematograph 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 Buildings and Engineering Works 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 Trade Boards Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London Electric Supply Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing Committee on the Housing, Town Planning, Supply, &c. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Committee on the Irish Land Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the House of Parliament Bill be now read a second time:

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

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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—

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

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Tuesday, 27th April 1909.

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 Vol. 164, the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders inquired into not previously inquired into, and which are compiled with—

Durham (County) Electric Power Supply Bill (Lords).  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill (Lords).  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, as amended in the Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Masterman presented a Bill to confirm Local certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government certain Government Orders (No. 1) of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Orders (No. 3) of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Order the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Order, relating to Derby, Oswestry, Wallasey, and Walsall: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Mr. Tressett presented a Bill to confirm Gas certain Provisional Orders made by the Board certain Order made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Order the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Order, relating to Prestatyn Gas and Pember Gas: 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. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended 31st March 1909, together with the balance 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Sheffield Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the Borough of Sheffield (Attercliffe Division), in the room of Lady Langley, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Denbigh, and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. Joseph Peace.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return relating to Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland);
Expenditure for the year ending the 31st day of March 1909 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 215 of Session 1908)—(Mr. Joseph Pease).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Seamen (exclusive of officers) who entered into Foreign-going Agreements at the principal ports in the United Kingdom during each of the years 1905, 1907, and 1908, and the number and percentage of allotments made by them.—(Mr. Lewis Healan.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Standing Committees on Police Forces (Weekly Rest-Day).—(Mr. Ellis.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Mr. Tennant.

The Lords have agreed to the Army (Annual) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, entitled An Acts Bill, to make further provision in regard to the trawling in prohibited areas, in the Borough of Dudley; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Dudley Corporation Bill [Lords] was Dudley read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Army (Annual) Bill be taken (General) Bill, into consideration to-morrow; and be printed. Bill 171.

Mr. Fowick further reported from the Committee on Police Forces (Committee C) the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Local Education Authorities Committee A. the following Fifteen Members Local Education):—Mr. Secretary Local Education Committee A. the following Fifteen Members Local Education

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

The Bill was read the first time.

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

The Bill was read the first time.

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The Dudley Corporation Bill [Lords] was Dudley read the first time.

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

The Bill was read the first time.

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**PREVENTION PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.**

**Bills.**

Sir John Denyer, Mr. Vaughan-Davies, Mr. Havelock Wilson, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Pease, Sir Thomas Emmott, Major Amstutz, Gray, Sir George Daugerty, Mr. Henry Seymour King, Mr. Steiner, and Captain Waring, ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

**Metropolitan Ambulance Service Bill.**

Bill 169.

Sir William Collins, supported by Colonel Lockwood, Sir Walter Rous will, Sir William Bull, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Currie Grant, Mr. Steedman, Mr. Strauss, Mr. John William Wilson, and Mr. Stranks, presented a Bill to enable the London County Council to establish and maintain an Ambulance Service in London: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

**Association of Port Sanitary Authorities (Expenses) Bill.**

Bill 170.

Mr. Ferens, supported by Sir Howell Davies, Mr. Stuart, and Sir Luke White, presented a Bill to authorise the payment of a subscription to the funds of the Association or the Council: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

**Supplies (5th allotted Supply) Bill.**

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

(In the Committee.)

**Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1909-10.**

Revenue Departments.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £12,577,930 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 1910 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Chief Offices) be reduced by £500.—(Sir Edward Sassoon.)

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 Kilkenny, Castlecomer, and Athy Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

**Kilkenny, Castlecomer, and Athy Railway Bill.**

Postponed proceeding on Amendment to Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £12,577,930 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 1910 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones:

Which Amendment was, That Item A (Chief Offices) be reduced by £500.—(Sir Edward Sassoon.),—readopted.

Question put, That Item A (Chief Offices) be reduced by £500.

The Committee divided.

**Yeas.**

Mr. Harwood-Benson: 61.

**Nays.**

Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes: 204.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secretary of State for the Board of Agriculture and 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 Assistant Postmaster General Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Cinematograph Bill; upon the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the amendment to the Bill, That the Cinematograph 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 Assistant Postmaster General Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings and Engineering Works 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 Trade Boards Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Election of Alderman in Municipal Boroughs Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Sixth of the Resolutions which, upon the 23rd day of March last, were ordered to be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Law Agents (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land [Advances, &c.] Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mercantile Corporations and Companies (Municipal Franchise) 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 Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rule Committee 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 Hours of Labour (Surface) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Remission of Surcharges (Dublin) Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health 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 Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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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PRAYERS.

North and South Shields Electric Railway 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 North and South Shields Electric 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 London and North Western Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of May next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Midland Railway Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of May next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Public Petitions. Vote second report.

Sir Edward Strachey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, dated the 22nd April 1909, defining a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station in the Port of London.

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 Order 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 Aberdeen.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of March last, for Returns relative to Savings Banks (Ireland).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for Scotland, the number of Accidents resulting in death or personal injury known to the police to have been caused in streets, roads, or public places by the Vehicles named below, during the year ended 31st December 1908, in the following form:

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(The Lord Advocate.)

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the estimated position, as regards capital expenditure, of the several Railways and Irrigation Works under construction in India on the 31st day of March 1909, and of the proposed expenditure thereon during 1909-10 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 144 of Session 1908).

(Sir Robert Peel.)

Mr. Rose reported from the Committee on Electrified Gas and Water Bill:—That with the same 
respect to the Instruction of the House of the 24th March, evidence was laid before the Committee that the provisions of the Bill were adequate for the supply of water at reasonable rates to the agricultural community within the area of supply, and to any person or persons from whom any existing or natural supply is or may be withdrawn owing to the works or undertaking authorised by the Bill.

Mr. Rose further reported from the Committee:—That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Rose reported from the Committee on the York Town and Blackwater Gas (Electric and Black-lighting, etc.) 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 amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to [Title amended.] empower the York Town and Blackwater Gas Company to supply electricity, and to confer further powers on them, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Rose reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group B of Private Bills:—That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 6th day of May next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection:—That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Licensed Premises (Election Days) Closing Bill)—Sir William Asson; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Colonel Hall Walker.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee:—That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Board of Trade Bill):—Board of Sir Albert Spence, Mr. Byles, Mr. Walter Rose, Mr. Langs, Mr. Fethergill, Mr. Robson, Mr. Watt, Mr. Jagoan-Hick, Mr. Peti, Mr. Thornycroft, Mr. Walrond, Mr. Edward Terry, Sir Walter Nayton, Mr. Maddison, and Mr. Carron.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee:—That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Trawling in Prohibited Areas (Prevention) Trawling Bill)—Mr. Finding; and had appointed in their stead—Mr. Pickersgill.
substitution (in respect of the said Bill) : Mr. 
Leicester Horsman.
Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the 
Table.

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, 
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed 
upon the 23rd day of this instant April, That 
the Ecclesiastical Disorders Bill be now read a 
second time, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Recommended, That the Infant Life Protection 
Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Cruelty to 
Animals 
Bill.
Mr. George Greenwood, supported by Mr. 
Steane, Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson, Mr. Ramsey 
Macdonald, Mr. Swettenham, Mr. Burt, Mr. 
Pickard, Mr. Shipman, Mr. Stanger, Mr. 
Byles, and Mr. Macfarlane, presented a Bill to 
amend the Cruelty to Animals Acts, 1849 and 
1854: And the same was ordered to be read a 
second time upon Wednesday next; and to be 
printed.

Highways Bill.
Mr. Waring, supported by Mr. Sutherland, 
Mr. Aisworth, and Mr. Menzies, presented a 
Bill to simplify the mode of raising the Assess- 
ment for the Poor in Scotland: And the same 
was ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday the 12th day of May next; and to be 
printed.

Problem Law 
Amendment 
(Scotland) 
Bill.
Mr. Arthur Stanley, supported by Mr. Lough, 
Sir William Bell, Mr. Ross, Mr. Jeypess-Hicks, 
Mr. Issacs, Mr. Aubrey, and Mr. Courthope, 
presented a Bill to provide for the establishment 
of a Highway Commission for England and 
Wales, and for the amendment of the Laws 
relating to Highways and Bridges in England and 
Wales, and for other purposes: And the same 
was ordered to be read a second time upon 
Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Public 
Accounts.
Ordered, That Mr. Robert Balfour be added 
to the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Mr. 
Joseph Pease).

Trade Boards 
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Trade Boards 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 "in the opinion of this House, no 
legislation can be effective to secure fair wages 
for workers in this country which does not 
prevent foreigners who work at lower wages 
from sending the product of their cheaper labour 
here in competition with them"—(Mr. Harry 
Marks),—instead thereof. 

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

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

Cinematograph 
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming 
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed 
upon the 21st day of this instant April, That 
the Cinematograph 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 Buildings and Engineer- 
ing Works Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to 
take into consideration the Amendments made (Animal) Bill 
by the Lords to the Army (Annual) 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 
has agreed to the Amendments made by their 
Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving 
Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the Cinematograph Bill. 
for the 27th 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 the 
Ways and 
Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, 
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Customs and Inland 
Revenue Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Irish Land [Advances, see.]
Committee on Irish Land [Advances, no.]
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, 
resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question was acceded to 
proposed, That, in view of the number of fatal 
Mines, and non-fatal Accidents in Mines, this House is 
of opinion that a considerable improvement in 
the safety of Mines might be secured were the 
Laws affecting mining more rigorously applied, 
and that to ensure this the staff of mine 
inspectors should be augmented—(Mr. Glover): 
—and the said Motion was, with leave of the 
House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Doys (Exemption) 
Second Reading of the Doyle Exemption Bill (exception)
And a Motion being made, and the Question 
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a 
second time:—And a Debate arising there- 
upon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question 
being proposed, That the Debate be now 
adjourned—(Mr. Herbert Steane):—And a 
Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion 
for the 
arxivation of the Debate lapsed with 
the Question, That the Bill be now read a second 
time, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to- 
morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Sir R. Whittington's 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 Bridgend (Hope English Baptist Chapel, &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 John Marshall's 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 Lichfield and Longdon Congregational Chapels and Trust Property 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 Truth Property 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 Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Jones's Almshouse and Grammar School Foundation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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

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 Appendix to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress. Vol. XX. Report by Mr. Cyril Jackson on Boy Labour; together with a Memorandum from the General Post Office on the conditions of employment of Telegraph Messengers.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Police, Accounts showing the sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police and Police Pension Funds during the year ending 31st March 1909.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Egypt His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports by His Majesty's Agent and Consul General on the Finances, Administration, and Condition of Egypt and the Soudan in 1908.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—Mr. Hobhouse accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Osmond Williams reported from the Committee on the Great Central Railway (Various Powers) Bill; That they had examined 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. Osmond Williams reported from the Committee on Group I of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had
adjourned till Thursday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Heckmondwike and Liversedge Gas 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 from the Committee on the Land Drainage Bill (No. 2) Bill; that they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

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

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 on Friday the 14th day of May next.

The Earl of Ronaldshay, supported by Mr. Talbot, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Brougham, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Mr. Renton, and Mr. Lane-Fox, presented a Bill to exempt voluntary Offerings to clergymen and ministers from taxation: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Viscount Morpeth, supported by Mr. Stanley, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Hotton, Mr. Chas. Mr. Talbot, Mr. Rogers, and Sir John Keaveny, presented a Bill to amend the Law with regard to the appointment of Clerks of the Peace and County Councillors: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the supply

Committee of Supply;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [27th April] the 27th day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming clause the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed and that duties of Excise at the same rates shall be charged on tobacco grown in England or Scotland, and that there shall be charged on a

Tobacco containing ten pounds or more of moisture in every one hundred pounds weight thereof—

Unstripped—

the lb. 3 8

Stripped—

the lb. 1 11

Tobacco containing less than ten pounds of moisture in every one hundred pounds weight thereof—

Unstripped—

the lb. 4 1

Stripped—

the lb. 4 11

Tobacco unmanufactured, viz.—

Cigars—

the lb. 7 0

Cigarettes—

the lb. 5 8

Cavendish or Negrohead—

the lb. 4 4

Other manufactured tobacco—

the lb. 4 8

Snuff not containing more than thirteen pounds of moisture in every one hundred pounds weight thereof—

the lb. 5 4

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Tobacco containing ten pounds or more of moisture in every one hundred pounds weight thereof:

Unstripped—

the lb. 3 8

Stripped—

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Cigars—

the lb. 7 0

Cigarettes—

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the lb. 4 4

Other manufactured tobacco—

the lb. 4 8

Snuff not containing more than thirteen pounds of moisture in every one hundred pounds weight thereof—

the lb. 5 4

Snuff containing more than thirteen pounds of moisture in every one hundred pounds weight thereof—

the lb. 5 4

Upon tobacco unmanufactured, viz.—

Unstripped—

the lb. 3 8

Stripped—

the lb. 1 11

Tobacco containing ten pounds or more of moisture in every one hundred pounds weight thereof:

Unstripped—

the lb. 3 8

Stripped—

the lb. 1 11

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Unstripped—

the lb. 4 1

Stripped—

the lb. 4 11

Tobacco unmanufactured, viz.—

Cigars—

the lb. 7 0

Cigarettes—

the lb. 5 8

Cavendish or Negrohead—

the lb. 4 4

Other manufactured tobacco—

the lb. 4 8

Snuff not containing more than thirteen pounds of moisture in every one hundred pounds weight thereof—

the lb. 5 4

Snuff containing more than thirteen pounds of moisture in every one hundred pounds weight thereof—

the lb. 5 4

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—

Mr. Joseph Peace;—

[Master of Elibank]:—297.

Tellers for the—

Mr. Henry Forster;—130.

4. Motion made, and Question put, That in lieu of the import duty of three pence per gallon, and on the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, an Customs levied; and that duties of Excise at the same rates shall be charged on tobacco grown in England or Scotland, and that there shall be charged, on and after the 21st day of this instant April, the

Excise duty of one pound, and on a licence to be taken out annually by every dealer in motor spirit

Excise duty of one pound, and on a licence to be taken out annually by every manufacturer of motor spirit

Excise duty of one pound, and on a licence to be taken out annually by every person growing, cultivating, or curing tobacco in England or Scotland an Excise duty of five shillings.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—

Mr. Joseph Peace;—

[Master of Elibank]:—297.

Tellers for the—

Mr. Henry Forster;—130.

Motor Spirit.

5. Resolved, That there shall be charged on motor spirit, on and after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, a Customs import duty of three pence per gallon, and on and after the first day of June nineteen hundred and nine, an Excise duty of the like amount; and that there shall be charged, on and after the mentioned date, on a licence to be taken out annually by a manufacturer of motor spirit an Excise duty of one pound, and on a licence to be taken out annually by a dealer in motor spirit an Excise duty of five shillings.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolutions to be reported.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Labour (Subsistence) 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 Infant Life 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 Sir R. Whittington's 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 Bridgend (Hope English Baptist Chapel, &c.) 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 Dewsbury and Batley Congregational 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 Worthing Congregational 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 Sale of 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 Public Health (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawnage Industrial Tools Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 47.]

Friday, 30th April 1909.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

O R D E R E D, That the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill (Lords) be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill as amended in the Committee.

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

The Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 3) Land 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. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Factories and Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Workshops, Chief Inspector of Factories on the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1891, by Local Authorities in respect of Workshops, Out-work, &c. in the year 1907.

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

Mr. Buchanon presented,— Return to an East India Address to His Majesty, dated the 27th day of (Financial Statement) this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Financial Statement).

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

Mr. Holhouse presented, pursuant to the Bankruptcy directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Act, 1883, showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy Proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1899.
Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Proceedings under the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, during the year ended 31st March 1909.

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

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s 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 having returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

2. Torrens’ Divorce Act, 1909.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of this instant April, That the Dogs (Exemption) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Tennant reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—

Mr. T. W. Russell; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Travelling in Prohibited Areas (Prevention) Bill): Mr. T. W. Russell.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployed Workmen Bill:

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

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

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. John Ward) 115.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Herbert Lewis) 228.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words “upon this day six months” be added at the end of the Question—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Repeal) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Advertising) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen’s Compensation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical 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 Handloom Weaving Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Easter Offerings 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 Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Infant Life Protection Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Sir R. Whittington’s 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 Bridgend (Hope English Baptist Chapel, &c.) Charity 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 John Marshall’s Charity 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 Lichfield and Longdon Congregational Chapel and Trust Property 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 Dewsbury and Batley Congregational Chapel Charity 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 Worlesey Congregational Chapel Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

Colonel Williams reported from the Committee of Public Accounts: That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Colonel Williams reported from the Committee of Public Accounts: That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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, being then nine minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 48.]
Monday, 3rd May 1909.

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 not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Primley and Barnborough District Water Bill [Lords].

Hungerford Water Bill [Lords].

Dorchester Water Bill [Lords].

Dudley Corporation Bill [Lords].

Wells Gas Bill [Lords].

Grantham Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the direction of the House,his Majesty's Elecric Power Supply Bill [Lords].

The Durham (County) Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Great Yarmouth Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westminster City Council (Supernumerary, &c.) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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. Burns, by His Majesty's Local Government Board, submitted a Return to an East India Address, dated the 28th day of April last, for a Return relative to East India Water Works (Railways and Irrigation Works). No. 127.

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

The Lord Advocate, by Resolution of the House, dated the 26th day of April last, for a Return relative to Street Accidents caused by Vehicles (Scotland). No. 126.

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

Mr. Buchan, by His Majesty's Local Government Board, submitted an Order made by the Local Government Board under the Motor Car Acts for rescinding the Regulations prescribed by Subdivisions (3) and (4) of Article IV. of the Motor Car (Use and Construction) Order, 1904.

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

Mr. Buchan, by His Majesty's Local Government Board, submitted a Return to an East India Address, dated the 28th day of April last, for a Return relative to East India Water Works (Railways and Irrigation Works). No. 127.

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

The Lord Advocate, by Resolution of the House, dated the 26th day of April last, for a Return relative to Street Accidents caused by Vehicles (Scotland). No. 126.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the direction of the House, copies of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Acts Regulations made by the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Motor Car Acts restricting the Driving of Motor Cars on roads in the Carrickfergus Urban District of County Antrim to a speed not exceeding ten miles an hour.

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

Copy of Rules and Programme of Examinations Intermediate Education Board for Ireland. No. 128.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copies of amended Schemes made by the Army Council in respect of certain Territorial Force Associations—Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return relating to the Railways of the United Kingdom for the year 1908 (Preliminary Statement).

Mr. Churchill also presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 1886,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the North West London Railway Bill, and the objects thereof.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill, and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railway Returns (Preliminary Statement) do lie upon the Table; and the said Papers relative to Railway Abandonment be referred to the Committees on the Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving the number of arrests for Desertion of 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 January and the 31st day of December, both days inclusive, for the year 1908; and similar Returns for the rest of the four years ending with the 31st day of December, for the years 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908, respectively, stating the number of arrests being given from 9 p.m. on Saturdays to 9 a.m. on Sundays, and from 9 a.m. on Sundays till 7 a.m. on Mondays.—(Mr. Sloan.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
(1) The number of candidates previously instructed or employed in schools in Wales who entered for the preliminary certificate examination in 1907 and 1908, respectively, showing—
(a) the number who were successful and the number who failed; and also
(b) the number who were students of Welsh training colleges or the day training departments of the Welsh university colleges, and the number who were not.

—(Sir Alfred Thomas.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means informed the House that the Committees on Group 2 of the Railway Bills not being appointed to meet till to-morrow, the present sitting opening the University, Castlecary, and Alyth Railway Bill, which was set down for consideration on the first day of meeting of the Committee, had appeared before him and proved that the aversion of R. Finlay Heron, of the Town Hall, Blackrock, County Dublin, was essential to their case, and that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House.

Ordered, That R. Finlay Heron do attend the Committee on Group 2 of the Railway Bills to-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Registration of Unions Registration of Unions (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon the Order of the House to be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Stokes reported from the Committee of Selection.—That they had discharged the following Telling Member from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Board of Trade Bill) : Mr. Churchill, and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) : Mr. Holbrook.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Irish National Schools Registration of Schools (Ireland) (Heating and Cleansing) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Registration of Nurses Registration of Nurses (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone, supported by Mr. Churchill, Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to provide for the weighing in checking the weight or measurement of materials produced, handled, or gotten by weight or measure in certain Industries: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means, if it under consideration, at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister); The House divided.

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

Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noses) (Viscount Valentia) 233.

Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noses) (Viscount Valentia) 105.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Tcas.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Customs duty now charged on tea shall continue to be charged until the first day of July nineteen hundred and ten (that is to say)—

Tcas. — — — the th. — Five pence.

(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Freyman),—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.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 9th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Cine­

matograph 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 Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) 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 Revenue 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 House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the Resolution for the 22nd day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Exemptions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Irish Land [Advances, &c.];

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 Irish Land Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resolving the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Houses of Parliament Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Marine Second Reading of the Marine Insurance (Guar­

anteeing Policies) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Assistant Second Reading of the Assistant Postmaster General Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Election of Aldermen in Municipal Boroughs Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Supply 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 Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Irish Land Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYER.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report on the discipline and management of Military Prisons in 1908.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of Eviction Notices filed during the quarter ended 31st March 1909.

Copy of Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland for the year 1908.

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

Mr. Runciman presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Training of Teachers in Wales (including Monmouthshire).

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

Colonel Seyly presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of further Correspondence relating to the Earthquake at Kingston, Jamaica, on the 14th January 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Fifty-second Report, for the year 1908, of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools. 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 Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire, constituting certain Polling Districts in the Normanton Parliamentary Division.

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


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Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Second Report (Southern Area) on Fishery and Hydrographical Investigations in the North Sea and adjacent Waters, 1904-5. Part II.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 1st May 1909, appointing Mr. Charles Henry Rickman to be a Special Commissioner of Income Tax.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report on Admiralty Surveys for the year 1906, by the Hydrographer of the Admiralty.

Mr. McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Account of deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the payments thereof, and of interest thereon ; of all investments under the Naval Savings Banks Act, 1896, and the application of the interest or dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of the proceeds of any sale of any stocks, annuities, or securities, during the financial year 1907-8.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Naval Savings Banks be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Fifty-second Report, for the year 1908, of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools. Part II., List of Schools and detailed Reports.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Contract, dated the 27th day of February 1909, between the Postmaster General and the West Cornwall Steamship Company, Limited, for the conveyance of Mails between Penzance and the Scilly Islands; together with a Copy of the Treasury Minute thereon, dated the 29th day of April 1909. — (Mr. Hobhouse.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the Fleets of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Italy, United States of America, and Japan on the 31st day of March 1909, omitting Battleships and Armoured Cruisers over twenty years old from date of launch, and distinguishing, both built and building, Battleships, Cruisers of various grades, Torpedo Vessels, Torpedo-boat Destroyers, Torpedo Boats, and Submarines: Return to show date of Launch, date of Completion, Displacement, Horse-Power, and Armaments reduced to one common scale (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 277 of Session 1908).—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, Trade Boards to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of remuneration and expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of Trade Boards for certain Trades. — (Mr. Whiteford.)

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Sweated Industries Bill be now read a second time, to be resumed upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Shops Bill be read a second Shops Bill, time upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

Sir Lake White reported from the Committee Private Bills, on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Eugene Hulse reported from the Standing Committee B, to whom the Board of Trade Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Police Forces (Weekly Rest-Day) on Police Forces (Weekly Rest-Day); on Police Forces (Weekly Rest-Day); and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; said to be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee be printed.

Mr. Ellis reported from the Select Committee on Police Forces (Weekly Rest-Day), to whom the Police (Weekly Holiday) Bill was committed: That they had agreed to report the said Bill to the House, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Trade Boards Bill):—Mr. Burne, Sir Edward Stracey, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Howard, Mr. Collinson, and Mr. Young; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill);—Mr. Churchill, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Solicitor General, Captain Murray, Mr. Clancy, and Mr. Money.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee C the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Trade Boards Bill):—Mr. Robinson, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Highton, Mr. Stanley, Samuel, Sir Frederick Gough, Sir Henry Cotton, Mr. George Gough, Mr. Arkwright, Mr. Bridges, Sir William Bull, Mr. Harry Morus, Mr. Nunnetti, Mr. Dorlin, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Sir Thomas Wittaker.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Hastings Harbour Bill.

Stock Conversion and Investment Trust (North Eastern Railway Consols) Bill [Lords].

Solicitor General resumed the Chair; and the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means, to sit again—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Revenue Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings and Engineering Works 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 21st day of April last, That the Cinema-matograph 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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marine Insurance (Gaming Policies) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ways and Means, if under consideration at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister):—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Tellers for the Noes,

Viscount Valentia: 260.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ways and Means into the Committee of Ways and Means.

In the Committee.

Tea.

Question again proposed, That the Customs duty now charged on tea shall continue to be charged until the first day of July nineteen hundred and ten (that is to say):—

Tst . . . . the lb. Five pence.

—(Mr. Chancelor of the Exchequer.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Chaplin),—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.

Ways and Means.

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

Second Reading of the Road Traffic Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Sir David Brannan Jones, supported by Mr. Care, Mr. Money, Mr. Abel Thomas, Mr. Sherwood-Smith, Mr. Stranger, and Mr. Fenwick, presented a Bill to amend the Criminal Appeal Act, 1897: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Vol. 104.
The House proceeded to take into considera-
the Great Central Railway (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Sligo and Bundoran Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the North and South Shields Electric Railway Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Westminster Second Reading of the Westminster City Council (Superannuation, &c.) Bill [Lords];

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

Mr. Masterman presented a Bill to confirm local certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Ilkston and Tiverton-bailiars: 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.

Colonel Seely presented, pursuant to the Trinidad and directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Tobago.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Combinations Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into Com-
inations in the Meat Trade, together with Departmental Appendices.

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

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

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Scilly Islands Order, dated the 4th day of this instant May, Mail Service, for a Return relative to the Scilly Islands Mail Service.

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

Ordered, That the Local Authorities (Legal Local Expenses) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the fol-
lowing Member from Standing Committee A:— Standing Committee A. (in respect of the Local Education Authorities Local Education Authorities (Medical Treatment) Bill): Mr. John Wilson (Durham).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Kirkwall Water Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Indian Councils Bill (Lords) with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
A Motion was made, and the Question being Local proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, there is urgent need for the reform of local government in London so as to secure, by means (London.) of the unification of authorities, an improved, simplified, and more economical system of public administration and a complete equalisation of the burden of the rates—(Mr. Curr-Gomm) — And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Stevenson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put ; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declared it unnecessary to put that Question. — Then the House resumed the Debate.

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

Two Questions being put, and decided, the House went into Committee of the Whole House for the Consideration of Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Bakers) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruelty to Animals Bill (No. 3) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mercantile Corporations' Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) 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 Hours of Labour (Suffrage Offices) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Spirit Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Malt Bill;

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

Postponed proceeding resumed.

Ways and Means.
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 the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings and Engineering Works 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 Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Cinematograph 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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marine Insurance (Assuring Policies) 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.

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

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

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Private Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the applicable 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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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 the Second Reading of Jones's Almshouse and Grammar School Foundation 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 County Council (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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. W.Elliot presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Fleets (Great Britain and Foreign Countries);

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 26th day of April last, for a Return relative to Flotils (Great Britain and Foreign Countries),

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Loan Fund Command. — Copy of Seventy-first Annual Report of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland (Ireland) 1908.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Board of Trade, — Copy of Report by the Labour Department of the Board of Trade respecting the Poutypridd Water Bill, and the objects thereof.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Board of Trade (Labour Department) do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Railways Abandonment be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Abstract Amount of the Receipts and Payments of the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Scotland, in the year ended the last day of December 1908, in the administration of Estates and Treasure Troves on behalf of the Crown:—And of Alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimate Heirs in Scotland, administered by the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the same year. (Mr. Hobhouse.)

Mr. Charles Nicholson reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B.):—That in the case of the City of London (Street Traffic) 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Leaseholds (Enfranchisement) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant May.

Mr. Gwinn Williams reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills:—That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 14th day of this instant May, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Joseph Potter, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Sheffield (Attercliffe Division), was sworn.

New Member sworn.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Newry, Keady, and Tynan Railway Bill with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Ammanford Gas Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill: That with respect to the Resolution of the House of the 9th March the Committee found that the promoters did not propose to proceed with the Bill as laid before them; with respect to the Resolution of the House of the 25th March the Committee found that the promoters did not propose to proceed with the powers for the construction of Railway No. 2; and had omitted from the Bill as laid before the Committee Clause 66, together with the Clauses authorising the construction of Railway No. 3, to which the said Clause 66 related. (Title amended.)

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the United Kingdom Temperance and General Prohibition Institution Bill (Lords), with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Western, Clevedon, and Portishead Light Railways) Bill: That they had considered the Order therein contained: that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

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

Mr. Ewart reported from the Committee on the Ammanford Gas Bill. (Second Reading.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Dogs Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That the Dogs (Exemption) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Wednesday next.

Viscount D'Alvayre, supported by Sir Alexander Macdonald, Mr. Beale, Mr. Corrie Grant, Mr. Howard, Sir Edward Tennant, and Mr. Monaghan, presented a Bill to amend the Acts relative to the killing and taking of Blackgame:—And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Douglas White, supported by Mr. Romsey, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Piddin, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. La Mont, Mr. Cranstoun, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Murray, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Galland, Mr. Ponsoray, Sir John Barron, and Mr. Robert Howard, presented a Bill to amend the Law as to Rights of Way in Scotland:—And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Corvis Grant, supported by Colonel Small, Mr. Lochwood, Earl Winsteron, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Hall, Mr. Williams Johnson, Mr. Charles Corbett, Sir Robert Holgate, Sir Maurice Ley, and Mr. Courtenay Warren, presented a Bill to amend the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908: And the same was
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Committee)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1909-10.

Class II.

The House resolved itself into Committee on the Midland Railway Bill; and a Motion being made, the Question was put, That the Bill be now read a second time; and ordered.

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

The Committee (Mr. Warrilow) proposed an Amendment to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end, adding the words "upon this day six months."—The said Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Main Question being put; The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland Railway Bill; and a Motion being made, the Question was put; 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. Warrilow.)

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland Railway Bill [Lords]; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day 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.

The Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That a sum not exceeding £26,169 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 1910 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including certain Grants in Aid:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Sixth of the Resolutions which, upon the 23rd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comnmittee of Ways and Means acquitting the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clockweighing in various Industries Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Bill; 22nd March.;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 5th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings and Engineer- ing Works Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Trade Boards [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 Local Authorities (Miscellaneous) Bill;

Requested, That the Committee be again posted.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant May.

Sir R. Whittington's 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 Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill;

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

Bridgewater (Hope English Baptist) Chapel, &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 Bridgewater (Hope English Baptist Chapel, &c.) Charity Bill;

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

John Marshall's 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 John Marshall's Charity Bill;

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

Lichfield and Longdon Congregational Chapels and Trust Property 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 Lichfield and Longdon Congregational Chapels and Trust Property Charity Bill;

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

Dewsbury and Batley Congregational Chapel Charities 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 Dewsbury and Batley Congregational Chapel Charities Bill;

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

Worley Congregational 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 Worley Congregational Chapel Charity Bill;

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

Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) 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 (Heating and Cleansing) Bill;

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

Cheap Trains Bill.

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

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

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

Death Certificates (Charges) 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 Death Certificates (Charges) Bill;

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

Road Traffic Bill.

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

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

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

Clerks of the Peace and County Councils 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 Clerks of the Peace and County Councils Bill;

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

Justices of the Peace Bill.

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

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) 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 Asylum Officers' Superannuation (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 Payment of Clerks of the Peace and County Councils 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 (Surfacemen) 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 Margarina Bill;

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cabmen’s Livery 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 Tables of Statistical Indicators Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Eaves Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils 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 Lichfield and Longdon Congregational Chapels and Trust Property 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 Dewsbury and Batley Congregational Chapel Charities 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 Death Certificates (Charges) 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 Road Traffic Bill:

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

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

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

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

[No. 52.] 9 Edw. VII. 6th—7th May.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the York York Town and Blackwater Gas (Electric Lighting, &c.) Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Herbert Samuel, 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 Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, agreeably with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Reckonewick and Livermore Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cork, Bantry and South Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Weston, Clevedon, and Porchester Light Railway) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Mr. Secretary Holders presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Copy of approximate Estimate of Expenditure, for the year 1909-10, under the Military Works Acts of 1897, 1899, 1901, and 1903.

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

Mr. Holthouse presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Ultimus Harres (Scotland) (Academy List of Torstein). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Rose reported from the Committee on the Llanelly Water Bill; That with respect to the Instruction of the House of 19th March evidence was laid before the Committee that the provisions of the Bill were adequate for the supply of water at reasonable rates to the agricultural community within the area of supply, and to any person or persons from whom any existing or natural supply is or may be withdrawn owing to the works or undertaking authorised by the Act.

Mr. Rose further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Rose reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That Sir Berkeley Sheffield, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the Sitting of the Committee on Thursday.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Municipal Elections Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group C of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Glamorgan Water Board Bill had stated that the evidence of Thomas Trynfrid Jones was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Thomas Trynfrid Jones do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Thomas Trynfrid Jones do attend the Committee on Group C of Private Bills on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Check-weights) 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. Carlile.)

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. Robert Pearce, Yeas, [Mr. John Williams;]

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Budbury, Noes, [CaptainCraig;]

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishopric Sheffield 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 “having regard to the extravagant and inequitable endowments now attaching to the Archbishops and Bishops of the Church of England, this House declines to assent to the creation of fresh Bishoprics except their creation be accompanied or preceded by a scheme for a large reduction of the income and properties now belonging to the various sees” — (Sir George Kekewich),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Holland, Yeas, [Mr. Samuel Roberts;]

Tellers for the [Sir George Kekewich, Noes, [Mr. Rusford;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
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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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) 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;

Dr. Shipman rose in his place and claimed to claimed, 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) 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 Stolen Precious Metals 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 Fire Inquests 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 Medical 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 Handloom Weaving Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Nurses (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 Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Boards Committees on Trade Boards (Expenses);

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

Mr. Stuart Samuel reported from the Com- Railway Bills mittee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

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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Monday, 10th May 1909.

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 previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords].

Stock Conversion and Investment Trust (North Eastern Railway Consols) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional Orders Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Provisional Orders Bill, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Gas Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company Limited Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, argentine Tramways Company Bill 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
Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Pace, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress. Vol. XVII., (London, Commissioners.)

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for Education on the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Accident which occurred on 1st February 1909, in connection with the removal of a Wreck sunk in the fairway between the Cockle Lightship and the mainland near Caistor-on-Sea.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4500 and 4210.

Copy of Accession of Mexico to the Declaration respecting Maritime Law, signed at Paris, (No. 11, 1908.) 16th April 1856. Signed 13th February 1909.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Persia, December 1906 to November 1908. (No. 1, 1908.)

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

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of His Majesty's Good Hope Astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope Observatory to the Secretary of the Admiralty, for the year 1908.

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

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the direction of the Second Reading of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Returns of Annual Local Taxation Returns for 1905-6. To be printed.

Mr. Roche presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations for the Preliminary Education of Elementary School Teachers:—

1. Pupil Teacher Regulations;
2. Bursary Regulations;
3. Student Teacher Regulations.

in force from 1st August 1909 in Wales and Monmouthshire.

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

Mr. Buchanan presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relative to the Legislative Representation of Muhammadans on Legislative Councils in India.

Mr. Buchanan also presented, pursuant to East India the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Home Accounts of the Government of India for 1908-9. (London, Estimates.)


Copy of alterations in Regulation IX. of East India Examinations for admission to the Civil Service of India.

Copy of Finance and Revenue Accounts of East India for 1907-8.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to East India be printed.
India (Home Accounts) and East India (Estimate) be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Account of the Receipts and Expenditure under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1859, for the year ending 31st December 1908.

An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and other penal sums accounted for under the Fines Act (Ireland), 1857, and the Petty Sessions Clerk (Ireland) Act, 1859, for the year ending 31st December 1907.

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

Lunacy.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House: — Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Act, 1890, by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the number of patients visited, the number of miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of October 1908 and the 31st day of March 1909.

Ordered, That Charles Coleman do attend the House that the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills not being appointed to meet till Thursday next, the parties promoting the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, which was set down for consideration on the first day of meeting of the Committee, had appeared before him and proved that the attendance of Charles Coleman, Accountant, of 129, Battersea Bridge Road, was essential to their case, and that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table by the Clerk of the House: — Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Act, 1890, by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the number of visits made, the number of patients seen, and the number of miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of October 1908 and the 31st day of March 1909.

Philip Stanley Foster, Esquire, Member for the County of Warwick (South Western or Stratford-on-Avon Division), was sworn.

The Chairman of Ways and Means informed the House that the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills not being appointed to meet till Thursday next, the parties promoting the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, which was set down for consideration on the first day of meeting of the Committee, had appeared before him and proved that the attendance of Charles Coleman, Accountant, of 129, Battersea Bridge Road, was essential to their case, and that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House.

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Ordered, That Charles Coleman do attend the House that the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills not being appointed to meet till Thursday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table by the Clerk of the House: — Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Act, 1890, by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the number of visits made, the number of patients seen, and the number of miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of October 1908 and the 31st day of March 1909.

Ordered, That Charles Coleman do attend the House that the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills not being appointed to meet till Thursday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means, 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);

Ordered, That the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means, 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, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Excise Liquor Licences.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That on and after the first day of July nineteen hundred and nine, in lieu of the duties of Excise

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new payable in respect of the licence for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, there shall be charged throughout the United Kingdom on the licences specified in the following table the duties of Excise specified in that table.

TABLE.

A.—Manufacturers' Licences.

Licences to be taken out annually.

Duty.

1. Spiritis:—
   (a) By a distiller of spirits.
   Duty specified in Scale 1.
   £ s. d.

   (b) By a rectifier of spirits.
   £ s. d.

2. Beer:—
   By a brewer of beer for sale.
   Duty specified in Scale 2.
   £ s. d.

   By brewer of beer not being a brewer for sale.
   If he is the occupier of a house of an annual value exceeding ten pounds and not exceeding fifteen pounds and brews solely for his own domestic use.
   £ s. d.

3. Cider:—
   By a maker for sale of cider.
   £ s. d.

4. Sweets:—
   By a maker for sale of sweets.
   £ s. d.

Scale 1.

Spirit Distiller's Licence.

Duty.

Number of proof gallons of spirits distilled.

£ s. d.

Not exceeding 50,000.

£ s. d.

Exceeding 50,000.

£ s. d.

For every 25,000 proof gallons or fraction of 25,000 proof gallons.

£ s. d.

Scale 2.

Licence to Brewer for Sale.

Duty.

Number of bulk barrels brewed.

£ s. d.

Not exceeding 100.

£ s. d.

Exceeding 100 barrels.

£ s. d.

For every 50 barrels or fraction of 50 barrels.

£ s. d.

Scale 3.

Wholesale Dealers' Licences.

Licences to be taken out annually by a wholesale dealer in.

Duty.

1. Spirits.

£ s. d.

2. Beer.

£ s. d.

3. Cider.

£ s. d.

4. Wine.

£ s. d.

5. Sweets.

£ s. d.

Scale 4.

Retailers' Licences.

Licences to be taken out annually by a retailer of.

Duty.

1. Spirits (publican's licence).

A duty equal to half the annual value of the licensed premises, subject to the minimum duty payable under Scale 3.

2. Beer (beerhouse licence).

A duty equal to a third of the annual value of the licensed premises, subject to the minimum duty payable under Scale 3.

3. Cider.

Half the duty specified in Scale 4.
### Minimum Duty payable for Publican’s and Beerhouse Licence.

There shall be a minimum duty payable on the publican’s licence and the beerhouse licence respectively, as shown in the following scale:

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In urban areas with a population of—

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| **5,000 and less** | **10** |
| **10,000** | **15** |
| **20,000** | **25** |
| **40,000** | **50** |
| **100,000 or above** | **75** |

For the purposes of this scale an urban area means any county borough, borough, or other urban district, and the administrative county of London shall be deemed to be a single urban area.

### SCALE 4.

**Wine Retailer’s On-Licence.**

- Duty specified in Scale 4.

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The duty on a cider retailer’s on-licence and a sweets retailer’s on-licence is to be half the duty under the above scale.

### II.—Off-Licences.

**Licence to be taken out annually by a retailer of—**

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**Spirit Retailer’s Off-Licence.**

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### SCALE 6.

**Beer Retailer’s or Wine Retailer’s Off-Licence.**

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bazing of consideration the Order of Trade Bill, as Trade Bill.

Ordered, That this Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Electric Supply Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing Committee on the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Committee on the Irish Land Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming House of Parliament Bill be now read a second time; and that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Supply Bill; and that the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Municipal Boroughs Bill;

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House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill.

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

Cinematograph Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cinematograph Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) Bill.

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

Checkweighing in various Industries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Checkweighing in various Industries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Buildings and Engineering Works Bill.

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

Charitable Trusts Bill.

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

Metropolitan Ambulances Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Ambulances Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.

Municipal Representation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Representation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.

Territorial Army Ballot Bill.

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

Necessitous Mothers (Assistance) Bill.

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

Theatres and Music Halls Bill.

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

Infant Life Protection Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Margarine Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Rule Committee Bill was, according to Rule, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 54.]

Tuesday, 11th May 1909.

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

PRAYERS.

The Abbershot Gas and Water Bill was read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Cork, Bandon, and South Coast Railway Bill was read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Naval, Railway, and Tyne Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Donington Water 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. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing (1) the aggregate gross liabilities of the State as represented by the nominal funded Debts, estimated capital liability in respect of terminable annuities, unfunded Debts, and other liabilities in respect of Debt, the estimated assets, and the Exchequer balances, at the close of each financial year from 1835-6 to 1908-9, 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.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 4th May 1909, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Frederic Herbert Thomasson.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Naval Expenditure of each of the principal Naval Powers, showing their total estimated Naval Expenditure in each of the last ten years, their Expenditure in each of the years named on new construction, including armament, and the amount of their new construction in each of those years expressed in tonnage.—(Mr. Thomson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return relative to the working of the Irish Land Act, 1908, in respect of such of the purchase agreements lodged from the passing of the Act to the 1st day of November 1908 as have been classified and analysed by the Estates Commissioners, and in the form of the table published by the Commissioners at the foot of page 164 of their last Report [Cd. 4277].
Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Licensed Premises (Electrical Days) Closing Bill was referred; that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

No. 146.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 199.

Sir Francis Channing reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Trawling in Prohibited Areas (Prevention) Bill was referred; that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

No. 146.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 199.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 18th day of June next; and be printed.

Standing Committee C,

Trawling in Prohibited
Areas (Prevention)
Bill.
Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Beer—Customs.

Resolved, That in addition to the duties of Customs now payable on beer imported into Great Britain or Ireland there shall, on and after the eleventh day of May nineteen hundred and ten, be charged the following duties (that is to say):

(i) A duty on any increment value accruing after the said date at the rate of one pound for every full five pounds of that value;

(ii) A duty on the capital value of any benefit accruing to a lessor by reason of the determination of a lease at the rate of one pound for every ten pounds of that value;

(iii) An annual duty in respect of the capital site value of land which has not been developed for building or other purposes, and the capital value of ungot minerals, at the rate of one halfpenny for every pound of that value.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Duty in respect of Intoxicating Liquor supplied in Clubs.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That in the year beginning the first day of January nineteen hundred and ten, and in every subsequent year, a statement shall be made of the receipts from intoxicating liquor supplied in every club during the preceding year, and an Excise duty shall be charged at the rate of three pence for every pound of those receipts, or at a rate not exceeding six pence for every pound of those purchases. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Main Question, as amended, put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That in the year beginning the first day of January nineteen hundred and ten, and in every subsequent year, a statement shall be made of the receipts from intoxicating liquor supplied in every club, and of the purchases of intoxicating liquor by the club, during the preceding year, and an Excise duty shall be charged at the rate of three pence for every pound of those receipts, or at a rate not exceeding six pence for every pound of those purchases. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Land Value Duties.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That on and after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine the following duties be charged in respect of land:

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — (Mr. Harold Cox),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 10th day of this instant May; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
10th May. 1909. [No. 54.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Sir R. Whittington's Charity Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Nurses Bill.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mercantile Corporations and Companies (Municipal Franchise) Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant May.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of 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-five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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[No. 55.]

Wednesday, 12th May 1909.

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

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ammanford Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the City of London (Street Traffic) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North and South Shields Electric Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this Instant May, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock. Volume 104.
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12th May, 1909. [No. 55.]

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of statement showing the estimated yield in the years 1909-10 and 1910-11, and ultimately, of the new and increased taxation proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his budget speech on Thursday the 29th April 1909.—[Mr. Hobhouse.]

Mr. Hobhouse accordingly presented the said paper.

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

Ordered, That the Local Authorities (Legal Expenses) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Temperance (Scotland) Bill was referred; that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 148. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 149. 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.

New Member sworn.

Maurice Healy, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Cork, was sworn.

Selection (Standing Committees) Standing Committee B. Rule Committee Bill.

Standing Committee B.

Standing Committee Bill.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee that they had added to Standing Committee B the following eleven members (in respect of the Rule Committee Bill):—Mr. Churchill; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection that they had discharged the following member from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Rule Committee Bill):—Mr. Churchill; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Attorney General.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Littlehampton 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 Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Sunday Closing (Shop) Bill.

Ordered, That the Sunday Closing (Shop) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

Salmon, Trout, and Silver Trout Fisheries Bill.

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


The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Salmon, Trout, and River Tweed Fisheries Bill was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Hole, supported by Sir Henry Craik, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Rose, and Sir Albert Spicer, presented a Bill to confer on the Postmaster General further powers to prevent the use of, prohibit the re-sale of, or take the profits of, Lotteries or traffic in obscene matter: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented a Bill to give Telegraph further powers to the Railway and Canal Commission to determine differences with respect to Telegraphs (including Telephones): And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings of the Committee of the House Ways and Means, if under discussion when the Motion for Business is postponed this day, be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of Business—[The Prime Minister]:—

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pown, Mr. Herbert Lewis:—268.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Mr. Henry Forster:—196.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Lord Speaker.)

Land Value Duties.

Question again proposed. That on and after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine the following duties be charged in respect of land:

(i) A duty on any increment value accruing after the said date at the rate of one pound for every full five pounds of that value, the duty to be taken on the occasion of the transfer or the grant of a lease of the land, and on the occasion of the death of any person where the property passing on his death comprises any such land, and in the case of land belonging to a body corporate or unincorporate on such periodical occasions as Parliament may determine;

(ii) A duty on the value of any benefit accruing to a lessor by reason of the determination of a lease at the rate of one halfpenny for every full five pounds of that value;

(iii) An annual duty in respect of the capital site value of land which has not been developed for building or other purposes, and the capital value of ungotenned minerals, at the rate of one halfpenny for every pound of that value—[Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer]—Debate closing;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Herbert Lewis:—296.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Lord Balcarres:—196.

Question put accordingly.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the non-payment of Members and the liability of candidates for the returning officers’ expenses rendered it impossible for many constituencies to exercise a free choice in their selection of candidates and election of Members of Parliament; and this House is of opinion that any measure of general electoral reform passed before the dissolution of this Parliament, and coming into force upon or after the dissolution, should be accompanied by arrangements for the payment of Members elected to serve in Parliament, and for the transfer to the Imperial Exchequer of the financial responsibility for the returning officers’ expenses incurred in the conduct of such elections.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Traffic Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clerks of the Peace and County Councils Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justice to Animals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Asylum Officers’ Superannuation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of the Hears of Labour (Surfaces facemen) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Margarine Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Ways and Means.

Postponed proceeding resumed.

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 nine, at the rate of one shilling and two pence in the pound, and that an additional duty of Income Tax at the rate of six pence in the pound be charged in respect of incomes which exceed five thousand pounds on every pound of the amount by which the income exceeds three thousand pounds.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Whereupon Sir Frederick Banbury moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question again proposed, That Income Tax shall be charged, for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, at the rate of one shilling and two pence in the pound, and that an additional duty of Income Tax at the rate of six pence in the pound be charged in respect of incomes which exceed five thousand pounds on every pound of the amount by which the income exceeds three thousand pounds:

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Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 11th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 10th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 5th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Boards on Trade Boards [Expenses]:

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Board of Trade Bill, as Trade Bill, amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenues 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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 56.]

Thursday, 13th May 1909.

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

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1903.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1903.

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

The Gas Provisional Orders Bill was, Gas Provisional Orders Bill, read according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ordered, That in the case of the Gas Provisional Orders Bill Standing Order 208a be suspended, and that it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection to refer so much of the provisional Orders Bill Standing Orders Bill as relates to the Prestatyn Gas Order to the Local Legislation Committee. — (The Deputy Chairman.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions were referred to the Committee of Selection; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland of all his Proceedings under the Ireland Development Grant Act, 1905, for the year ended 31st March 1909.

Copy of Return of the number of Evictions or Ejection 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 31st March 1909.

Mr. Birrell also presented,—Return to an Address of Mr. Barry, a Return relative to Resident Magistrates No. 149.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Trade Reports
Secretary Sir Edward Grey prosecuted, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4203 to 4205 and 4212.

Treasury Series
Copy of Abrogation of the Convention between the United Kingdom and Hayti of 4th April 1905 respecting Nationality, 1st April 1909.

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

Polling
Mr. Secretary Gladstone 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 Jarrow, Chester-le-Street, and Barnard Castle Parliamentary Divisions.

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

Dogs
Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of April last, That the Dogs (Exemption) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Wednesday next.

Hours of Labour
Ordered, That the Hours of Labour (Bakewell) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Norwood and Wandsworth Waste Bill
Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on the Norwood and Wandsworth Waste Bill; That they had considered the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill [Provisional Order confirmed.]
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the said Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Harrogate Gas Bill
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Harrogate Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Linkeard and Looe and Linkeard and Looe
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Linkeard and Looe Railways 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 South Lincolnshire Water Bill [Lords.], with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Wells Gas 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. Freame reported from the Committee on the Selection of Members from Standing Committee A; Standing Committee A, appointed on the Motion of Mr. Philip Foster; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Bishopric of Sheffield) Philip Wortley.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Wendesworth (Superannuation) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Leyland and Farington Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment of the Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords.].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Heckmondwike and Leveredge Gas Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Acts relating to Electric Lighting; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the South Eastern and London, Chatham and Dover Railways to make provision respecting the carriage-road bridge over the River Swale, the management of the separate properties of the two Companies by the Managing Committee and Joint General Meetings of the two Companies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway Company to construct a railway and pier extension; to raise additional public money capital; to revive and extend the powers for the purchase of lands and the time limited for...
the completion of works by that Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for incorporating the Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway Company; for vesting in that Company the undertaking of the Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords]

The South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway Bill [Lords]

The South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Foreign and Colonial Meat (Sales) Bill 190.

Mr. Hunt, supported by Mr. Lewis-Fox and Mr. Bridgeman, presented a Bill to provide that all sellers of Meat who sell Foreign or Colonial Meat only, or in addition to Meat from animals reared and fed in the United Kingdom, shall have a notice to that effect plainly written on their shops and on the vehicles which they use for selling their goods; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of June next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1909-10. Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £4,700,000 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 1910 for the payment of Old Age Pensions in the United Kingdom, and for certain Administrative Expenses in connection therewith.

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 main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to put into consideration the Gas Light and Coke Company 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 (Money) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westminster City Council (Superannuation) Bill [Lords];

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day six months.” — (Mr. Ramsey MacDonald.)

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 a Supply sum not exceeding £4,700,000 be granted to (Civil Services) 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 1910 for the payment of Old Age Pensions in the United Kingdom, and for certain Administrative Expenses in connection therewith, resumed.

Question again proposed;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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 main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply of the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 12th day of this instant May; Report.

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 of the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 27th day of April last; Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Sixth of the Resolutions [22nd March] which, upon the 23rd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of March last;—Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Housing, Town Planning, &c. &c. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply of the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 12th day of this instant May; Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Housing, Town Planning, &c. &c. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Trade Boards [Expenses];
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Advertising) 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 Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Hours of Labour (Surfaces) 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 Hours of Labour (Surface) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 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 Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Departmental Committee on Combinations in the Meat Trade, with Appendices and Index to the Evidence.

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 ended 31st December 1908; together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were incurred into.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of 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, 1899.

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. 4202 and 4214.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Councils of the Boroughs of Pudsey and Stalybridge 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.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1859, dated 10th May 1909, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of Headmaster at the Royal Naval Colleges at Dartmouth and Osborne professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired on the Public Service are required.

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

Mr. Field, supported by Mr. Nanetti, Mr. Hawthorn, and Mr. Morahan, presented a Bill to prohibit gambling in Fairs and Options in produce, metals, and shares : And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Roddow 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 Captain Donelan,

Yea, Mr. Patrick O'Brien : 198.

Noo, Mr. Geoffrey Burying : 113.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Captain Donelan,

Yea, Mr. Patrick O'Brien : 198.

Noo, Mr. Boulton : 123.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Dunn);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Captain Donelan,

Yea, Mr. Patrick O'Brien : 212.

Noo, Mr. Boulton : 121.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly committed to a Committee of the whole House for 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 Trawlers Second Reading of the Trawlers Suspension Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway (Eight Hours) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Acts Amendment Bill; 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 the Second Reading of the Registration of Clubs Bill; 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 Metropolitan Sewers and Drains Bill; 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; that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Names (Scotland) Bill; that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill; that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Asham reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock; that the Report be printed.

Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Littlehampton Gas Bill; that the House had agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships. The House proceeded to take into consideration Wandsworth Borough Council (Superannuation) Bill.
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Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme for the employment and education of Children at Saint Martin's Home, Waterford, approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1897, in substitution for the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907.

Copy of Scheme for the regulation of hours of employment and intervals for meals and rest for Workers in the REDCOOM, Bitterne, Hants, approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, in substitution for the Scheme approved on 30th March 1909.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for 1908—containing the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Irish Land Commission,—Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1908, during the month of November 1908.

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of April last, for Returns relative to Government Departments Securities.

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 Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales for the year 1907, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.
The Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to distribute the disqualification of Clerks in Holy Orders and other ministers of religion as municipal councillors; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable the Pontypool Gas and Water Company to construct further waterworks; to raise further capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company to construct new works; to raise additional capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company to construct new works; to sanction and confirm the construction of existing works; to raise additional capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Pontypool Gas and Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The South Staffordshire 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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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Bill [Lords].

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The Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Bill [Lords].
Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Mr. Joseph Pease, 

Tellers for the Noes, Master of Eltham, Vincent Valentin.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That no exemption, abatement, or relief under the Stamp Duties Act shall be given to any person who is not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.) Amendment proposed, in l. 2, after the word "person," to insert the words "other than a British subject."—(Captain Craig.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—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 Yeas, 

Mr. Joseph Pease, 

Tellers for the Noes, 

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer claimed, That the Main Question be now put.

The Committee divided again.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. Joseph Pease, 

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Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer claimed, That the Main Question be now put.

Main Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

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Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer claimed, That the Main Question be now put.

Main Question put accordingly.
to be made to the Question, That the Houses of Parliament Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and 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 Assistant Postmaster General Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aldermen in Municipal Boroughs Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Checkweighing in various Industries Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings and Engineering Works 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 Trawling in Prohibited Areas (Prevention) 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Indian Councils Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Free Land Committee on Irish Land [Advances, &c.]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Boards Committee on Trade Boards [Expenses]; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Necessitous Mothers Assistance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Territorial Army Ballot Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Acts and the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Necessitous Mothers Assistance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Theatres and Music Halls Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Religious Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) 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 Act 1875 Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cheap Trains Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Temperance (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 4th day next.

Bank Holidays Bill.

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

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

Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal, &c. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 14th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill;

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

Small Holdings Bill.

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

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 59.]

Tuesday, 18th May 1909.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Móidland Great Western Railway of Ireland 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 Harrogate Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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Return relative to Mercantile Marine (Foreign-going Agreements).

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,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4218 and 4219.

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

Medway Conservancy.

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 30th March 1909.

Taxes and Imports.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing (1) the rates of Duties, Taxes, or Imposts collected by official officers; (2) the quantities or amounts taxed; (3) the gross receipts derived from each Duty; and (4) the net receipts and appropriations thereof in the year ending the 31st day of March 1909; and (5) the aggregate gross receipts derived from all such Duties, Taxes, or Imposts under the principal heads of revenue; (2) the aggregate net receipts; (3) the charges of collection; and (4) the produce, after deducting these charges, in each of the ten years ending the 31st day of March 1909; and notes to show any changes in the Taxes, Duties, or Imposts consequent upon the acceptance of the Budget proposals of 1909 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 291 of Session 1908).—(Sir Daniel Geddes.)

Standing Committee A. Local Education Authorities (Medical Treatment) Bill.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Local Education Authorities (Medical Treatment) 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 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 Friday the 18th day of June next:

Mr. Ellis reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That in the case of the Hall and Barnsley 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 Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Local Legislation Committee (Section A.) Oldham Corporation Bill.

Sir Francis Logland-Barratt reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the Oldham Corporation Bill they had agreed to the following Report:

That with respect to the Instruction of the House of the 24th of March evidence was laid before the Committee that the provisions of the Bill were adequate for the supply of water at reasonable rates to the agricultural community within the area of supply, and to any person or persons from whom any existing or natural supply is or may be withdrawn owing to the works or undertaking authorised by the Bill. Vol. 164.
The Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords].

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

Infant Life Protection Bill.

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

Street Traders Bill.

Mr. Harwood-Brown presented a Bill to make provision for the licensing and registration of Street Traders: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of June next; and to be printed.

Inspection for Frauds Bill.

The Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords.']

The Committee divided.

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Wednesday, 19th May 1909:

Tellers for the "Mr. Joseph Pease, Yea... [Capt. Norton: 286, Teller for the "Sir Alexander Atkinson, 131, Vice-Count Valentin: Resolutions to be reported. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquiesced in 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 Ways and Means of the 17th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 10th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 11th day of this instant May;

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 18th day of this instant May;

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House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;

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

Cinematograph Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the last day of April last, That the Cinematograph Bill be now read a second time;

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

Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of June next.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

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

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 as to the number of Income and Expenditure of British India under certain specified heads for the eleven years from 1897-8 to 1907-8 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 174 of Session 1907).

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 Order made by the Council of the County of Lancaster, redrafting the Arrangement of Districts and Widens Parliamentary Divisions into Polling Districts.

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 made by the Urban District Council of Dungannon under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports on His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4221 to 4223 and 4225.

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

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Urban District Council of Dungannon under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops.

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 as to the number of Banks and Branches in England and Wales for 1906—7. Part IV.

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 as to the number of Banks and Branches in England and Wales for 1906—7. Part IV.

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

James Aune Clyde, Esquire, K.C., Member for New Member for the Burgh of Edinburgh (West Division), was sworn.
Mr. Hobhouse presented a Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1892: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Vagrancy Bill to repeal the Vagrancy Act, 1824: And that Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Thomas Frederick Richards, Mr. Halden, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Crooke, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Maddison, Mr. George Greenwood, and Mr. John O’Conor do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. MacNeill accordingly presented a Bill to Vagrancy Bill. repeal the Vagrancy Act, 1824: And the same Bill 205. was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Indian Bills and Amendments made by this House to the Indian Councils Bill [Lords].

The Lords' Amendments to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House on Group A of Private Bills is. 3 and 4, leave out ("any province under a Lieutenant Governor"), and insert ("the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William") and insert as a new subsection, at the end of subsection 1—

("2) It shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council, with the like proclamation to create a council in any other province under a Lieutenant Governor for the purpose of assisting the Lieutenant Governor in the executive government of the province: Provided that before any such proclamation is made a draft thereof shall be laid before each House of Parliament for not less than sixty days during the Session of Parliament, and if, before the expiration of that time, an Address is presented to His Majesty by either House of Parliament against the draft or any part thereof, no further proceedings shall be taken thereon, without prejudice to the making of any new draft", 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 Amendments — (Mr. Hobhouse)

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peto, Master of Elibank] 245.
Tellers for the [Mr. Rutherford, O’Grady] 104.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That 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 Ways and Means.

(Names on the Committee.)

Death Duties.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That in the case of persons dying on or after the sixtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine there shall be substituted for the rates of
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The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Boards
Committee on Trade Boards [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 Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) Bill;—Amended in the Standing Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mercantile Corporations and Companies (Municipal Franchise) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time—upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Poor Laws proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is urgently necessary to take steps for the decasualisation of casual labour, and for the absorption of the surplus labour thereby thrown out of employment; also to regularise the demand for labour, to develop trade union insurance against the risks of unemployment, and to establish training colonies and detention colonies.—(Mr. Pickersgill):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mercantile Corporations and Companies (Municipal Franchise) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time—upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next.

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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of the Peace Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time—upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time—upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Squatters Act (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time—upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Hours of Labour Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time—upon Thursday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour (Bakehouses) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time—upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic Bill;—Bill.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next.

San Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the San Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Pawning Industrial Tools Bill.

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

Hours of Labour (Classification) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Surfacemen) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Public Health (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Cheap Trains Bill.

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

Bank Holidays Bill.

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

Dog Protection Bill.

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

Bastardy Orders.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report as to the Law relating to the making and enforcement of Orders under the Acts relating to Bastardy, and to report whether any, and if so, what amendments are required in the same.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Charles Corbett, Mr. Arnold Herbert, Mr. King, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Whitbread.

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

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

Bastardy Bill.

The Order made upon the 26th day of March last, That the Bastardy Bill be committed to a Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Select Committee on Bastardy Orders.—(Mr. Joseph Peace.)

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

Thursday, 20th May 1909.

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

Prayers.

Mr. Charles Corbett.

[No. 61.] Military Manoeuvres Act, 1897, 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 I will make the Order in Council under the Military Manoeuvres Act, 1897, a draft of which was presented to your House on the 16th February last.

I will comply with your advice.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, the Amendments Nos. 60, 61, 62, were read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Confinement (Progress and Condition of the Convict Establishments) for the financial year 1907-8. Forty-fourth Number.

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Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Confinement (Progress and Condition of the Convict Establishments) for the financial year 1915-16. Forty-fourth Number.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Dudley Corporation Bill [Lords]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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Motion made, and Question put, That after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine:

1. Any legacy or succession duty now payable at the rate of three per cent., shall be payable at the rate of five per cent., and any legacy or succession duty now payable at the rate of five per cent., or six per cent., shall be payable at the rate of ten per cent.;

2. Legacy and succession duty payable at the rate of one per cent., under the Stamp Act, 1815, and the Succession Duty Act, 1853, respectively, or any other Act, shall be charged, notwithstanding any repeal effected by or anything contained in any other Act, and the duty shall be charged in the case of husbands or wives as in the case of lineal ancestors or descendants;

The Resolution to take effect in the case of legacy duty only where the testator by whose will the legacy is given, or the intestate on whose death the legacy duty is payable, dies on or after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, and in the case of a succession arising through devolution by law only where the succession arises on or after that date, and in the case of a succession arising by a disposition only if the first succession under the disposition arises on or after that date.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Committee divided.

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Mr. Joseph Pease,
Mr. Alexander Acland-Valentia:
Mr. Hood,
Mr. Viscount Valentia:
Mr. Joseph Pease,
Mr. Henry Forster,
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Motor Cars.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That in lieu of any Excise duties now payable for motor cars there shall be charged, both in Great Britain and Ireland, in each year, for every motor bicycle or motor tricycle a duty of one pound, and for every other motor car a duty at the following rates, calculated in accordance with horse-power —

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That the duty under this Resolution shall not extend to motor cars which are charged with duties as hackney carriages under the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888, or to motor cars which are not carriages within the meaning of that Act, and that the unit of horse-power for the purpose of the duty shall be calculated in accordance with regulations made by the Treasury for the purpose.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceedings was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of June next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 3rd day of June 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 Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of June next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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Question again proposed:

Question put; and agreed to.

Amendment of Law.

Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Mr. Herbert Lewis):] 203.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Robinson, Noms, (Mr. Leverton Harris):] 50.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 Supply [20th May]; Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means of the 10th day of this instant May; Report.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Sixth of the Resolutions which, upon the 23rd day of March last, were (Deferred Wednesday next.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be taken again into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Ways and Means of the 17th day of this instant May; Report.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of April last; Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Ways and Means of the 5th day of this instant May; Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 10th day of this instant May; Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 26th day of April last; Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Sir R. Whittington's Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Bridgend (Hope English Baptist Chapel, &c.) Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

John Marshall's Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Lichfield and Leongdon Congregational Chapels and Trust Property Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Dewsbury and Batley Congregational Chapel Charities Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Wortley Congregational Chapel Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pawn-Brokers' (Gambling Policies) Second Reading of the Pawn-Brokers' (Gambling Policies) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs' Protection Bill; Protection 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 Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (1875 Amendment (Water Rates) 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 Dogs' Protection 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 two minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
To be printed.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the Merchant directions of an Act of Parliament, — Accounts Summary of the Receipt and Expenditure under the Seamens Fund Winding-up Act from 1st January to 31st December 1908.

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

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Commission.) Evidence taken before the Royal Commission on Mines, with Index and Appendixes. Vol. IV.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to 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 in the Urban Districts of Mexborough and Swinton.

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

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty’s Ordinance Command.—Copy of Report, No. 591 (St. Helena, Annual Report for 1908).

Copy of Convention (dated 1st April 1908) between the Governor of the Transvaal and the Portuguese Province of Mozambique.

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

Mr. Atherley-Jones, supported by Mr. Cross, Money

Mr. Carr-Gomm, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Charles Leaders Bill, Nicholson, Mr. Marnham, Mr. Frederick Edwin Bill 209, Smith, and Mr. Walsh, presented a Bill to amend the Money Lenders Act, 1900; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Malicious Injuries) (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Lottories and Obscene Matter) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infant Life Protection Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (Water Rights) 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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Select Committee on the Bill: Mr. Attorney General; and had appointed a Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Coal Mines (Checkweighers) Committee Bill): Mr. Solicitor General.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Williams reported from the Committee of Public Accounts: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Coal Mines (Checkweighers) Committee A. Bill) Mr. Attorney General; and had appointed a Member in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Solicitor General.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Aiston reported from the Committee of Railway Bills Group 2 of Railway Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Waste Lands (Ireland) Improvement Bill was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of June next.

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

Wakefield Corporation Bill [Lords].
Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords].
Methwold and Feltham Drainage Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The South Lincolnshire 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 West Gloucestershire Water Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kilkenny, Castlecomer, and Athy Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Oldham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Indian Railways (Sinking Funds Investment) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the South Eastern and London, South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

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 Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Preservation of Order at Public Meetings. Vol. II., Report and Appendices. Vol. III., Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.


Copies of Reports of His Majesty's Inspectors of Mines and Mines to the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1905, the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and the Quarries Acts, 1894, for the year 1908.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order made by the Council of Southampton, altering certain Polling Districts in the Basingstoke Parliamentary Division.

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

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Memoranda and Annual Reports, prepared in the Local Government Board, relating to Public Health and Social Conditions.

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

Mr. Robert Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Director of Public Health and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4227.

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 (Annual Series.)
Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute for the National University of Ireland under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of a Statute for University College, Dublin, under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of a Statute for University College, Cork, under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of a Statute for University College, Galway, under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of Statutes made for the Queen's University of Belfast by the Belfast Commissioners under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

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


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Colonel Stacey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report, No. 58. (Imperial Institute, selected Reports from the Scientific and Technical Department; compiled by the Director. I. Flores.)

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Trade Railway Conference.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Rules under the Workmen’s Compensation Act, 1906, dated 19th May 1909.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return comprising (1) the Reports made to the Charity Commissioners in the result of an Inquiry held in the County Borough of Barry into Endowments subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1883 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that county borough, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837; (2) a Digest showing whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the county borough; and (3) an Index, alphabetically arranged, of names and places mentioned in the Reports.—(Mr. Soares.)

Standing Committee A, to whom the Coal Mines (Check-weighers) 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.

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Mr. Scars, supported by Viscount Helmsley, Mr. Montague, Sir Francis Channing, and Mr. Verney, presented a Bill to amend the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dickinson, supported by Mr. Marris, Mr. Aberley-Jones, Mr. William Jones, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Mallet, presented a Bill to amend the Vagrancy Act, 1824, and to facilitate the establishment of Labour Colonies: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

**Spirits.**

1. That in addition to the duties of Customs now payable on spirits imported into Great Britain or Ireland there shall, on and after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, be charged the following duties (that is to say):—

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2. That in addition to the duties of Customs now payable on tobacco grown in England or Ireland there shall, on and after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, be charged the following duties (that is to say):—

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3. That in addition to the duties of Customs now payable on tobacco manufactured in the United Kingdom there shall, on and after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, be charged the following duties (that is to say):—

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

**Another Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, in l. 10, by inserting at the end thereof the words "provided that, as respects spirits distilled in the Colonies and British dominions, the duties of Customs for each gallon computed at proof shall not exceed the duty of Excise payable on spirits distilled in the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)**

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

**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.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 12th day of this instant May; 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 Ways and Means of the 15th day of this instant May; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Exchanges Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment) Bill (Lords);  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House Letting Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Cinematographs the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the Debate on the Cinematograph Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned Thursday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marine Second Reading of the Marine Insurance (Gaming, Insurance, Betting Policies) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

Mr. Churchill reported from the Committee on the Board of Trade (Amendment) Bill] a Resolution [Expenses] which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of remuneration and expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of Trade Boards for certain trades.

The said Resolution be 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—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—

Sir Frederick Robinson:)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Board of Trade Bill, as Trade Bill, amended in the Standing Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Board of Trade Bill next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph (Arbitration) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vehicular Second Reading of the Vehicular Traffic (Regulation of Speed) Bill;  
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Theatres and Music Halls Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Legal Expenses) 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 Dudley Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Llanelly Water Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern and Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Business proceeded accordingly.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Consul Reports, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4226.

Copy of Despatch, from His Majesty's Consular Officers respecting the Taxation of Land Values in the United Kingdom and the United States of America, (No. 13, 1909.)

Copy of Despatch of the Board of Trade under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, the Donington Water Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House High Court of a Return of the Sittings of the Judges of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, in the same form as that given in the Civil Judicial Statistics [Cd. 4929] for the Judges of the Chancery Division.—(Mr. Soames.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Central London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :—An Act to empower the Urban District Council of Llandyli, in the County of Carmarthen, to construct and maintain additional waterworks; to define and extend the limits for the supply of water, and for other purposes.

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The Lords have agreed to the Eastbourne 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 Liskeard and Looe and Liskeard and Caradon Railways (Vesting, &c.) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wells Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Lincolnshire Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. Fevreick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Sale of Margarine Bill):—Mr. Churchill, Mr. Tennant, and Mr. Nairn; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill):—Captain T. W. Russell, and Sir Edward Stracey.

Mr. Fevreick further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Sale of Margarine Bill):—Mr. Jimson Strange, Mr. Dykes, Mr. Secornor, Mr. Scott, Mr. Holt, Mr. Burton, Mr. John Roche, Viscount Helmsley, Mr. Starkey, Mr. Stanier, Mr. Latham, Mr. Killridge, Mr. Agustine Roche, Mr. Cudan, and Mr. Shackleton.

Mr. Fevreick further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members (in respect of Sir R. Whittington's Charity Bill, the Bridgepond (Hope English Baptist Chapel, &c.) Charity Bill, the Marshall's Charity Bill, the Lichfield and Longdon Congregational Chapel and Trust Property Charity Bill, the Dewsbury and Bailey Congregational Chapel Charity Bill, and the Worlesey Congregational Chapel Charity Bill):—Mr. Soares, Mr. Harman, Mr. Marshan, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Haworth, Mr. Rendall, Sir John Jardine, Sir William Anson, Mr. Walrod, Sir John Rendall, Sir John Kewsey, Mr. William Harvey, Mr. MacNeil, Mr. Hugh Low, and Mr. Jenkins.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 21st day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. T. W. Russell presented a Bill to enable the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland to undertake Prosecutions in certain cases under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burns, supported by Sir Edward Stracey, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr.,—sent a Bill to make better provision with respect to the sale of Milk and the regulation of Dairy; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burns presented a Bill to remove certain limitations on the borrowing by a county council by way of Mortgage under the Local Government Act, 1888; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next; and to be printed.

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Royal, Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod:

Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers.—And having 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. Indian Councils Act, 1909.
3. Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1909.
4. Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1909.
12. Walsworth Borough Council (Superannuation) Act, 1909.
13. United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution Act, 1908.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Fourth of the Resolutions which were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last, That in lieu of the duties of Tobacco Excise now payable on tobacco grown in Ireland there shall, on and after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, be charged the following duties (in metric weight):-

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Which Amendment was, in l. 7, to leave out "3s. 6d.," and insert "2s. 10d."

—(Mr. William Redmond)—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That "3s. 6d." stand part of the Resolution:—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. Joseph Pease, Yea, (Master of Eltham; ] 256.
Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick O’Brien, Noes, (Mr. Balston;] 131.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yea, (Master of Eltham; ] 253.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, (Viscount Valentia;] 128.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Fifth of the Motor Spirit

Report of the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April nineteen hundred and nine, an (to-morrow.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided that a rebate of the amount of such duty shall be allowed in respect of all motor spirit used in public service and commercial vehicles, and in all arts and manufactures."—(Mr. Joynson-Hicks.)

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
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Tellers for the [Mr. Joynson-Hicks, Yea, (Sir William Bull; ] 60.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, (Master of Eltham;] 238.

So it passed in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Association of Port Sanitary Authorities (Expenses) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Surfacemen) 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 Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Check-weighers) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blackgame Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of June next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection Bill;  
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infant Life Protection Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Letterbox and Obscene Matter) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June 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 Thursday the 3rd day of June next.

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

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

Mr. Masterman, supported by Mr. Burns, Local Government presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisions of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Caledonian Railway: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Local Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the
The Lord Advocate presented, by His Local Government Board, an Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Scotland, 1908.

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

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Cheshunt College, and to transfer all the property and liabilities of that College to the University of Bristol, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to vest the undertaken of the Barry Railway Company in the Taff Vale Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable the Barry Railway Company to construct railways, to confer powers upon that Company and the Vale of Glamorgan Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 1) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bucks, &c.) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill (Lords') was read the first time.

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The Bishoprics Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Littledon, supported by Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. Younger, Mr. Findlay, Mr. Dunlop White, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Chalmers, presented a Bill to amend the Rating Exemptions (Scotland) Act, 1874: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow at Twelve of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the United Kingdom on the licences specified in the following table the duties of Excise specified in that table.

TABLE.

A.—Manufacturers' Licences.

Licence to be taken out annually. Duty.

1. Spirits—
   (a) By a distiller of spirits. Duty specified in Scale 1.
   (b) By a rectifier of spirits. £15 15s.

2. Beer—
   By a brewer of beer for sale. Duty specified in Scale 2.

By brewer of beer not being a brewer for sale. If he is the occupier of a house of an annual value exceeding ten pounds and not exceeding fifteen pounds and houses solely for his own domestic use, 9s.

In any other case, 6s.

3. Cider—
   By a maker for sale of cider. £5 5s.

4. Sweets—
   By a maker for sale of sweets. £5 5s.

Scale 1.

Spirit Distiller's Licence.

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<th>Number of proof gallons of spirits distilled</th>
<th>Duty</th>
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<tr>
<td>Not exceeding 60,000</td>
<td>£5</td>
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<tr>
<td>For every 25,000 proof gallons or fraction of 25,000 proof gallons</td>
<td>£10 0 0</td>
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Scale 2.

Licence to Brewer for Sale.

<table>
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<th>Number of bulk barrels brewed</th>
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<td>£5</td>
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<td>Exceeding 100</td>
<td>£10 0 0</td>
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<td>For every 50 barrels or fraction of 50 barrels</td>
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B.—Wholesale Dealers' Licences.

Licences to be taken out annually by a wholesale dealer in.

Duty.

2. Beer. £10 0 0
3. Cider. £5 5s.
4. Wine. £10 0 0
5. Sweets. £5 5s.

C.—Retailers' Licences.

L.—On-Licences.

Licences to be taken out annually by a retailer of.

Duty.

1. Spirits (publican's Licence). A duty equal to half the annual value of the licensed premises, subject to the minimum duty payable under Scale 3.
2. Beer (beerhouse licence). A duty equal to a third of the annual value of the licensed premises, subject to the minimum duty payable under Scale 3.
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SCALE 3.
Minimum Duty payable for Publican's and Beerhouse Licence.

There shall be a minimum duty payable on the publican's licence and the beerhouse licence respectively, as shown in the following scale:

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<th>Population</th>
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<td>In urban areas with a population of less than £5,000 and elsewhere than in urban areas.</td>
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<td>£500 and under £3,000</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>4 10</td>
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<td>15</td>
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<tr>
<td>£100,000 and over</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>23 10</td>
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For the purposes of this scale an urban area means any county borough, borough, or other urban district, and the administrative county of London shall be deemed to be a single urban area.

SCALE 4.
Wine Retailer's On-Licence.

Annual value of licensed premises—

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<td>£100 and over</td>
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The duty on a cider retailer's on-licence and a sweets retailer's on-licence is to be half the duty under the above scale.

SCALE 5.
Spirit Retailer's Off-Licence.

Annual value of licensed premises—

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SCALE 6.
Beer Retailer's or Wine Retailer's Off-Licence.

Annual value of licensed premises—

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D.—Passenger Vessel Licences.

1. Licence to be taken out annually in respect of a passenger vessel by the master or other person belonging to the vessel nominated by the owner of the vessel—

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2. Licence to be taken out in respect of a passenger vessel by the master or other person belonging to the vessel nominated by the owner of the vessel, and to be in force for one day only—

| Duty of | - | - | 2 |

E.—Railway Restaurant Car Licences.

Licence to be taken out annually in respect of a railway restaurant car by the railway company or other person owning the car—

| Duty of | - | - | 1 |

F.—Occasional Licences.

Occasional licences granted under section thirteen of the Revenue Act, 1862 (25 & 26 Vict. c. 22), section twenty of the Revenue Act, 1863 (26 & 27 Vict. c. 33), and section five of the Revenue Act, 1864 (27 & 28 Vict. c. 18).

Duty—

(a) Sale of any intoxicating liquor—per day, 10s.
(b) Sale of beer or wine only—per day, 5s.
(c) The enactments specified to have effect throughout the United Kingdom.
(d) The said Resolution being read a second time;
(e) And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;
(f) The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, [Master of the Rolls:]

Tellers for the Noes, [Viscount Valentia:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
5. That the like obligation to execute a contract note shall have effect, and the like stamp duty shall be charged—
(a) in the case of a contract under which an option is given to purchase or sell any stock or marketable security by a person who, by way of business, deals or holds himself out as dealing as a principal in stocks and marketable securities, as in the case of the sale or purchase of any stock or marketable security by a broker or agent.

The First 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 [Captain Norton, Yeas, (Mr. Whitley: 259.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster, Noes, (Lord Balcarres: 112.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Second 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 [Captain Norton, Yeas, (Mr. Whitley: 274.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Alexander Acland-Head, Noes, (Viscount Valentia: 104.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Third 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 [Captain Norton, Yeas, (Mr. Whitley: 273.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster, Noes, (Lord Balcarres: 102.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Master of Elibank: 269.]
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Head, Noes, (Lord Edward Talbot: 93.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Fifth 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 [Master of Elibank, Yeas, (Captain Norton: 254.]
Tellers for the [Lord Edward Talbot, Noes, (Mr. Pike Pease: 84.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House would view with alarm any modification of the Two-Power Standard as defined by the Prime Minister on the 12th and 22nd November 1908, viz., a preponderance of 10 per cent. over the combined strengths in capital ships of the two next strongest Powers, whatever those Powers may be and wherever they may be situated—(Captain Craig);
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1, 1, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "accepts with confidence the Statement in regard to the Two-Power Standard made by the Prime Minister"—(Sir William Collins)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Head, Yeas, (Mr. Henry Forster: 114.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, (Master of Elibank: 270.]
So it was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That these words be there added—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Head, Yeas, (Mr. Herbert Lewis: 272.]
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Head, Noes, (Mr. Henry Forster: 106.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House accepts with confidence the Statement in regard to the Two-Power Standard made by the Prime Minister.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vagrancy Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Regulations (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Sur-
facesmen) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

Coal Mines (Check-
weighers) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for, taking
into consideration the Coal Mines (Check-
weighers) Bill, as amended in the Standing
Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideartion upon Tuesday the 8th day of June
next.

Cheap Trains
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 14th day of June next.

Bank Holidays
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Bank Holidays Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 8th day of June 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 Friday the 4th day of June next.

Infant Life
Protection
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Infant Life Protection
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 4th day of June next.

Ways and
Means
Report.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported
from the Committee of Ways and Means of the
5th day of this instant May several Resolu-
tions; which were read, as follow :—

Tea.

That the Customs duty now charged on tea
shall continue to be charged until the first day
of July nineteen hundred and ten (that is to
say )—

Ten  —  —  —  the lb.  Five pence.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,
was agreed to.

Ways and
Means
[5th May]
Report.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported
from the Committee of Ways and Means of the
11th day of this instant May several Resolu-
tions; which were read, as follow :—

Beer—Customs.

1. That in addition to the duties of Customs
now payable on beer imported into Great Britain
or Ireland there shall, on and after the eleventh
day of May nineteen hundred and nine, be
charged the following duties (that is to say) :—

In the case of beer called or similar to mum,
spirits, black beer, or Berlin white beer, or
other preparations, whether fermented or
not fermented, of a similar character—

For every thirty-six gallons, where the
worts thereof are, or were before fer-
molentation, of a specific gravity—

a. s. d.
Not exceeding one thousand two hundred
and fifteen degrees, a duty of 1 0
Exceeding one thousand two hundred
and fifteen degrees, a duty of 1 2

In the case of every description of beer other
than that above specified—

For every thirty-six gallons, where the
worts thereof were, before fermentation,
of a specific gravity of one thousand
and fifty-five degrees, a duty of three
pence, and so in proportion for any
difference in gravity.

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Duty in respect of Intoxicating Liquor
supplied in Clubs.

2. That in the year beginning the first day of
January nineteen hundred and ten, and in every
subsequent year, a statement shall be made of
the receipts from intoxicating liquor supplied in
every club, and of the purchases of intoxicating
whisky by the club, during the preceding year,
and an Excise duty shall be charged at the rate
of three pence for every pound of those receipts,
or at a rate not exceeding six pence for every
pound of those purchases.

The said Resolutions, being read a second
time, were agreed to.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported
from the Committee of Ways and Means of the
11th day of this instant May several Resolu-
tions; 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 nine, at the rate of one shilling and
two pence in the pound, and that an additional
duty of Income Tax at the rate of six pence in
the pound be charged in respect of incomes
which exceed five thousand pounds on every
year.

2. That no exemption, abatement, or relief Income Tax
under the Income Tax Acts shall be given to any person who is not ordinarily resident in the
United Kingdom.

The First 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 Yeas,

Mr. Joseph Pease; Mr. Henry Forster;

Tellers for the Noses,

Lord Edmund Talbot; Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Second Resolution, being read a second
time, was agreed to.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported
from the Committee of Ways and Means of the
20th day of this instant May several Resolu-
tions; which were read, as follow :—

Death Duties.

1. That in the case of persons dying on or before May twenty-sixth, the duties of Death Duties
shall be substituted for the rates of estate duty set out in the First Schedule to the Finance Act, 1907, the following rates:

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2. That in the case of persons dying on or after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, and in the case of a succession arising under a disposition of the deceased before which a disposition, or affected by the surrender, assurance, divesting, or disposition, may not be included as property passing on the death of the deceased. No reduction shall be made in the estimate of the principal value of any property under subsection (5) of section seven of the Finance Act, 1894, on account of the estimate being made on the assumption that the whole of the property is to be placed on the market at one and the same time; or the market at one and the same time; and that for the purpose of any claim to relief from estate duty under subsection (2) of section five or subsection (1) of section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1894, in the case of persons dying on or after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, payment of or liability to duty (whether the payment is made or the liability attached before, on, or after that date) in respect of settled property on the death of a person (other than the settler) who was at the time of his death, or had been at any time during the continuance of the settlement, competent to dispose of the settled property shall not be deemed to be a payment of or liability to duty in respect of settled property.

That the duty under this Resolution shall not extend to motor cars which are charged with duties as hackney carriages under the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888, or to motor cars which are not carriages within the meaning of that Act and that the unit of horse-power for the purpose of the duty shall be calculated in accordance with regulations made by the Treasury for the purpose.

Amendment of Law.

7. That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise). The First Resolution being read a second time:

A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

The House divided.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Second Resolution being read a second time:

A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

The House divided.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Third Resolution being read a second time:

A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

The House proceeded to a Division.

Thursday, 27th May 1909:

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Lewis, Yea; Captain Norton: 266.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Pike Pass, 101.]

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Mr. Pike Pass, Nee; Marquess of Hamilton: 101.]

The House divided.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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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. Herbert Lewis, Yea, [Captain Norton : ] 280.
Yea, [Mr. Henry Forster : ] 100.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Fifth 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. Herbert Lewis, Yea, [Captain Norton : ] 252.
Tellers for the Mr. Pike Pace, Nays, [Mr. Marquis of Hamilton : ] 94.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Sixth and Seventh Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to:

The House was moved, That the Resolutions which were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and agreed to by the House on the 24th and 25th days of this instant May, might be read; and the same were read, as follow:

**Spirits.**

1. That in addition to the duties of Customs now payable on spirits imported into Great Britain or Ireland there shall, on and after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, be charged the following duties (that is to say):

   For every gallon computed at proof of spirits of any description except perfumed spirits
   
   £ s. d.
   
   3 9

   For every gallon of perfumed spirits
   
   £ s. d.
   
   0 0

   and the duties of Customs on the articles hereafter mentioned, being articles in which spirit is used, shall be proportionately increased, and shall be as follows —

   Chloral hydrate — — — the lb. 0 1 9
   Chloroform — — — the lb. 0 4 4
   Collodion — — — the gallon 1 14 11
   Ether anesthetic — — — the lb. 0 2 7
   Ether butyric — — — the gallon 1 10
   Ether sulphuric — — — the gallon 1 16 6
   Ethyl iodide — — — the gallon 0 19 0
   Ethyl bromide — — — the lb. 0 1 5
   Ethyl chloride — — — the gallon 1 10

2. That in addition to the duty of Excise now payable for every gallon computed at proof of spirits distilled in the United Kingdom shall, on and after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, be charged the following duty (that is to say):

   £ s. d.
   
   3 9

   and so on in proportion for any less quantity.

**Tobacco.**

3. That in lieu of the duties of Customs now payable on tobacco imported into (Great Britain or Ireland there shall, on and after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, be charged the following duties (that is to say): —

   Upon tobacco manufactured, viz.:
   
   **Unstripped** — — — the lb. 3 8
   **Stripped** — — — the lb. 3 8

   {Excise Duty),

   Containing less than ten pounds of moisture in every one hundred pounds weight thereof —
   
   **Unstripped** — — — the lb. 1 1
   **Stripped** — — — the lb. 1 1

   Upon tobacco manufactured, viz.:

   Cigarettes — — — the lb. 7 0
   Cigars — — — the lb. 7 0
   Cavendish or Negrohead manufactured in bond — — — the lb. 4 8
   Other manufactured tobacco — — — the lb. 8 4
   Staff containing more than thirteen pounds of moisture in every one hundred pounds weight thereof — — — the lb. 4 5
   Staff not containing more than thirteen pounds of moisture in every one hundred pounds weight thereof — — — the lb. 4 4

4. That in lieu of the duties of Excise now payable on tobacco grown in Ireland there shall, (Ireland) on and after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, be charged the following duties (that is to say): —

   Upon tobacco manufactured, viz.:

   Tobacco containing ten pounds or more of moisture in every one hundred pounds weight thereof — — — the lb. 3 6
   Tobacco containing less than ten pounds of moisture in every one hundred pounds weight thereof — — — the lb. 3 5

   Upon tobacco manufactured, viz.:

   Cavendish or Negrohead manufactured in bond — — — the lb. 4 8

5. That there shall be charged on motor spirits, on and after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, a Customs import duty of three pence per gallon, and on and after the first day of June nineteen hundred and nine, an Excise duty of the like amount; and that there shall be charged, on and after the last-mentioned date, on a licence to be taken out annually by every person growing, cultivating, or curing tobacco in England or Scotland an Excise duty of five shillings.

**Motor Spirit.**

6. That there shall be charged on motor spirits, on and after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, a Customs import duty of three pence per gallon, and on and after the first day of June nineteen hundred and nine, an Excise duty of the like amount; and that there shall be charged, on and after the last-mentioned date, on a licence to be taken out annually by a manufacturer of motor spirits, an Excise duty of one pound, and on a licence to be taken out annually by a dealer in motor spirit an Excise duty of five shillings.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions and upon the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and agreed to this day: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hobhouse do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly, presented a Bill to grant certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise), to alter other Duties, and to amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise) and the National Debt, and to
make other provisions for the financial arrangements of the year; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next; and to be printed.

Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of June next.

Assistant Postmaster General Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assistant Postmaster General Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of June next.

Superannuation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of June next.

Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of June next.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Supply [22nd March] Report (Ordered Resolution.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sixth of the Resolutions which, upon the 23rd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration this day.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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-seven minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

Local Government Provisional Orders

Standing Orders (No. 5) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Land Drainage Provisional Order 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 Kilkenny, Castlecomer, and Athy 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 Oldham Corporation Bill was read the Oldham Corporation Bill third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pontypool Gas and Water Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That Standing Order 128 be suspended, and the time for depositing Petitions, praying to be heard against the Barry Railway Bill [Lords], the Taff Vale Railway (Cardiff Railway, Veting, &c.) Bill [Lords], and the Taff Vale Railway (Rhymney Railway, Veting, &c.) Bill [Lords], be extended to Monday the 14th day of June next. — (The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writs for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Limerick (East Limerick), to the room of William London, Esquire, deceased. — (Mr. Patrick O'Brien.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Twenty-seventh (Provisional) Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, being for the year 1908. Part I., General Report.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

R. 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
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Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third 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 1908.


Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress. Vol. II., Minutes of Evidence (Days 35 to 44), with Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Sir Edward Stracey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of Agriculture and Fisheries, 1875 to 1907, the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 to 1894, and other Acts, for the year 1908.

Sir Edward Stracey also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Tuberculosis.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

National Portrait Gallery.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, 1908-9.

Sinking Funds.

Mr. Hobhouse also 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 1909; also of the particular application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Sinking Funds be printed.

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4233.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series).

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 677.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Leaseholds (Enfranchisement) Bill.

Ordered, That the Leaseholds (Enfranchisement) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next.

Local Government (Qualification (England and Wales) Bill.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant May, That the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Tuesday the 8th day of June next.

Theatres and Music Halls Bill.

Ordered, That the Theatres and Music Halls Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

Law of Murder (Amendment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Law of Murder (Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Cruelty to Animals (No. 3) Ordinance to Animals Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Small Holdings Bill be Small Holdings Bill.

Viscount Morpeth, supported by Mr. Ernest Firmans, Mr. Jesse Collings, Mr. Watt, Mr. Parker, Sir Francis Lindsley, Earl Winterton, Sir Benjamin Stone, and Mr. Middlemore, presented a Bill to regulate the sale of Firearms in Scotland and Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion for adjournment of the Business relating to the Whitmanile Adjudgement have precedence this day of the Business of Supply (Adjournment).—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjournment adjournment till Thursday the 3rd day of June next.—(The Whitmanile) Prime Minister.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Six of the clock, adjourned till Thursday the 3rd day of June next.

[No. 67.]

Thursday, 3rd June 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Adjournment of the House to the Eastbourne Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Central London Railway Central London Railway Bill be read the third time this morning,

The Dudley Corporation Bill [Lords] was Dudley Corporation Bill read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Dudley Corporation Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

The Dudley Corporation Bill [Lords] was Dudley Corporation Bill read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Dudley Corporation Bill (Lords) be read the third time to-morrow.

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The Sligo and Arigna Railway Bill was read the Sligo and Arigna Railway Bill third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Grantham Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stock Conversion and Investment Trust (North Eastern Railway Comuns) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Workop Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Mechwell and Felthwell Drainage Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Wakefield Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Pontypool Gas and Water Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Musselburgh Gas Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, presented by Command of His Majesty during the Whitsuntide Recess, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Recess, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 14th August 1896 —

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4224, 4229, and 4324.

Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for 1908. Volume I.
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mgaged, capital employed and how obtained, value of the undertaking, capital paid off and outstanding, loan charges, provision for depreciation, gross income and expenditure, net profit or loss, how profit is allocated or loss met, amount of relief or burden to rates, number and salaries of the chief paid officials, number of workpeople, rate of wages paid in chief classes of labour, and prices charged for products or services supplied or rendered.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Berks, altering certain Polling Districts in the Eastern or Wokingham Parliamentary Division.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Darlington, redividing the borough into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Surrey, constituting the Parish of Stanwood a separate Polling Parish.

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 Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 3rd June 1899, providing for the allocation of the balance of the Education (Scotland) Fund for the year 1899-1900.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Further Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of August 1801, for Returns comprising (1) the Reports made to the Charity Commissioners in the result of an Inquiry held in every parish wholly or partly within the County of Wiltshire, into Endowments subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that county, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837; (2) a Digest showing, in the case of each such parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the parish; and (3) an Index, alphabetically arranged, of names and places mentioned in the Reports.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July 1895, for Returns relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Devon).

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of May last, for Returns relative to Inquiry into Charities (County Borough of Bury).

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Copy of County Court Rules, 1909 (No. 2), with explanatory Note.

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1906, (1) the amount contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, to the Revenue contributed by imperial officers; (2) the Expenditure on English, Scottish, and Irish Services not out of such Revenue; and (3) the balances of Revenue contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, which are available for imperial Expenditure (in continuation of Parliament Paper, No. 216 of Session 1908).—(Mr. John O'Connor.)

Mr. Hugh Barron, Mr. Meazie, and Mr. Remission of Nalas were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Remission of Subscriptions (Dublin) Bill.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply. (Of the allotted Day.)

(In the Committee.) Revenue Departments Estimates, 1909-10.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £743,200 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will arise in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1910 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £743,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Snowden.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Nandopat, ] Yes, [Mr. Summerfield: ] 41.


Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £743,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Gretton.)

Sir Frederick Boulby 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 a sum not exceeding £743,000 be granted for the said Service.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

The Committee divided.


Question put, That a sum not exceeding £743,000 be granted for the said Service.

The Committee divided.


Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.
The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, 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 27th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sixth of the Resolutions which, upon the 23rd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Checkweighing in various Industries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings and Engineering Works Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Trawling in Prohibited Areas (Prevention) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Trawling in Prohibited Areas (Prevention) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Cinematograph Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Cinematograph Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Board of Trade Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Board of Trade Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Superannuation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assistant Postmaster General Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Assistant Postmaster General Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Superannuation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Western Railway Bill (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

1. The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment, which, indorsed Bill, upon the 26th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sweated Industries Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Tuesday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be further adjourned till Monday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Shops Bill, Monday next, the Shops Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm an Order under the Salmon and Fresh-water Fisheries Act 1887, relating to Musselburgh Corporation: And the same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Trade Boards the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [Expressed] upon the 24th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That it is expedient to authorise the establishment of Trade Boards for certain Trades;

And the Question being again proposed,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question being proposed, That the Sweated Industries Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment, which, indorsed Bill, upon the 26th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sweated Industries Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment, which, indorsed Bill, upon the 26th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sweated Industries Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Trade Boards the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [Expressed] upon the 24th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That it is expedient to authorise the establishment of Trade Boards for certain Trades;

And the Question being again proposed,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question being proposed, That the Sweated Industries Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment, which, indorsed Bill, upon the 26th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sweated Industries Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

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And the Question being again proposed,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question being proposed, That the Sweated Industries Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional Orders Bills, referred from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders which are applicable thereto; have been complied with, viz.—

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional Orders Bills, referred from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders, no Standing Orders applicable, viz.—

Metropolitan Common Provisional Order Bill.

Sea Fisheries (Tees) Provisional Order Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional Orders Private Bills, that in the case of the following Standing Orders are applicable viz.:—

Board of Education Scheme (Cheshunt College) Confirmation 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 doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Stock Conversion and Investment Trust 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 Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Workmen 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 Grantham 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.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Colonial Reports (Annual).
Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report, No. 599 (Falkland Islands, Annual Report for 1908).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Session).
Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4237, 4240 to 4244, and 4246.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 15th day of December last Session of Parliament, That the Paper relative to Fisheries (Ireland) do lie upon the Table, was read.
Ordered, That so much of the said Paper as relates to Part II., Scientific Investigations for 1907 and 1908, be withdrawn.—(Mr. Mowatt).

The Order of the day being read, the House adjourned to sit upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Exchanges Bill; the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Bottomley):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Telegraph (Arbitration) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Arbitration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Councils (Assistance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Councils (Assistance) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Milk and Dairies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

County Councils Mortgage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils Mortgage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Post Office (Lotteries and Gaming Policies) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Lotteries and Gaming Policies) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Checkweighing in various Industries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Checkweighing in various Industries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Buildings and Engineering Works Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings and Engineering Works Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Cinematograph Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Cinematograph Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Board of Trade Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Board of Trade Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and 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 Vagrancy Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of July next.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday the 17th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant June, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant June, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant June.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Confirmation, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Education Board Provisional Orders (Ducks, &c.) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented,—Return to an Address by His Majesty, dated the 28th of June last, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Asylum Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Sale of Margarine Bill):—Mr. Edward Strachey and Mr. Shackleton; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill):—Mr. Tewson and Mr. Walsh.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Trade Boards Bill):—Mr. Waterlow, and Mr. Philip Magnus; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill):—Mr. Lamont and Mr. Hills.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the London Elections Bill):—Mr. Burns, Mr. Masterman, and Sir Edward Strachey; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill):—Mr. Herouart, Mr. McMahon Wood, and Mr. Solicitor General.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee, that they had added to Standing Committee C the following Members (in respect of the London Elections Bill):—Mr. Cowan, Mr. Rafford, Sir Albert Spencer, Mr. Waterlow, Mr. Carew-Gomm, Mr. Dodgson Ward, Mr. Pickersgill, Sir Henry Kimber, Mr. Remnant, Mr. Pollard Robert Cecil, Mr. Stendiman, Mr. Burdett-Coutts, Mr. Harman, and Mr. Boscanian.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Easter Offerings Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Pawing Industrial Tools Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Hours of Labour (Surroundances) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Infant Life Protection Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Birrell presented a Bill to amend the Dublin Police Dublin Police Acts, 1837 and 1859: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented a Bill to correct a lacuna in section six of the Lunacy (Ireland) Bill, 1901: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Finance Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time; Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months"—(Mr. Asquith Chamberlain); And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. John O'Connor):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labour Second Reading of the Labour Exchanges Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Town 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 (Arbitration) 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; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Check Second Reading of the Checkweighing in various Industries Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings and Engineering Works 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 Plumage (Prohibition) 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 Gambling in Options (Prohibition) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Second Reading of the Bank Holidays Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) 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 21st day of April last, That the Cinematograph Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coal Mines (Check-weighers) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumage (Prohibition of Sale or Exchange of) 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 Cinematograph Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) 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 Bishoprics Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Charles Nicholson reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B) ; That in the case of the Greencock Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Fowleck reported from the Committee on Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill) ; Mr. Herbert Samuel, and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) : Mr. Solicitor General.

Mr. Fowleck further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the London Elections Bill) : Mr. Hopoland, Sir Walter Foster, and Sir Jonas Bucknester, and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) : Mr. Bertram Strauss, Dr. Cooper, and Mr. Cleland.

Mr. Fowleck further reported from the Committee: That the following Members, representing Scottish constituencies, are appointed to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland, and committed to a Standing Committee:—Sir John Barnar, Mr. Clyde, Mr. Palmrey, Mr. Gledsmuir, and Mr. Scott Buchanan.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Malvern Hills Bill [ Lords ]

Mr. Mooney reported from the Committee on the Malvern Hills Bill [Lords] ; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Civil Bill Costs (Dublin) Bill 26th.

Mr. Field, supported by Mr. Harrington, Mr. Chadborn, and Mr. Nunee, presented a Bill to improve the procedure and make better provision for the discharge of the business of the Civil Bill Courts of the City and County of Dublin; 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 amend the Law relating to the Deporations of British Subjects in India: And that Mr. Mackarness, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Murrell, Mr. Hart-Davies, Mr. Cobbold, Sir Henry Cotton, Mr. Fowleck, Mr. Hanway Mundford, Mr. Frederick Eden Smith, Dr. Rutherford, Sir Alfred Thomas, and Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Mackarness accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Deporations of British Subjects in India: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Finance Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time:

Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day three months" —(Mr. Aspin Chamberlain).

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Cane) — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labour Second Reading of the Labour Exchanges Bill:—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Second Reading of the Telegraph (Arbitration) 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:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Check-Second Reading of the Checkweighing in various Industries Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings and Second Reading of the Buildings and Engineer-

Works Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Cinematograph Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Cinematograph 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 Criminal Law Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amend-

ment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lloyd's Standards of Shipping Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Water Works 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 Open Spaces (Scotland and Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mercantile Corporations and Companies (Municipal Franchise) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Money Lenders Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Firearms (Scotland and Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Lotteries and Obscene Matter) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Infant Life Protection Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bank Holidays Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Customs Officers (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Intermediate Education Board (Ireland) Bill; 
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Rules of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year 1909-10 be not sanctioned till they are amended in the following particulars: Rule 12, leave out paragraph (b)—(Mr. Lomax); 

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 10th June 1909:

And the Question being put; 
The House divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lockwood, 
Yea. (Mr. Boland)] Yes, (Mr. Boland): 
Tellers for the [Master of Elibank, 
Nay. (Mr. Herbert Lewis)] Noes, (Mr. Herbert Lewis):

So it passed in the Negative.

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 seventeen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 72.]

Thursday, 10th June 1909.

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.:

Lisburn Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Marriages Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glamorgan Water Board 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 South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways 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 Methwold and Feltwell Drainage Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a Government Provisional Orders (No. 89) Bill second time, and committed.

The House being informed that the Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin attended at the door, he was called in; and at the Bar presented,—A Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin:

And then he withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying the House not to pass into Law those portions of the Finance Bill which bear unfairly upon Ireland, and to take such steps as will remedy the inequitable
treatment of Ireland in the particulars set forth in the Petition, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by the Command of Her Majesty, a Report of the Advisory Committee, dated the 24th day of July 1908, on the treatment of Ireland in the particulars set forth in the Petition, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Petitions on the Bill extending the powers of the Indian Railways to the Siam Railway Bill, without Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Death Sentences and Executions in British Crown Colonies and Protectorates during the year 1908.—(Sir Henry Cotton.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Death Sentences in Crown Colonies.

Mr. Secretary Roscoe presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Report of the Advisory Committee, dated the 24th day of July 1908, and of the Treasury Minutes on the Committee's Report, dated the 3rd day of June 1908.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Report of Advisory Committee, dated the 24th day of July 1908, and of the Treasury Minute on the Committee's Report, dated the 3rd day of June 1908.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

University Colleges (Great Britain). [Lords.

Standing Committee A. Report on Standing Committee A, to whom the Bishopric of Sheffield 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.

Bill 215. [Lords.

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Sir George Doughty reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
[Title amended.]

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last Clause 38, and Clauses 57 to 96, both inclusive, and so much of the Preamble as relates thereto, had been struck out of the Bill by the Committee.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had also amended the Title of the Bill, as follows:—A Bill for making Railways in the Counties of Sligo, Leitrim, and Donegal, to be called the Sligo and Bundera Railway, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Watford and Edgware Railway Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Watford and Edgware 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, as follows:—A Bill to confer further powers on the Watford and Edgware Railway Company; to extend the time limited by the Watford and Edgware Railway Act, 1904, for the purchase of certain lands, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Plumage (Prohibition of Sale or Exchange of) Bill.

Mr. Steadman, supported by Mr. Sumner, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Ogle, and Mr. John Ward, presented a Bill to provide for the technical education, employment, and maintenance of the blind: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Trusts Bill.

Mr. Beldam, supported by Mr. Beale, Mr. Micklethwait, Mr. Stewart-Smith, Dr. Havelock, Mr. Radford, Sir William Bull, and Mr. Hilt, presented a Bill to declare and amend the Law relating to private Trusts and Trustees: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Business of the House (Supply.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Finance Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, that the Finance Bill be now read a second time; Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day three months"—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain;)

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

The 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, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply. the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply. the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply. into consideration the Sixth of the Resolutions which, upon the 23rd day of March last, were (Deferred to the 7th day of April last;)

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph. Second Reading of the Telegraph (Arbitration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Check. Second Reading of the Checkweighing in various Industries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Checkmate. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed graph Bill, upon the 21st day of April last, That the Checkmate Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local. Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Advertising) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health. Second Reading of the Public Health (Provisional Orders) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant June.

Blackgame Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blackgame Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant June.

Intercommunion Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intercommunion Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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 upon Thursday next.

Prohibition of Viscitation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prohibition of Visitation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Easter Offereings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Easter Offerings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant June.

Gambling in Options (Prohibition) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gambling in Options (Prohibition) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bank Holidays Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bank Holidays Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Union Officers (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers (Ireland) Bill; and it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.
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And the Main Question being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Polhill);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the (Mr. Polhill):
Yea, (Sir Frederick Banbury) ; 15.
Nay, (Mr. Joseph Pease) ; 155.
So it passed in the Negative.
The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Trawling in Prohibited Areas (Prevention) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of a new Clause providing for the application of the Bill to Irish prohibited areas.—(Sir Thomas Esmonde.)
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the re-committed Bill that they have power to extend the Bill to Ireland.—(Sir Thomas Esmonde.)

The Clerk at the Table informed the House that the Chairman of Ways and Means was absent, and the House accordingly proceeded to business.

Chairman of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means from this day's Sitting.
The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Application to Irish prohibited areas)—(Sir Thomas Esmonde)—brought up, and read the first and second time; and added to the Bill.
Title amended.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as follows:—A Bill to prohibit the landing and selling in the United Kingdom of Fish caught in Prohibited Areas of the sea adjoining Scotland or Ireland.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, and on recommitted, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Definition)—(The Lord Advocate)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

Adjourned. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

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[No. 74.]
Monday, 14th June 1909.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills, Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no application Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:-

Lune Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Clevedon Water Bill [Lords] was read Clevedon the third time and passed, with Amendments.
Water Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Donington Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The Barry Railway Bill [Lords] was read a Barry second time, and committed.
Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Bristol University Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.
University Bill [Lords.]

The East Sussex County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.
Council Bill [Lords.

Ordered, That the Gateshead and District Tramways Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Southport and Lytham Tramroad (Abandonment) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Steartbridge and District Water Board Bill[Lords] be read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Universities Colleges (Great Britain) (Grant in Aid) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Eugene Wason reported from Standing Committee B, to whom John Marshall's 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Worcsbury and Bailey Congregational Chapel Charities 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.

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Mr. Eugene Wason reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Lichfield and Longdon Congregational Chapels and Trust Property 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Dewsbury and Bailey Congregational Chapel Charities Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment to the House.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £40,700 be granted for the said Service.—(Sir Charles Dilke.)
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hug.]
Yea, [Mr. Pole]:
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Noes, (Master of Elibank):

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £11,461 to complete the sums for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Joseph Pease)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sixth of the Resolutions which, upon the 23rd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, on the 29th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Houses of Parliament Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Endowments) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Election of Aldermen in Municipal Boroughs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Acts Amendment Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) 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 Milk and Dairies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councils (Mortgage Bills) 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 Marine Insurance (Compulsory Policies) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Board of Trade 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 Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Revenue 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 Superannuation Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Exchanges Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings and Engineering Works Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Arbitration) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Checkweighing in Various Industries 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 21st day of April last, That the Cine-


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:—

Taff Vale Railway (Rhymney Railway, Vesting, &c.) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Blackwood Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Indian Railways (Sinking Funds Investment) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North East London Railway Bill to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Oxford and District Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Linburn Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Manchester Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Methwold and Feltwell Drainage Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Command and Second Reading of the Gateshead and District Tramways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lune Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to con

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Holdaus presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement show

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and (Annual

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Local Government (Scotland).—The Lord Advocate, presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return of the Areas, Population, and Valuation of Counties, Burghs, and Parishes in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Post Office (Foreign and Colonial Post).—Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Post (Cash on Delivery) Amendment (No. 7) Warrant, 1909. Dated 31st May 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 3rd day of this instant June, That there be laid before this House a Return relative to Revenue and Expenditure (England, Scotland, and Ireland) was read, and discharged.—(Mr. John O’Connor.)

Revenue and Expenditure (England, Scotland, and Ireland).—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1909, (1) the amount contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, to the Revenue collected by imperial officers; (2) the balances of Revenue contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, which are available for imperial Expenditure (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 21 of Session 1908).—(Mr. John O’Connor.)

Finance Bill.—Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Standing Committee C. Trade Boards Bill. Sir Francis Channing reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Trade Boards Bill was referred: That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

No. 190. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 190. Ordered, That the Minute of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 230. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

New Member sworn. Thomas Louden, Esquire, Member for the County of Linlithgow (East Linlithgow Division), was sworn.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill. Sir George Doughty reported from the Committee on the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 9th day of March last the Committee had struck out the Bill the powers to construct Tramways Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, 9, 7, 6, and Nos. 8a to 9, both inclusive; that in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of April last the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional proviso referred to in the said Resolution.

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 amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to empower the London County Council to construct and work new tramways, and to alter and reconstruct existing tramways, and make a new street and street improvements and other works; to purchase the Highgate Hill Tramways, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Money reported from the Committee on the Great Yarmouth 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 thereto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—An Act for altering the Title area comprised in the Burgh Castle Separate Drainage District, and for the purposes of the Drainage Board for that district, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Askham reported from the Committee on the Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to extend the title time for the construction of the authorised Tramways of the Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Companies, and for the acquisition of lands in connection therewith, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Joseph Leese reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution; whereof, which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Taff Vale Railway (Cardiff Railway, Vesting, &c.) Bill [Lords] the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on the condition that words are inserted in Clause 25 of the Bill to the effect that nothing in the said Clause shall alter or repeal the provisions of Section 41 of the Bute Docks Act, 1883, or relieve the Great Western Railway Company from any obligations to which they may be subject thereunder; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Resolution reported this day from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Taff Vale Railway (Cardiff Railway, Vesting, &c.) Bill [Lords] might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Salmon, Trout, and River Tweed Fisheries Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant June.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the London Elections Bill)—Mr. Committee C.
London

Election Bill

Scottish
Standing
Committee

House Letting
and Renting
(Scottish)
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Glover; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) Mr. Arthur Henderson.

Mr. Futwirck further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the House of Commons—Mr. William Aspin, Mr. Arthur of Berwick, Messrs. Stuart, Sir John Russell, Sir Berkeley Sheffield, Mr. Carillo, Mr. Beddett, Mr. Poitier, Mr. Albert Stanley, Mr. Swift MacNeil, Mr. McKillop, Mr. Macken, Mr. Hop perfectly, and Mr. Ellis Davis.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The House, Mr. John Ward, supported by Mr. Enoch Edwards, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Bell, Mr. Stapleton, Mr. Thomas Richards, and Mr. Nicholls, presented a Bill to amend the Shop Clubs Act, 1909: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of July next; and to be printed.

Conveyancing and Law of Property Acts (Amendment) Bill

Mr. Hills, supported by Mr. Stewart-Smith and Mr. Mitchell, presented a Bill to amend the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act, 1881: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Settled Land Acts (Amendment) Bill

Mr. Hills, supported by Mr. Stewart-Smith and Mr. Mitchell, presented a Bill to amend the Settled Land Acts, 1882 to 1890: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Fishes (Ireland) Bill

Mr. T. W. Russell presented a Bill to amend the Fisheries (Ireland) Acts, 1842 to 1901: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Motion in which the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Motion for the allocation of time for the Irish Land Bill, if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) — (The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noses to the Left:

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Joseph Pease; James B. Barrow; Mr. Herbert Leco; Mr. Alexander Acland-Hood; Mr. Henry Forster]; 259.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Sir Frame; Mr. John Randies; Mr. John Ward; Mr. John Randies; Mr. John Ward; Mr. John Randies; Mr. John Ward]; 66.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Business of the House

Allocations of Time

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Committee stage (including any Motion for an Instruction), Report stage, and Third Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill shall be proceeded with as follows:

(a) Two allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill, and the proceedings on each of those allotted days shall be as shown in the second column of the table annexed to this Order, and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of that table, and on the conclusion of the Committee stage the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put;

(b) The Report stage and the Third Reading of the Bill shall be proceeded with and brought to a conclusion on the third allotted day, and the proceedings on that day shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m.;

After this Order comes into operation any day shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, and then proceeded with; provided that 5 p.m. shall be substituted for 10.30 p.m., and 7.30 p.m. for 10.30 p.m., as respects any allotted day which is a Friday:

For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion on an allotted day, and have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Speaker shall, at the time appointed under this Order for the conclusion of those proceedings, 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 Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules moved by the Government of which notice has been given, but no other Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules, 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; and on the Committee stage of the Bill the Chairman, in the case of a series of Clauses to which no notice of Amendment has been given by the Government, shall put the Question that those Clauses stand part of the Bill without putting the Question separately as respects each Clause:

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m., on an allotted day, shall, instead of being taken on that day as provided by the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), be taken after the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill or under this Order for that day, and any Private Business so taken shall be disposed of, though opposed, notwithstanding any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House:

On any day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order proceedings for that purpose under this Order shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House:

On an allotted day no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to reconsider the Bill, nor Motion that the Chairman do leave the Chair, nor Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order 10, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion shall be put forthwith without any Debate; and if an Instruction is moved, a brief speech from the mover and from the Minister in charge of the Bill shall be permitted, and thereafter Mr. Speaker shall, without further Debate, put the Question thereon:

Nothing in this Order shall:

(a) prevent any Business which under this Order is to be concluded on an allotted day being proceeded with on any other day, or necessitate any allotted day or part of an allotted day being given to any such Business if the Business to be concluded has been otherwise disposed of; or
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(b) prevent any other Business being proceeded with on an allotted day or part of an allotted day in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House if the Business to be proceeded with or concluded under this Order on the allotted day or part of the allotted day has been disposed of:

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(—The Prime Minister;)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 1, by leaving out from the word "days," the words "which shall not be concluded under this Order on the allotted day or part of the allotted day have been disposed of:

As respects each Clause.

Clauses, Schedules, and Second any other matter necessary to bring the Committee stage to a conclusion.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, 1. 4, by inserting, after the word "days," the words "which shall not be Fridays."—(Mr. Lawrence Hardy;)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, Master of Elibank:

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noses, Vicount Valentia:]

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Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, Master of Elibank:

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noses, Vicount Valentia:]

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Committee stage (including any Motion for an Instruction), Report stage, and Third Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill shall be proceeded with as follows

(a) Two allotted days, which shall not be proceeded with, shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill, and the proceedings on each of those allotted days shall be shown in the second column of the table annexed to this Order, and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of that table, and on the conclusion of the Committee stage the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put.

(b) The Report stage and the Third Reading of the Bill shall be proceeded with and brought to a conclusion on the third allotted day, and the proceedings on that day shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m.

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On any day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order, or are provided for by the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion shall be put forthwith without any Debate; and if an Instruction is moved, a brief speech from the mover and from the Minister in charge of the Bill shall be permitted, and thereafter Mr. Speaker shall, without further Debate, put the Question thereon.
Nothing in this Order shall—

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1. Committee Stage.

Eight allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill, and the proceedings in Committee on each allotted day shall be those shown in the second column of the table annexed to this Order, and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of that table, and on the conclusion of the Committee stage the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put:

2. Report Stage.

Two allotted days shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on the second of such allotted days:

3. Third Reading.

One allotted day shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on that day:

After this Order comes into operation any day shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, and then proceeded with, 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, and is then proceeded with: Provided that 5 p.m. shall be substituted for 10.30 p.m., and 2.30 p.m. for 7.30 p.m., and 4 p.m. for 9 p.m., as the time at which proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under the foregoing provisions on any allotted day which is a Friday:

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A Motion may be made by the Government to leave out any Clause or consecutive Clauses of the Bill before the consideration of any Amendments to the Clause or Clauses in Committee:

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(The Prime Minister);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House objects to a proposal which unduly limits the time allowed for the discussion of a measure which, by the admission of the Government, is of such vast importance, complexity and length that it cannot be properly discussed in a Standing Committee."—(Mr. Ashby)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out be replaced by the word "eight," in l. 6, stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, [Master of Elibank] 288.
Tellers for the Sir Alexander Acland-Noes, (Viscount Valentia) 96.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 42, by leaving out from the word "be" to the end of l. 45.—(Sir Frederick Bendel.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, [Mr. Herbert Lewis] 284.
Tellers for the Sir Alexander Acland-Noes, (Viscount Valentia) 90.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Committee Stage (including any Motion for an Instruction), Report stage, and Third Reading of the Irish Land Bill, and the necessary stages of the Financial Resolution be brought to a conclusion.

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Two allotted days shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on the second of such allotted days.

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After this Order comes into operation any day shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, and then proceeded with, 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, and is then proceeded with.

Provided that 5 p.m. shall be substituted for 6.30 p.m. for 7.30 p.m., and 4 p.m. for 9 p.m., at the time at which proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under the foregoing provisions on any allotted day which is a Friday.

For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion on an allotted day, and have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Speaker shall, at the time appointed under this Order for the conclusion of those proceedings, put forthwith the Question any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendment, new Clauses, or Schedules moved by the Government of which notice has been given, but no other Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules, 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.

A Motion may be made by the Government to invite out any Clause or consecutive Clauses of the Bill before the consideration of any Amendments to the Clause or Clauses in Committee.

The Question on a Motion made by the Government to invite out any Clause or Clauses of the Bill shall be put forthwith by the Chairman or Speaker without Debate.

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 after the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill or under this Order for that day, and any Private
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Business so taken may be proceeded with, though opposed, notwithstanding any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

On any day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order for that purpose under this Order shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

On an allotted day no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommit the Bill, nor Motion that the Chairman do leave the Chair, nor Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order 10, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, shall be received, unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion shall be put forthwith without any Debate; and if an Instruction is moved, a brief speech from the mover and from the Member in charge of the Bill shall be permitted, and thereafter Mr. Speaker shall, without further Debate, put the Question thereon.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Trawling in Prohibited Areas (Prevention) 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 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 Merchandise Marks (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 Dublin Police Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Dairies Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councils Mortgages Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secretaries of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assistant Postmaster General Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration Sir E. Whittington's Charity Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bridgend (Hope Baptist Chapel, &c.) Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration John Marshall's Charity 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 Lichfield and Longdon Congregational Chapels and Trust Property Charity Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Worlesey Congregational Chapel Charity 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 taking into consideration the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Temperance (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Ambulance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Murder (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruelty to Animals (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of May last, That the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

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Money Lenders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money Lenders Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Post Office (Lotteries and Obnoxious Matter) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Lotteries and Obnoxious Matter) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Bank Holidays Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bank Holidays Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Holbrow presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Finance Bill.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Joseph Pease)—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

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Wednesday, 16th June 1909.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Glamorgan Water Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Glamorgan Water Board Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

London and North Western Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sligo and Buncrana Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sligo and Buncrana Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

North East London Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered and District Tramways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Oxford and District Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Musselburgh Corporation (Exclusion of Boundaries, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Musselburgh Corporation (Exclusion of Boundaries, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Confirmation Bill.

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 Thirty-First (Scotland) Annual Report by the Accountant for Scotland to the Scotch Education Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Stely presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report No. 606 (Uganda Reports for 1907-8).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Holbrow presented, pursuant to Standing Order 194a,—Copy of Report by the County Council (Mone) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Secretary Holkome presented, by His Army (Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances) Order,—Copy of List of Exemptions to the Army Regulations as to Non-effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year 1908-9.

Copy of Return for the year ended 31st March 1909 of Pensions specially granted under Article 718, 1089, and 1124 of the Pay Warrant.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return relating to Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom, other than those of Local Authorities, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1908 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 180 of Session 1909).—(Mr. Tennant.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return relating to all authorized Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom belonging to Local Authorities, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1909 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 181 of Session 1909).—(Mr. Tennant.)

Mr. Eugene Watson reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Handloom Weavers' 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 No. 192. of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Mr. Charles Nicholson reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B) on the Report of the Committee (Section B) on the County Council (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That in the case of the Cardiff Corporation Bill they had agreed to the following Report:
Corporation Bill.

That under the powers conferred by Order of the House of the 8th March 1909 Clauses 3 and Part II., Water (Clauses 5 to 14 inclusive), and Part III., Lands (Clauses 15 to 28 inclusive), and Clause 34 (subsection (b) (1)) of the Bill, and so much of the Preamble as relates thereto, were referred to the Committee on Group C of Private Bills, who had considered the same and made Amendments thereto.

That with respect to the Instruction of the House of the 19th March evidence was laid before the Committee on Group C of Private Bills that the provisions of the Bill are adequate for the supply of water at reasonable rates to the agricultural community within the area of supply, and to any person or persons from whom any existing or natural supply is or may be withdrawn, owing to the works or undertaking authorised by the Bill.

Mr. Charles Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Railway Bills (Group K).

Sir George Doughty reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords].

Mr. Mosley reported from the Committee on the Liverpool 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Coal Mines (Checkweighers) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Application of Sinking Funds in exercise of Borrowing Powers in the last Session of Parliament be printed.—(Mr. Masterman.)

Application of Sinking Funds in exercise of Borrowing Powers.

Mr. Masterman reported from the Select Committee on Application of Sinking Funds in exercise of Borrowing Powers; 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.

Houses of Labour (Bakeworkers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Hours of Labour (Bakeworkers) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Trawling in Prohibited Areas (Prevention) Bill, if under consideration at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Holdesh.)

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had considered Clause 1, subsection (2), and had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (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 Milk and Dairies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Adjourned. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes before Ten 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.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 77.]

Thursday, 17th June 1906.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords].
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords].
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords].
Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 2) 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 (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Eastern 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 Methwold and Feltwell Drainage Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies 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 Gatehead and District Tramways Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Hospital for Skin Diseases Order Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Merchants House of Glasgow (Buchanan and Ewing Bequests) Order Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Lord Chancellor and Committee of County Court Judges under the County Officers and Courts Act (Ireland), 1877, and the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4295 and 4270.

Copy of Accession of Cuba to the Convention Treaty Series signed at Geneva, 6th July 1906, for the amelioration of the condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armies in the Field.

Copy of Exchange of Notes between the Treaty Series United Kingdom and Germany confirming pro, of 17, 1900. (Nos. 1, 1900.)

Copy of Accession of Cuba to the Convention Treaty Series unifying boundaries between British and German Territories in Africa: (1) Hague to Lake Tchad (12th February 1907) ; (2) Uba to the Maia Tiel (11th March 1907) ; 22nd February 5th March 1909 (with Map).
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant Shop Hours to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Act, 1904.
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Order, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee) be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 2) Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the salaries and remuneration of officers and servants appointed under any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of Labour Exchanges, and for other purposes incidental thereto, and of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in pursuance of such Act.—(Mr. Churchill);

Mr. Churchill, 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.

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 Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 26th day of July next.

Shops Bill. The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Shops Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of July next.

Plumage (Prohibition of Sale or Exchange of Plumage and Skins of Certain Wild Birds) Bill 266. 

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, supported by Sir William Asson, Mr. Talfot, Mr. Radford, Mr. Butcher, and Mr. Lehmann, presented a Bill to prohibit the sale or exchange of Plumage and Skins of certain Wild Birds: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Restoration of the House (Supply.) A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Business of Supply, if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 12,—(The Prime Minister)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, 223, Yeas, | Mr. Herbert Lewis : 57. Tellers for the [Lord Eustace Tisdal, Noes, | Mr. Pike Pease : So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Supply [10th allotted Day.] The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.) Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1909-10.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £169,994 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 1910 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries and Wages) be reduced by £100, in respect of the Salary of the President of the Local Government Board:—(Lord Edmund Talbot)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

Gas Light and Coke Company Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Gas Light and Coke Company 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. William Thorne.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. John William Wilson, 217, Yeas, | Mr. Baldwin: 48. Tellers for the [Mr. Walter Rea, Noes, | Mr. M'Arthur: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern and Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords]

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Walter Rea.)

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. John William Wilson, 217, Yeas, | Mr. Baldwin: 48. Tellers for the [Mr. Walter Rea, Noes, | Mr. M'Arthur: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern and Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords]

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Daniel Goddard, 203, Yeas, | Mr. Concan: 43. Tellers for the [Mr. William Thorne, Noes, | Mr. Concan: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the South Eastern and Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords]

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Walter Rea.)

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. John William Wilson, 217, Yeas, | Mr. Baldwin: 48. Tellers for the [Mr. Walter Rea, Noes, | Mr. M'Arthur: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the South Eastern and Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords]

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. John William Wilson, 217, Yeas, | Mr. Baldwin: 48. Tellers for the [Mr. Walter Rea, Noes, | Mr. M'Arthur: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords]

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Walter Rea.)

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. John William Wilson, 217, Yeas, | Mr. Baldwin: 48. Tellers for the [Mr. Walter Rea, Noes, | Mr. M'Arthur: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the South Eastern and Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords]

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. John William Wilson, 217, Yeas, | Mr. Baldwin: 48. Tellers for the [Mr. Walter Rea, Noes, | Mr. M'Arthur: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the South Eastern and Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords]

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Walter Rea.)

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. John William Wilson, 217, Yeas, | Mr. Baldwin: 48. Tellers for the [Mr. Walter Rea, Noes, | Mr. M'Arthur: 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.
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The Order of the day being read, for the taking
Second Reading of the Intercommunion Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Acts
Second Reading of the Peddlers Acts Amendment
Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the prohibition
Second Reading of the Prohibition of Vivisection
Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Theatres and
Second Reading of the Theatres and Music Halls
Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Health
Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875)
Amendment (Water Rights) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Traffic
Second Reading of the Road Traffic Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant
June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Civil Bill
Second Reading of the Civil Bill Courts (Dublin)
(Dublin) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India
Second Reading of the East India (Deportations)
Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

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
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intercommunion
Second Reading of the Intercommunion Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers
Second Reading of the Union Officers (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pawning
Second Reading of the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

And notice being taken that Forty Members
were not present, the House was told by
Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not
being present, it being then after
Four of the clock, the House was
adjourned by Mr. Speaker without a
Question first put, at a quarter of an
hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday
morning, till this day.

Mr. Speaker proceeded to read 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 the House will, upon Monday
next, again resolve itself into the said Com-
mittee.

Ways and
Means.

Sir R. Whittington’s Charity Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Whittington’s Charity
Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Bridge (Hops
English Baptist, Chapel, &c.) Charity Bill (not
amended in the Standing Committee).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
this day.

John Marshall’s Charity Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration John Marshall’s Charity
Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
this day.

Lichfield and
Lanes.

Congregational
Chapel and
Trust Property
Charity Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Lichfield and Long-
don Congregational Chapels and Trust Property
Charity Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
this day.

Dewsbury
and
Bolton.

Congregational
Chapel
Charities Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Dewsbury and Bolton
Congregational Chapel Charities Bill (not
amended in the Standing Committee).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
this day.

Worleby
Congregational
Chapel
Charity Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Worleby Congre-
gational Chapel Charity Bill (not amended in the
Standing Committee).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
this day.

Temperance
(Charities)
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Temperance (Scotland)
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee ;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration upon Friday the 25th day of this
instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign and Colonial
Meat 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 Death Certificates
(Charges) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 14th day of July next.
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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Friday, 18th June 1909.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Blackwood Gas Bill.

The Blackwood Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Indian Railways Sinking Funds Investment Bill (Lords.)

The Indian Railways (Sinking Funds Investment) 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.

Bungay Water Bill (Lords.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bungay Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Greenock Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Greenock Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Watford and Edgware Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Watford and Edgware Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Musselburgh Corporation Extension of Boundaries &c.) 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.

Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 1.) Bill [Lords]

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 1.) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Books, &c.) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Orders (No. 1.) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2.) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1.) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2.) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order Electric Lighting (Standing Orders) 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. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing Special Proposals in connection with the Labour Exchanges Bill.

Mr. Churchill also presented,—Return to an Emigration Order, dated the 17th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Emigration and Immigration.

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,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4320, 4289, 4267, 4269, and 4271.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection;

Selection; That they had added to Standing Committee C the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Labour Exchanges Bill) :—Mr. Bower, Mr. Masterman, Sir Edward Strachey, and Mr. Yeomans; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) :—Mr. Churchill, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Kettle.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Labour Exchanges Bill) :—Mr. Barlow, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Houston, and Sir Henry Seymour King.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to Standing Committee C the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Labour Exchanges Bill) :—Mr. Barlow, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Kettle.
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George Gooch, Mr. Pease, Mr. Hickson, Mr. Wills, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Neasden, Mr. Kendal O'Brien, Mr. Rowland, Sir Francis Love, Mr. Parkes, and Mr. Rupert Guinness.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills, That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir R. Whittington's Charity Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Dewsbury and Batley Congregational Chapel Charities Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of John Marshall's Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read for the Third Reading of the Lichfield and Longdon Congregational Chapels and Trust Property Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read for the Third Reading of the Dewsbury and Batley Congregational Chapel Charities Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read for the Third Reading of the Wortley Congregational Chapel Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Trustees' Accounts Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by leaving out the word "provides," and inserting the words "in the absence of special circumstances."—(Mr. Hills).

And the Question being put, That the word "provides" stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stewart-Smith, Yeas, [Mr. Hills; Tellers for the [Mr. Honeyman-Banner, Noes, [Mr. Charles Craig; so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by inserting, after the words that inserted, the words "sanctioned by the court."—(Mr. Henry Forster.)

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. Henry Forster, Yeas, [Mr. Groton; Tellers for the [Mr. Stewart-Smith, Noes, [Mr. Hills; so it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by leaving out the words "at all times."—(Mr. Hills).

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "any," the word "proper."—(Mr. Hills.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "expenses," the word "properly."—(Mr. Hills.)

And the Question being put, That the word "properly" be there inserted in the Bill:—
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Frederick Banbury, Yeas, [Mr. Younger; Tellers for the [Mr. Asphalt, Noes, [Mr. Honeyman-Banner; so it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 23, by inserting, after the word "trustee," the words "shall only apply to Trustees appointed by an instrument in writing, but."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)
The Order of the day being read, for taking the Oaths Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Union Officers (Ireland) 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 the Money Lenders Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office (Lotteries and Obscene Matter) 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 Cheap Trains Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers Second Reading of the Union Officers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pawnbrokers Second Reading of the Pawnbrokers Industrial Tools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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.
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[No. 79.] Monday, 21st June 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Donington 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 Rio Tinto Company Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Sligo and Bundoran Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Sligo and Bundoran Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Haldane, 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 Watford 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 Derwent Valley Water Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and that Amendments were made to the Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Derwent Valley Water Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eolukstone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Taff Vale Railway (Cardiff Railway, Vesting, &c.) Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That the Taff Vale Railway (Rhymney Railway, Vesting, &c.) Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded North East London Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Oxford and District Tramways 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 Second Reading of the Gateshead and District Tramways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Second Reading of the South Eastern and Chatham, London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Glasgow Hospital for Skin Diseases Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Merchants House of Glasgow (Buchanan and Ewing Bequests) 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 Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Advisory Board, London School of Economics, on the Third Course at the London School of Economics, October 1908 to March 1909, for the Training of Officers for the higher appointments on the Administrative Staff of the Army, and for the charge of Departmental Services.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the Civil List directions of several Acts of Parliament, the following return:

Copy of List of all Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1909, and payable under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Civil List Act, 1901.

Copies of Return of the amount payable on 5th January 1909 out of the Consolidated Fund (India) for Ecclesiastical Purposes in the West Indies.

Copies of Treasury Minutes under the Superannuation Act of 1884, 18th June 1909, declaring that George William Love, Lad, and William Bainlock, Lad, Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield, War-Office, were appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of their Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Civil List Pensions be printed.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, Master of Elmbank) 292.
Tellers for the (Viscount Auckland, Noes, Viscount Valentia) 100.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Viscount Valentia, Yes) 102.
Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, Master of Elmbank) 318.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word "the," to insert the word "unearned."—(Captain Crewe.)

Question put, That the word "unearned" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Viscount Valentia, Yes) 110.
Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, Master of Elmbank) 320.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Balfour)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the word "any," in order to insert the words "all land other than agricultural."—(Mr. Pretyman.)

Question proposed, That the word "any" stand part of the Clause:

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Chaplin)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply for the Labour Committee on Labour Exchanges (Salaries, Exchanges &c.),

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 14th day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sixth of the Resolutions which, upon the 19th day of April last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of March last;
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Supply Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be made to the Question, That the Houses of Parliament Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Election of Aldermen in Municipal Boroughs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Irish Land [Advances, &c.];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Committee on Irish Land [Advances, &c.];
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be made to the Question, That the Cine­matograph 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 Dublin Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government Act (Audit of Accounts) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councils Mort­gages Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secretary of State for 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 Assistant Postmaster General Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the adjourned Debate on the Resolution which, upon the 23rd day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Houses of Parliament Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (Audit of Accounts) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill, upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the E. & W. Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assurance Societies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Check-weighing in various Industries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be made to the Question, That the Cine­matograph 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 Established Church (Wales) Bill;
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Tuesday, 22nd June 1909:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Statutes made for the Queen's University of Belfast by the Belfast Commissioners, in pursuance of the Act 8 Edw. 7, c. 86, s. 5 (1), be not sanctioned till they are amended in the following particulars:—Chapter XVI., Faculties 3 (a), by inserting "music," and by leaving out "scholastic philosophy".—(Captain Craig); The House divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Craig, Yeas, [Mr. Lougheed];

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noses, [Master of Elibank];

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then fourteen minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 80.]

Tuesday, 22nd June 1909.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Watford and Edgware Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Glamorgan Water Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Oxford and District Tramways 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 North Eastern Railway Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lune Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, Order relating to the Great North of Scotland Railway: 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.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 22nd June 1909, providing for the recognition of certain Institutions as Central Institutions for the purposes of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Accession of (No. 11, 1908.) British Colonies, &c., to the Commercial Convention between the United Kingdom and Egypt, signed at Cairo, 29th October 1908.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, Nos. 4372 and 4378. (Annual Series.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the international directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Stipulations of Treasury Minute, dated 15th June 1909, directing that the Accounts of the Royal Commission in Britain for the International Exhibitions of Brussels, Commission.) Bosom, and Twin be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the said Members from Standing Committee C (in Standing Committees.) the further consideration of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Report and General Account of the Commissioners of Arundel Port for the period from 25th March 1908 to 25th March 1909.

Mr. Fennec reported from the Committee of Selection, that the said Committee had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Marine Insurance (Gambling Marine Policies) Bill) :—Mr. Burton, Mr. Masterman, and Sir Edward Streachey; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) : Mr. Churchill, Mr. Tennant, and Mr. Solicitor General.

Mr. Fennec further reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had added to Standing Committee C the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Marine Insurance (Gambling Marine Policies) Bill) :—Mr. Walter Ross, Mr. Arnold Herbert, Sir John Borie, Sir Clifford Corr, Sir Christopher Furness, Mr. Daniel Davino, Mr. Herbert Craig, Mr. Green, Mr. Conner O'Kelly, Mr. Havelock Wilson, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Watton Rutherford, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Brotherhood, and Sir Henry Seymour King.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Money Lenders Bill be Money read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Cooper, supported by Sir Walter Foster, Addressed Sir William Collins, Sir John Boro, Mr. boosts 320, Mr. Allen, Mr. Barnet, Mr. Vickers and Batherford, Bill 250. Mr. Bertram Straus, and Mr. Carr-Gomm, presented a Bill to regulate the administration of the Irish Government and the Irish Public Revenue.

Mr. Groves, Mr. William, and Mr. Hugh O’Donnell presented a Bill to regulate the administration of the Irish Government and the Irish Public Revenue.
No Tellers for the Noes.

of the Clause to the word "of," in p. 1, l. 17, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Joseph Pease and the Master of Eliebank were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, the Chairman declared the Ayes had it.

Question put accordingly, That the words of the Clause to the word "of," in p. 1, l. 17, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Cinematograph Bill.

Question again proposed, That the words of the Clause to the word "of," in p. 1, l. 17, stand part of the Clause, be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, [Sir Alexander Archibald-Hood].

Tellers for the Noes, [Sir Henry Forster].

Question put, That the Question, That the words of the Clause to the word "of," in p. 1, l. 17, stand part of the Clause, be now put.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Joseph Pease rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question, That the words of the Clause to the word "of," in p. 1, l. 17, stand part of the Clause, be now put.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Tellers for the Ayes, [Mr. Joseph Pease].

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Henry Forster].

Question put, That the Question, That the words "all land other than agricultural."—(Mr. Pretyman.)

Question again proposed, That the word "any" stand part of the Clause:

Question put.

The Committee divided.

No Tellers for the Ayes.

No Tellers for the Noes.

Clause No. 1 (Duty on increment value).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the word "any," in order to insert the words "all land other than agricultural."—(Mr. Pretyman.)

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon the 21st day of April last, That the Cinematograph 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 upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of July next; and to be printed.

Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; as Bill amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of July next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon the 21st day of April last, That the Cinematograph Bill be now read a second time;

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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, 23rd June 1909.
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, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Torquay and Paignton Tramways Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cardiff Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London and North Western Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Report by the Board of Trade under Section 1 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1898.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Work of the Central Midwives Board for the year ending 31st March 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Representations of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom to the Privy Council under Section 10 of the Medical Act, 1896.

Copy of Representations, dated the 27th May 1896, of the Secretary of State for the Colonies and Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury, that it is expedient that certain properties held in trust for the defence of the Dominions of New Zealand should be transferred to the Government of the said Dominion; and Draft of an Order in Council under the Colonial Fortifications Act, 1877, for giving effect to the above Representations.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of New College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 7th October 1908, and sealed on the 20th February 1909, adding a new Clause 10 to Statute IV. of the Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statutes made by the University of Cambridge with the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (sealed on the 20th February 1899), amending Chapter IV., Statute A., Section 5., of the Statutes of the University, and adding a new Section 5e to the same Chapter.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford), and the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Cambridge), be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to accompany Statutes made by the Dublin Commissioners under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by atto His Majesty's Command,—Copy of further (No. 2, 1909.) Correspondence respecting the Taxation of Natives and other questions in the Congo State.

Copy of Despatch from His Majesty's Minister in China forwarding a General Report by Sir (No. 1, 1909.) Alexander HUME respecting the Opium Question in China.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the Finance directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Accounts, Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom for the year ended 31st March 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel STRESE presented, by His Majesty's Secretary Sir Edward Grey. West Africa. Command,—Copy of Report by Professor W. J. Simpson on Sanitary Matters in various West African Colonies, and the outbreak of Plague in the Gold Coast.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Secretary Sir Edward Grey. Senate—Command,—Copy of Returns of the number of Harbours, Courts—Martial, and Summary Punishments inflicted, on Seamen of the Royal Navy, &c. during the year 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. E. Warren reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Sale of Margarine 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 No. 201. of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Sir George Daughey reported from the Committee on Great Western Powers) (Courtesies on the Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the 'Trustees' Accounts Bill, 'Trustees' Accounts Bill, as amended on consideration, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Muir presented from the Committee on the Gas Provisional Order Bill; That they had agreed to the following Report,—
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That pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 13th May the Committee of Selection had referred to the Local Legislation Committee so much of the Bill as related to the Prestatyn Gas Order. The Local Legislation Committee had considered the said Order, and were of opinion that it ought not to be confirmed.

Mr. Money further reported from the Committee that they had considered the remaining Order relating to Fermoy; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House; and had amended the Title, as follows:—A Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Fermoy Gas.

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 tomorrow.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) Bill):—Earl Percy and Mr. Aikinworth; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) Mr. M. Arthur and Mr. Robert Balfour.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Rights of Way: And that Mr. Cowan, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Sir John Jardine, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Macarthur, and Mr. Molteno do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Cowan accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Rights of Way: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Finance Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Duty on increment value).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the words "one pound," in order to insert the words "five shillings."—(Mr. Arnold Herbert.)

Question proposed, That the words "one pound" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out the words "or a proportionate part thereof."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That the word "or" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second word "of," in l. 20, stand part of the Clause:—Thursday, 24th June 1909:

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain)—Debate arising;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Joseph Pease,
Year, Master of Elizabak:
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Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,
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Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Yea, [Master of Ebbwok ] 216.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-]
Noo, [Mr. Henry Forster ]; 94.

Original Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second word “of,” in l. 20, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Yea, [Mr. Herbert Lewis]: 242.

Tellers for the [Mr. Watson Rutherford,]
Noes, [Mr. Sutler]; 22.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. l, l. 20, after the word “sale,” to insert the words “other than a transfer on sale constituting merely a security for debt.”—(Mr. Scott Dickson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Edward Valetina,]
Yea, [Lady Edward Talbot ]; 68.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Noes, [Mr. Herbert Lewis ]; 222.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. James Hope),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Works Loans Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Labour Exchanges [Salaries, &c.;]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Cinematograph Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Trade Boards Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Hours of Labour (Sur­facemen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bank Holidays Bill;

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 Health Act, (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Great North of Scotland Railway Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colec of Regulations for Technical Schools, Board of Education.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, for 1908-9, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
24th June. 1909. [No. 82.]

Mr. Charles Nicholson reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That the parties promoting the Haywood Corporation Bill had stated that the evidence of Edmund Herbert Stevenson 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 Edmund Herbert Stevenson do attend the said Committee on Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Edmund Herbert Stevenson do attend the Local Legislation Committee (Section B) on Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Six Francis Logland-Barratt reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A) ; That in the case of the Manchester Corporation Bill [Lords.] they had agreed to the following Report:—

That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 11th day of May the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in such Resolution, with Amendments.

Sir Francis Logland-Barratt further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Council Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 East Sussex County Council Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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 Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords]; 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; and be printed.
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Wakefield Corporation Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Southport and Lytham Tramroad (Abandonment) 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 Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Bristol University Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Fowriss reported from the Committee of Selection; That the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Labour Exchanges Bill and of the Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) Bill):—Mr. Robert Horne and Sir John Jardine; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bills): Mr. Lamont and Captain Murray.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading the third time, to morrow the Trustees' Accounts Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday the 2nd day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1909-10.

Class III.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £183,677 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 1910 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission: And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Taff Vale Railway (Rhymney Railway, Vesting, &c.) Bill [Lords]; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Lewis Haslam.) And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alfred Thomas, Year, Mr. Robinson:] 107.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lewis Haslam, Noes, Mr. Wardle:] 81.

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, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business: Whereupon Sir Frederick Banbury rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question put be now put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Year, Sir William Bull:] 107.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harwood, Noes, Mr. Ugham:] 71.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being accordingly put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alfred Thomas, Year, Mr. Robinson:] 102.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lewis Haslam, Noes, Mr. Wardle:] 72.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Taff Vale Railway (Rhymney Railway, Vesting, &c.) Bill [Lords]:—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That a Supply (Civil sum not exceeding £183,677) 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 1910 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission, resumed.

Question again proposed:—Question put, and agreed to.

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 Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Supplied
The Order of the day being read, for the Loans Bill.
Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill.
Committee on Labour Exchanges (Salaries, Exchanges) Bill (Adverting)
Public Works Authorities (Local)
Ways and Means
The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities Bill.
Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of July next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Provisional Orders) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of July next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Local Education Authorities Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Ambulances Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs' Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Bank Holidays Second Reading of the Bank Holidays 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 Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Cheap Trains Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Pawning Industrial Tools Industrial Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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[No. 83.]

Friday, 25th June 1909.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to consider the London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Malvern Hills Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Malvern Hills Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ponypool Gas and Water Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to consider the Ponypool Gas and Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Common Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sea Fisheries (Tees) Provisional Order 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.

Mr. Rennison presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Regulations for the Training of Teachers for Elementary Schools (in force from 1st August 1909).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Frederick Banbury, supported by Lord Edward Tol Vict, Mr. Cardis, Mr. Stanley Wilson, Mr. Courtenay Warner, Mr. MacVeigh, Captain Murray, Mr. Osmond Williams, and Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, presented a Bill to amend the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1904: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Seldon, supported by Mr. Shocklton, presented the: Mr. Price, Mr. Clement Edwards, Mr. Tyron, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, 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 6th day of July next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House—(Sir Frederick Banbury);—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir Frederick Banbury) Yeas, (Mr. Rowell

Tellers for the (Sir Thomas Whitaker) Noes, (Mr. Charles Roberts: 136. So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House proceeded to take the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, into consideration.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill Supply of intoxicating liquors in clubs on Sunday.—(Mr. Newdegate.)

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;

Sir Thomas Whitaker 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. Rowell

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Whitaker

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Wild Birds Protection Bill 256.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.}
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Handloom Weaving 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 Reconsideration of the Committee on the Remission of Surcharges (Dublin) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Original Second Reading of the Criminal Appeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Superannuation (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (Lighthouses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rural Credit Second Reading of the Burial Places (Exemption from Rates) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs' Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cheap Trains Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5, it being then five minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

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Monday, 28th June 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The Cardiff Corporation Bill was read the Cardiff third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Oxford and District Tramways Bill was read the third time and passed; with a new District
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Greenock 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 Third Reading of the London and North Western Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Glamorgan Water Board Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Greencourt Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Malvern Hills Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glaeshead and District Tramways Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Taff Vale Railway (Rhymney Railway, Vesting, &c.) 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 Gas Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Pier and Harbour 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 Great North of Scotland Railway Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Chairman of Committees of Supply, 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 (1) that the provisions of Clause 109 of the Colinton Tramways Order and of Clause 10 of the Hamilton Burgh Order are of such a character that they ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order; and (2) that, save as aforesaid, the Provisional Orders be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the several Orders.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Memorandum Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Applications to, and Proceedings of, the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1902, during the present year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum by the Army Council on the existing Army System, and on the present state of the Military Forces in the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty’s Colonial Command,—Copy of Report No. 39 (Northern) Survey, 1902-7, by Professor Wytham H. T. L.
Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Accounts of Receipts and Payments in respect of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Pension Fund for the period to 31st December 1898.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

National School Teachers (Ireland) Pension Fund.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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 York (North Riding) (Cleveland Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Herbert Lewis Samuel, 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 Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. Joseph Poynder.)

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 Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Weston, Clevedon, and Portishead Light Railways) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the York Town and Blackwater Gas (Electric Lighting, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Preston, Chorley, and Horwich Tramways 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 Midland Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

[Several amendments and debates follow, with votes recorded.]

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dunstan, F.R.S., Director of the Imperial Institute.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.
Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out the words "less than seven," in order to insert the words "not exceeding twenty-one."—(Mr. Jowsey-Hicks.)

Question, That the words "less than seven" stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the words "not exceeding twenty-one" be there inserted:

Proposed Amendment amended by leaving out the words "twenty-one," and inserting the word "carteous."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question, That the words "not exceeding fourteen" be there inserted, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, after the word "land," to insert the words "Provided that increment value duty on the occasion of a sale or lease shall not be payable upon any transaction taking place within five years of the last bona fide payment of increment value duty."—(Mr. Jowsey-Hicks.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Captain Carlile.)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Jowsey-Hicks, Yeas, [Sir Samuel Scott :]

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, Mr. Herbert Lewis :]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, after the word "land," to insert the words "other than land acquired for the purpose of being so sold or leased."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Robert Cecil, Yeas,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, Mr. Herbert Lewis :]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Corliss.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "after," in p. 2, l. 1, stand part of the Clause:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Labour Exchanges [Salaries, &c.], in regard to the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Established Church Act (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Electric Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Electric Supply Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation of the People of Municipal Boroughs Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Trade Boards into consideration the Trade Boards 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, that the Cinematograph Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Board of Trade Bill, as read a second time, into consideration the Board of Trade 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 Secretary of Agriculture and 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 Established Church Act (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Electric Supply (Repeal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Supply (Repeal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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 Assistant Postmaster General Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Audit of Accounts) (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 Buildings and Engineering Works Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise (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 Milk and Dairies 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 Dublin Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oath Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the 25th day of this instant June, was 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 Bill on the 23rd day of March last, was reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of March last;
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the 27th day of April last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the 27th day of April last;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the 27th day of January last;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the 22nd day of March last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the 14th day of this instant June;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the 17th day of this instant June;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the 3rd day of this instant June;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the 17th day of this instant June;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the 27th day of April last;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the 14th day of this instant June;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the 23rd day of March last, was reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of March last;
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the 23rd day of March last, was reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of March last;
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the 27th day of April last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the 27th day of April last;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the 27th day of April last;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the 27th day of April last;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 6th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Licensed Premises (Election Days) Chaining Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 9th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Remission of Surcharges (Dublin) (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conveyancing Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Territorial Army Ballot Bill;

Ordered, 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 National Schools (Health and Cleansing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firearms (Scotland and 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 Necessitous Mothers (Assistance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Theatres and Music Halls Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blackgame 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 Law Agents (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;

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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 a second time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Salmon, Trout, and River Tweed Trout, and Fishing Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Mr. Soames reported the Lancashire and Yorkshire and North Eastern Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill, Bishopric of as amended in the Standing Committee, be listed on the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Salmon, Trout, and River Tweed Trout, and Fishing Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of August next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Cork, Bandon, Cork, Bandon, and South Coast Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Strachey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire into Epizootic Abortion. Part I., Epizootic Abortion in Cattle.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the supersession of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Cessation, of Treasury Minute, dated 29th June 1909, under the Superannuation Act, 1859, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the Office of Assistant for Common Law and Admiralty Business in the Treasury Solicitor's Department professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired on the Public Service are required.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty’s Board of Command,—Copy of Cessation, of Treasury "Public Elementary Schools in Wales (including Monmouthshire), with Schedules, 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Money reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir David Brynmor Jones reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill (Gambling Policies) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Mr. Soames reported the Lancashire and Yorkshire and North Eastern Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Sale of Margarine Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be listed on the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 154, l. 9, by leaving out the words "but no such consent shall be required to the supply of electrical energy by the Corporation to the Greenock and Port Glasgow Tramways Company for use upon the tramways belonging to or worked by that company."—(Mr. Baing.)

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 Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

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 Glamorgan Third Reading of the Glamorgan Water Board 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. Keir Hardie.)

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 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.

Postponed proceeding on Amendment proposed.—Finance Bill, on consideration of Clause 1:

Which Amendment was, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out the words "any subsequent enactment," in order to insert the words "sections fourteen and fifteen of the Finance Act, 1896, and section eleven of the Finance Act, 1900,"—(Mr. Johnstone-Hicks),—resumed.

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,—Mr. Joseph Peace: 277.
Mr. Herbert Lewis: 118.
Mr. Henry Forster: 130.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,—Mr. Joseph Peace: 288.
Mr. Herbert Lewis: 136.
Viscount Valentia: 129.
Mr. Henry Forster: 130.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,—Mr. Joseph Peace: 289.
Mr. Herbert Lewis: 130.
Viscount Valentia: 126.
Mr. Henry Forster: 129.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,—Mr. Joseph Peace: 291.
Mr. Herbert Lewis: 131.
Viscount Valentia: 124.
Mr. Henry Forster: 124.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out the words "any subsequent enactment," in order to insert the words "sections fourteen and fifteen of the Finance Act, 1896, and section eleven of the Finance Act, 1900."—(Mr. Johnstone-Hicks.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Greenock Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, at the end, to add the words: "Provided that no duty shall be payable under this section on any increment value of land, or part of such increment value, which has already been paid over to any taxing or rating authority."—(Mr. Ashby.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, at the end, to add the words: "Provided that for the purposes of this Act no increment duty shall be levied unless the site value of the land, on the occasion on which the increment value becomes due, exceeds the original site value by an amount exceeding fifteen per cent."—(Mr. Leaton. Harris.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Labour Exchanges (Salaries &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Labour Exchanges (Salaries &c.);

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Works Loans Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Superannuation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Trade Boards Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Trade Boards Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Cinematograph Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Cinematograph Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Board of Trade Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Board of Trade Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Coal Mines (Check-weighers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coal Mines (Check-weighers) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Education Authorities (Medical Treatment) 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 taking into consideration the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resolution of the Committee on the Resolution of Surcharge (Dublin) (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Traffic Second Reading of the Road Traffic Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign and Colonial Meat Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of May last, That the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) 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 Foreign and Colonial Meat Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) 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 Pensions 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 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 Cheap Trains 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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seven minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to House Order, a Bill to amend the Fishery Acts, and to make provision for the reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for the Banks for Savings, and the interest paid and credited to trustees of Friendly Societies, and the interest paid and credited to the trustees of Friendly Societies by the credit of the Post Office Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, Return to an Order, debating on the 15th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Revenue and Expenditure in 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, and 1902, in England, Scotland, and Ireland.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of several Acts of Parliament, an Account of all deposits received and paid during the year ended 31st December 1908; together with a Statement showing the aggregate amount of the liabilities of the Government to depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks on the 31st December 1908, and the nature and amount of the securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet those liabilities at that date.

Account, for the year ended 31st December 1908, showing the interest accrued in respect of the securities standing in the names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Post Office Savings Banks Fund, the interest paid and credited to depositors in pursuance of the Acts relating to Post Office Savings Banks, and the expenses incurred in the execution of those Acts;

Account, for the year ended 20th November 1908, showing the interest accrued in respect of the securities standing in the names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for the Banks for Savings, and the interest paid and credited to trustees of Savings Banks;

Account, for the year ended 20th November 1908, showing the interest accrued in respect of the securities standing in the names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for Friendly Societies, and the interest paid and credited to the trustees of Friendly Societies.

Account of Revenue and Expenditure in the Isle of Man, and of the Customs of the Late No. 211. of Man, and Accounts of the Accumulated Fund, and of Passenger Tax and Harbour Dues, for the years ending 31st March 1909; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Amendment of No. 9 of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Copy of Regulations, dated 30th June 1909, Factory and Workshop Acts (Disguised Factories and Unhealthy Factory and Workshop Acts, 1901, for the Tinning of metal hollow-wares, iron drums, and harness furniture, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse was accordingly read the first time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, 1908.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Educational Expenditure (London.)

No. 212.

Colonel Selby presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 29th day of July in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing, for each of the last five years for which the figures are complete and available, the Expenditure of the Governments of the Dominions, of the Provinces respectively, of the Commonwealth of Australia and of its constituent States respectively, of the Cape Colony and of Natal, and of New Zealand, on Education, elementary, technical, secondary, and university, showing separately any Expenditure of public money on scholarships and on postgraduate or research work, specially in connection with science and agriculture, as well as with other subjects and industries; in the case of consolidation of schools, the money spent out of public funds, and, where possible, out of private funds, to be included, whether in the construction, equipment, or maintenance of central schools, or in the conveyance of children, or in other ways, and the number of children in average attendance, boys and girls respectively, in such schools to be stated.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Syllabus on "Temperance" for Scholars attending Public Elementary Schools.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series—No. 4257.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Crimes and Judicial Statistics (Ireland.)

Mr. Birelli presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Criminal and Judicial Statistics of Ireland for the year 1908. Part II. Civil Statistics.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of the Sixth-thirtieth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Copy of the Thirtieth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Copy of the Twenty-third Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Copy of the Twenty-sixth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Copy of the Twenty-fifth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Copy of the Twenty-third Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Copy of the Twenty-first Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Public Works (London.)

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 redeemed or written off, in whole or in part, from the assets of the Local Loans Fund. —(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Mr. Steanes reported from the Committee on Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) 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; and had amended the Title of the Bill, as follows:—(Title An Act to authorise the Great Western Railway Company to own and use Vessels for the conveyance of traffic between the Ports of Weymouth and Plymouth and the Ports in the Channel Islands and certain French Ports, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Wallasey Tramways and Improvements Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being made the Motion and a Member who opposed it was resolved in the Affirmative.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Bottomley, Mr. Bernard, Sir Henry Cotton, Mr. Davis, Mr. Hart-Davis, Mr. Lindsay Williams, Mr. Chetwynd, Mr. Bird, Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Burrell, and Mr. Oliver do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Bottomley accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the disclosure and handing over by Bankers to the Department of the Public Trustee of the amount of the dormant Balances and Securities in their possession, and of unrepresented old bank-notes issued by them—(Mr. Bottomley); and the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who moved the Motion and a Member who opposed it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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no suitable houses are available: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of July next; and to be printed.

Finance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Duty on increment value).

Question again 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.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Joseph Pease, 260.
Tellers for the "Sir Alexander Acland- Hood, 114.
Tellers for the "Viscount Valentia : 85.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Joseph Pease, 239.
Tellers for the "Sir Alexander Acland- Hood, 112.
Tellers for the "Viscount Valentia : 85.

Clause No. 2 (Definition of increment value).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed:—(Mr. James Munn.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. George Faber, 40.
Tellers for the "Viscount Helmsley : 85.
Tellers for the "Mr. Joseph Pease, 239.
Tellers for the "Sir Alexander Acland- Hood, 112.
Tellers for the "Viscount Valentia : 85.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, to leave out the words "of this part:"—(Mr. Fell.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the word "amount," to insert the words "not being less than fifteen per cent. of the original site value:—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, after the word "any," to insert the words "as ascertained by commissioners specially appointed for this purpose, and subject to appeal as heretofore provided:—(Mr. Fell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—(Mr. John Dickson-Poynder):—Debate arising:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Joseph Pease, 209.
Tellers for the "Sir Alexander Acland- Hood, 85.
Tellers for the "Viscount Valentia : 85.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Lord Edward Talfourd, Yes, 96.
Tellers for the "Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, 214.
Tellers for the "Mr. Herbert Lewis : 76.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out the word "site," in order to insert the word "capital:"—(Sir John Dickson-Poynder.)

Question proposed, That the word "site" stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Joseph Pease, 162.
Tellers for the "Mr. Herbert Lewis : 34.
Tellers for the "Viscount Valentia : 73.

Question put accordingly, That the words "site" stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Joseph Pease, 162.
Tellers for the "Mr. Herbert Lewis : 73.
Tellers for the "Viscount Valentia : 73.

Question put according to the words of the Clause to the end of l. 20 of p. 2 (pursuant to Clause No. 1 [S.O. Clauses of Debate]).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Joseph Pease, 164.
Tellers for the "Mr. Herbert Lewis : 73.
Tellers for the "Viscount Valentia : 73.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—(Mr. Ridulph):—Debate arising:

Mr. Clough rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

The Chairman called the attention of the Member of Mr. Stanley Wilson, Member for the Holderness Division (East Riding of Yorkshire), and directed him to discontinue his speech.

Question 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.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Labour Exchanges (Birmingham, &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Labour Exchanges (Birmingham, &c.);

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Works Loans Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Superannuation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Trade Boards Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Trade Boards Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Cinematograph Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Cinematograph Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Board of Trade Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Board of Trade Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Bishopric of Sheffield Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Local Education Authorites (Medical Treatment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Education Authorities (Medical Treatment) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Order Sherriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Order Sherriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Remission of Surcharges (Dublin) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Remission of Surcharges (Dublin) (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds 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 Hours of Labour (Sunday Labour) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Theatres and Music Halls Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the PoHans 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 Cheap Trains Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, Public Works Loans dated the 30th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Public Works Loans Bill.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eight minutes after Four of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Preston, Chorley, and Horwich Tramways 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the York Town and Blackwater Gas (Electric Lighting, &c.) 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.
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Bungay Water Bill [Lords.]

A verbal Amendment was made to the Bungay Water Bill [Lords.]; and the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Durham County Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords.]

The Durham (County) Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Malvern Hills Bill [Lords.]

A Motion being made, That the Malvern Hills Bill [Lords.] be now read the third time;

Mr. Buras, 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 Liverpool Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Wakefield Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wakefield Corporation Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London and North Western Railway Bill.

The London and North Western Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Gateshead and District Tramways Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gateshead and District Tramways Bill [Lords.]; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Elementary School Teachers’ Superannuation Rules, which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Veto, 104.
report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Marriages Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 2); That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the South Staffordshire Water Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Westminster City Council (Superannuation, &c.) Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Infant Life Protection Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

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 Messelburgh Gas Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Musselburgh Corporation (Extension of Boundaries, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Hospital for Skin Diseases Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Merchants House of Glasgow ( Buchanan and Ewing Requests) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Pontypool Gas and Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading the third time, tomorrow, the Trustees’ Accounts Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the question proposed upon the 28th day of April last, That the Dogs (Exemption) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Monday the 26th day of this instant July.

Mr. Hills, supported by Mr. Buckmaster, Mr. Glendinning, and Mr. Stewart-Smith, presented a Bill to amend the Law of customary freeholds and of freeholds subject to peculiar customs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Hicks Beach, supported by Mr. Stanley-Hill and Mr. Swayne, presented a Bill to enable boards of guardians to effect the transfer of chargeable poor persons from one institution to another: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ellis Griffith, supported by Mr. Clement Edwards, Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Crooks, and Mr. Weir, presented a Bill to amend the Cruelty to Animals Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Business of Vol. 164.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Labour Exchanges [Salaries, &c.];

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 Public Works Loans 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 Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Trade Boards 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 21st day of April last, That the Cine-

matograph Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Board of Trade 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 Taff Vale Railway (Rhymney Railway, Vesting, &c.) Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Hudson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

Glasgow claimed, but Mr. Speaker appeared to him that the House was prepared to come to a decision without that Motion. And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Alfred Thomas, Sir Edward Herbert; Sir Alfred Thomas, Mr. William Abraham (Rhondda);

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hudson; Mr. Hudson, Sir Edward Herbert;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Alfred Thomas, Sir Edward Herbert; Sir Alfred Thomas, Mr. William Abraham (Rhondda);

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Edward Herbert;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bishopric of Sheffield Sheffield 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 Local Education Authorities (Medical Treatment) 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 Intercommunion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prohibition of Second Reading of the Prohibition of Vivisection 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 (Exemption from Rates) (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 Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) 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 Pawning Industrial Tools 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 Bank Holidays Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Wild Birds Protection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Hours of Labour (Surfacemen) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Surfacemen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Poor Protection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Cheap Trains Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying His Majesty to withhold His assent to the Scheme of allocation of the balance of the Education (Scotland) Fund for 1909-10, contained in a Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated the 3rd day of June 1909, and laid upon the Table of this House on the said 3rd day of June 1909—(Mr. Munro Ferguson)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Mr. Munro Ferguson rose in his place and moved, 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. Munro Ferguson

Yea,  (Sir Walter M sensation)

Tellers for the

Mr. Joseph Pease

Noo,  (Mr. Herbert Lewis)

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That it is expedient that a Select Committee of Fire Members of this House be appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords to consider the state of Business in the King's Bench Division of the High Court, and report thereon, and whether any increase is desirable in the number of Judges of that Division; and to make such recommendations as they see fit.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Questions put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seven minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Cork, Bandon, and South Coast 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.

A Motion being made, That the Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned. And it 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 Board of Education Scheme (Cheshunt Board of College) Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed. 

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Friday, 2nd July 1909.

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The House met at Twelve 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.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Marriages Provisional Order Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Marriages Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

The Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of the public charges falling upon the respective owners of £100, £1,000, £10,000, and £100,000, invested in—

(a) Consols;
(b) The ordinary shares of an industrial company yielding five per cent.;
(c) Freehold agricultural land and buildings (assuming buildings to represent thirty per cent. of cost), the property yielding three per cent.;
(d) Long leaseholds of urban land, built upon, yielding four per cent.; including the charges as upon

(1) Transfer on sale;
(2) Stamp on marriage settlement;
(3) Annual Income Tax under Schedules A and D;
(4) Estate duties on one succession—
(a) Unsettled estate;
(b) Settled estate;
(c) on passing of the property upon death and legacy or succession duties, assuming it to pass in one sum (a) to a spouse or lineal; (b) to a stranger in blood, distinguishing between (a) unsettled estate; (b) settled estate on first passing; and (c) settled estate on second and subsequent passings under the same settlement, assuming such investments to constitute the whole of the property of such owners, and the income derived from them to constitute their total income from all sources—
(a) On the 31st day of March 1909; and
(b) Under the Finance Bill, 1909, if passed into law, adding separately each new charge imposed thereby in respect of each class of property.

(Mr. Walter Long.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Derby (Mid Division), in the room of Sir James Alfred Jacoby, deceased.—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Remission of Surcharges (Dublin) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Labour Exchanges [Salaries, &c.].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the salaries and remuneration of officers and servants appointed under any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of Labour Exchanges, and for other purposes incidental thereto, and of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in pursuance of such Act.—(Mr. Churchill.)

Amendment proposed, at the end, to add the words "Provided that no capital expenditure shall be incurred by the Board except where Government or leasehold buildings are unobtainable for the purpose of labour exchanges."—(Captain Craig.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Captain Craig.)
Yea, (Sir Frederick Banbury) 22.
Nay, (Mr. Herbert Lewis) 89.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end, to add the words "not exceeding the sum of £150,000 in any one year."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Debate arising;

Mr. Churchill rose in his place and claimed the Chair; the Question was now put, and the Chairman withheld his vote, as it appeared...
to him that the Committee were prepared to come to a decision without that Motion:—

Debate resumed.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end, to add the words "not exceeding the sum of £200,000 in any one year."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Main Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the salaries and remuneration of officers and servants appointed under any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of Labour Exchanges, and for other purposes incidental thereto, and of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in pursuance of such Act.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Public Works Loans Bill.

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 Monday next.—(Mr. Whitley.)

Supernumery Bill.

The Supernumerary Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Telegraph (Arbitration) Bill.

The Telegraph (Arbitration) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Trade Boards Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Trade Boards Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Cinematograph Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Cinematograph Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Board of Trade Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Board of Trade Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

London Electric Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment) Bill [Lords.]

The Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment) Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Three of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 5th July 1909.

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 incurred into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with. viz.:

West Kent Electric Power 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 Wallasey 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.

The Bristol University 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 Lordsships.

A Motion being made, That the East Sussex County Council Bill [Lords.] be now read the third time;

Sir Charles Dilke, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Liverpool 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 Lordsships.

The Southport and Lytham Tramroad (Abandonment) 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 Lordsships.

The Wakefield Corporation Bill [Lords.] was Wakefield 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

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 hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The marriage Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Selby presented, by His Majesty's West Africa Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on the West African Medical Staff.


Copy of Report No. 602 (Northern Territories Colonial Separate Estates Acts 1896-97). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Railway Command,—Copy of Return, in pursuance of Section 4 of the Regulation of Railways Acts, 1889, of Railway servants of certain classes who were, on one or more occasions during the month of March 1909, on duty on the Railways of the United Kingdom for more than twelve hours at a time; or who, after being on duty for more than twelve hours, were allowed to resume work with less than nine hours rest, showing periods of duty after deduction of time (if any) spent on travelling home after relief, and of certain definite and continuous intervals of rest of four hours or upwards; with Appendices giving additional statements and explanations furnished by the Railway Companies.

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 Licence under the Penal Servitude Acts granted to Norah MacKenzie, discharging her from Aylesbury Prison on condition that she enters a Home.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Reesmoney presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment of Statute No. 40 of the Statutes of the University of London Act, 1898.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Birkett presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of December in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to National Education in Ireland, showing (1) number of Roman Catholic National Schools in Ireland, number of Roman Catholic Teachers, principal and assistants, with amount of their salaries; (2) number of Roman Catholic National Schools in Ireland, with the average daily attendance, number of Non-Catholic Teachers, principal and assistants, with the amount of their salaries; (3) number of Roman Catholic National Schools in Ireland, with an average daily attendance of from ten to fifteen, with the salaries and emoluments of the Teachers of such Schools; (4) number of Non-Catholic National Schools in Ireland with an average attendance of from ten to fifteen, with the salaries and emoluments of the Teachers of such Schools; (5) in how many Roman Catholic National Schools has Rule 127 (b) been imposed, and in how many Non-Catholic Schools has Rule 127 (b) been imposed; (6) how many Roman Catholic National Schools have been amalgamated since 1890, and how many Non-Catholic National
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Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's

Command, — Copy of Thirty-sixth Annual


Copies of Papers bearing on Local Taxes and on Income Tax, &c. in certain Foreign Countries, and on the working of Taxation of Site Values in certain Cities of the United States and in British Colonies; together with Extracts relative to Local Taxation and Land Valuation from Reports of Royal Commissions and Parliamentary Committees.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of April last, for a Return relative to Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland).

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return, for the year ended 31st March 1909, of the Army and Navy Officers permitted, under Rule 2 of the Regulations drawn up under Section 6 of the Superannuation Act, 1887, to hold Civil Employment of profit under Public Departments.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return, for the year ended 31st March 1909, of the Army and Navy Officers permitted, under Rule 2 of the Regulations drawn up under Section 6 of the Superannuation Act, 1887, to hold Civil Employment of profit under Public Departments.

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 additional allowances and gratuities to Civil Servants in certain cases on their retirement, and of allowances and gratuities to their legal personal representatives in case of death, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session of Parliament, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans—(Mr. Whitby): 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.

Work in Ireland.

Schools during the same time: (7) how many Roman Catholic Inspectors and how many Non-Catholic Inspectors were in the employment of the National Board in the year 1900: (8) how many Roman Catholic Inspectors and how many Non-Catholic Inspectors are in the service of the Board at the present time; and (9) how many Roman Catholic assistant or temporary Inspectors and how many Non-Catholic assistant or temporary Inspectors are employed by the National Board at present.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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highest subsequent valuation on which increment duty has been paid, whichever value may be the greater."—(Mr. Acland—Valentia.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Debate arising:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, Mr. Herbert Lewis: 212.

Tellers for the—Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, Mr. Henry Forster : 79.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. George Fisher, Yes, Mr. Evelyn Cecil : 77.

Tellers for the—Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, Mr. Herbert Lewis : 248.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words "subject to deduction of the amount of any decrement during the same period in the value of any other land in the same ownership."—(Earl of Ronaldshay.)

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted—Debate arising:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, Mr. Herbert Lewis : 235.


Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Earl of Ronaldshay, Yes, Mr. James Mason : 103.

Tellers for the—Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, Mr. Herbert Lewis : 261.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words "after deducting the difference, if any, by which the sum to which the net income of the land, if invested at compound interest at four pounds per cent, per annum in each year since the original site value was determined, falls short of the sum which would have been produced at compound interest by the investment in each of the same years of a sum equal to four pounds per cent, per annum on the amount of the original site value."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Debate arising:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question—Debate resumed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, Mr. Herbert Lewis : 217.


Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. James Hope, Yes, Mr. Remnant : 22.

Tellers for the—Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, Mr. Herbert Lewis : 294.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question, That the words of the Clause to the word "value," in p. 2, l. 24, stand part of the Clause, be now put.

Question put, That the Question, That the Question put words of the Clause to the word "value," in (pursuant to S.O. Closure put, p. 2, l. 24, stand part of the Clause, be now of Debate.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, Mr. Herbert Lewis : 235.

Tellers for the—Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, Viscount Valentia : 86.

Question put accordingly, That the words of the Clause to the word "value," in p. 2, l. 24, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, Mr. Herbert Lewis : 370.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24, to leave out the words "value of the consideration for the transfer," in order to insert the words "capitalised equivalent, not exceeding fifteen years' purchase, of the rateable value of the land as determined by the Commissioners."—(Captain Craig.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, Mr. Herbert Lewis : 260.

Tellers for the—Captain Craig, Noes, Mr. Lonsdale : 99.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24, after the word "grant," to insert the words "by the owner."—(Mr. Piggot.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Tuesday, 6th July 1909:

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Lyttleton.)

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the—Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, Mr. Herbert Lewis : 238.

Original Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Yeas, Viscount Valentia : 98.

Tellers for the—Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, Mr. Herbert Lewis : 219.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, to leave out the words "the value of the fee simple of the land calculated on the basis of."—(Sir Edward Carson.)

Question proposed. That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "to," in p. 2, l. 28, be now put. The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]— [Mr. Herbert Lewis :]—yeas, 150. Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes,]—[Viscount Valentia:]—yeas, 66.

Question put accordingly. That the words of the Clause to the word "to," in p. 3, l. 4, stand part of the Clause. The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]—[Mr. Herbert Lewis :]—yeas, 162. Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes,]—[Viscount Valentia:]—yeas, 66.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the United States reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Labour Exchanges [Salaries, &c.];—Resolved, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Trade Boards Bill into consideration the Trade Boards Bill, as Bill amended in the Standing Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the Cinematograph Bill, upon the 21st day of April last, That the Cine­matograph Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the Bill to amend the Cinematograph Act;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Board of Trade Bill, as Bill 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 London Electric Supply Electric Supply Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Dairies Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking London into consideration the London Elections Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]—[Mr. Herbert Lewis :]—yeas, 150. Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes,]—[Viscount Valentia:]—yeas, 66.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Dairies Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking London into consideration the London Elections Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Committee divided.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) 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 Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and 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 Established Church (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Election of Aldermen in Municipal Boroughs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Checkweighing in various Industries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
No. 80.] 9 Edw. VII. 5th—6th July.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bridgend (Hope English Baptist Chapel, &c.) Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bridgend (Hope English Baptist Chapel, &c.) Charity Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

John Marshall's Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of John Marshall's Charity Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Lichfield and Longdon Congregational Chapels and Trust Property Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Lichfield and Longdon Congregational Chapels and Trust Property Charity Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Dewsbury and Batley Congregational Chapel Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Dewsbury and Batley Congregational Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Worsley Congregational Chapel Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Worsley Congregational Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Gable Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Temperance (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 15th day of this instant July.

Handloom Weaving Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Handloom Weaving Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Sale of Margarine Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sale of Margarine Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Bishops of Sheffield Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bishops of Sheffield Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Local Education Authorities (Medical Treatment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Education Authorities (Medical Treatment) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Resolution of Committee on the Remission of Surcharges (Dublin) (recommenced) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Vehicular Traffic (Regulation of Speed) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicular Traffic (Regulation of Speed) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant July.

Charitable Trusts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant July.

Necessitous Mothers (Assistance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Necessitous Mothers (Assistance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Local Authorities (Legal Expenses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Legal Expenses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Law Agents (Assistance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law Agents (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 upon Monday next.

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 upon Monday next.

Remission of Surcharges (Dublin) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Remission of Surcharges (Dublin) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Territorial Army Ballot Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Territorial Army Ballot Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Charitable Trusts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Vehicular Traffic (Regulation of Speed) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicular Traffic (Regulation of Speed) 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;
The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of August next.

Metropolitan Ambulances Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Ambulances Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Criminal Appeal Bill.
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 Friday next.

Merchant Shipping (Lighthouses) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Lighthouses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway, Vesting, &c. Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time if the Committee thinks fit.—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on the Taff Vale Railway (Cardiff Railway, Vesting, &c.) Bill [Lords] to receive all Petitions to be heard against the Bill in Committee which may be deposited not later than Five days before the first Sitting of the Committee, and to hear the Petitioners thereon if the Committee thinks fit.—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lune Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on the Methwold and Feltwell Drainage Bill [Lords] to receive all Petitions to be heard against the Bill in Committee which may be deposited not later than Five days before the first Sitting of the Committee, and to hear the Petitioners thereon if the Committee thinks fit.—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

The House, accordingly to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Andrews Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lune Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 6th July 1909.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRA YERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway and Eskdale Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Derby (High Peak Division), in the room of Oswald Parvington, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland. —(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

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 General Report and Statistics for the year 1908. 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, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order made by the Council of the City of Norwich under the Shop Hours Act, 1900, 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Master of Elibank presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of General Report and Statistics for India on the Accounts and Estimates for East India, 1909-10.

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. 4282 and 4285 to 4287.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. A. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of List of exceptions to the King's Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to the Order in Council dated 19th December 1881, during the year 1881-9.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Act of Adjournal relative to the Prevention of Crime Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Police Superannuation (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Burial Places (Exemption from Rates) (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

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(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Definition of ipermission value).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, after the word "to," to insert the words "deduction of any costs and expenses of valuation, or of sale or of transfer, incurred by the owner in connection with the land."—(Mr. James Mowm.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Samuel Roberts, Yes, [Mr. James Balfour] 104. Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, [Mr. Herbert Lewis] 291.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, after the word "to," to insert the words "deduction of any sum or sums paid for the redemption of land tax and,"—(Mr. Pretomy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, to leave out from the word "to" to the word "attributable," in l. 5, in order to insert the words "as the deduction of any part of the value fairly attestable,"—(Mr. Pretomy.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "H." in p. 3, l. 4, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, after the word "deduction," to insert the words "as shall equal any addition to the value caused by a general rise in prices estimated by reference to an index number to be fixed by the Board of Trade, and such."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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 South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Nipper.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yes to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Colonel Warsden, Yes, [Mr. William Cartwright] 183. Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Nipper, Noes, [Mr. Edward Hedges] 97.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

The Gateshead and District Tramways Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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Finance Bill.

Postponed proceeding on Amendment proposed on consideration of Clause 2.

Which Amendment was, in p. 3, l. 4, after the word "deduction," to insert the words "as shall equal any addition to the value caused by a general rise in prices estimated by reference to an index number to be fixed by the Board of Trade, and such."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: 
Mr. Peel, 85.
Mr. Vincent Mepham. 

Tellers for the: 
Mr. Joseph Pease, 277.
Mr. Herbert Lewis.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, after the word "attributable," to insert the words "to minerals underneath the surface of the land or."—(Mr. Lawrence Hardye.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Wednesday, 7th July 1909:

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Balfour)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, to leave out the words "buildings or structures," in order to insert the word "anything."—(Mr. Booth.)

Question proposed, That the word "buildings" stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, after the word "value," to insert the words "or to the owner’s expenditure on any adjoining property, or property in the neighbourhood."—(Mr. Priestman.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation [Allowances and Gratuities]:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Works Loans [Remission]:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Joseph Pease reported from the Committee on Labour Exchanges [Salaries, &c.] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the salaries and remuneration of officers and servants appointed under any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of Labour Exchanges, and for other purposes incidental thereto, and of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade 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 Public Works Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Trade Boards into consideration the Trade Boards Bill, as Bill;

amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Committee the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed graph Bill, upon the 21st day of April last, That the Cine- upon this day.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Board of into consideration the Board of Trade Bill, as Bill, amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking London into consideration the London Electric Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking London into consideration the London Electricity Bill; Electric Supply Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building and Second Reading of the Buildings and Engineering Works Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Debate on the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, being made on consideration of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Margarine 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 Local Government (Medical Treatment) 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 Sale of Marocaine Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sale of Marocaine Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bishop of Sheffield 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 Restraining of Traders (Shops) 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 Richardson Schools (Heating and Cleansing) 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 Hours of Labour (Surfacemen) Bill;
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, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act, (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And it being after half part Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty three minutes before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Wednesday, 7th July 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Staffordshire Water Bill (Lords), Staffordshire County Council Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Preston Urban District Council Bill, Lancashire Council Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Staffordshire Water Bill (Lords), Staffordshire County Council Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Warrington, dividing the Parliamentary Divisions of the county into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Shire of Lincoln, dividing the Parliamentary Borough of Fulham into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Royal Command, a Copy of Regulations for the Training and Education of Teachers for Secondary Schools (in force from 1st August 1903).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Royal Command, a Copy of Second Report of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland.
for the period from 31st December 1907 to 31st March 1908. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southport and Lytham Tramroad (Abandonment) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords concur with the Commons in their High Court Resolution, That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the state of Business in the King's Bench Division of the High Court, and report thereon, and whether any increase is desirable in the number of Judges of that Division; and to make such recommendations as they may think fit, as desired by this House.

Ordered, That the Rules Committee Bill, as Rules amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Definition of increment value).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1, 8, after the word "value," to insert the words "or to the owner's expenditure on any adjoining property, or properly in the neighbourhood."—(Mr. Pretyman.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1, 8, after the word "value," to insert the words "to the owner's expenditure on any adjoining property, or property in the neighbourhood."—(Mr. Pretyman.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1, 8, after the word "value," to insert the words "being in no case less than the cost of constructing such buildings or structures as at the date of valuation, and subject to an allowance for depreciation (if any) in respect of their state of repair."—(Mr. Clydesdale)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1, 11, after the word "or," to insert the words "or to say."—(Mr. Pretyman.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment agreed to.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southport and Lytham Tramroad (Abandonment) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Durham (County) Electricity Power Supply Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Malvern Hills Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the East Sussex County Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, to leave out from the word "of" to the end of the subsection, in order to insert the words "land used for agricultural purposes; also in respect of any part of that value which is proved to be agricultural value."—(Mr. Pretyman.)

Question put, That the words "agricultural land" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, Mr. Herbert Lewis : ) 262.
Tellers for the (Mr. Herbert Lewis : Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, ) 149.
Tellers for the (Viscount Valentia : ) 106.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 13, to leave out from the word "land" to the word "also," in l. 14.—(Mr. Cave.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, Mr. Herbert Lewis : ) 265.
Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, ) 104.
Tellers for the (Viscount Valentia : ) 64.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, after the word "to," to insert the words "any improvements described in the First Schedule to the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1908, or,"—(Mr. Cave.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, Mr. Herbert Lewis : ) 104.
Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, ) 218.
Tellers for the (Viscount Valentia : ) 64.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, after the word "to," to insert the words "continuous good farming resulting in increased fertility, or to intensive or special cultivation of fruit or other crops, or to improvements and,"—(Mr. Everett.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, Mr. Herbert Lewis : ) 89.
Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. Herbert Lewis : ) 204.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, after the word "character," to insert the words "including drainage."—(Mr. Clancy.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Yeas, Mr. Clancy : ) 108.
Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. Herbert Lewis : ) 182.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, after the word "character," to insert the words "including fencing."—(Captain Craig.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

Tellers for the (Captain Craig, Yeas, Mr. Remnant : ) 82.
Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. Herbert Lewis : ) 187.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, after the word "executed," to insert the words "or expenditure made."—(Lord Willoughby de Eresby.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Lord Willoughby de Eresby, Yeas, Sir William Bull : ) 80.
Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. Herbert Lewis : ) 204.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, after the word "executed," to insert the words "after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, to leave out subsection (3).—(Captain Craig.)

Question proposed, That the word " Where " stand part of the Clause:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply.

Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Cinematograph Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, that the Cinematograph Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Board of Trade Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Board of Trade Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Margarine Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sale of Margarine Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Labour Hours of Employment (Bakehouses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Hours of Employment (Bakehouses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Milk and Dairies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Coal Mines (Checkweighers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coal Mines (Checkweighers) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Coal Mines (Checkweighers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coal Mines (Checkweighers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Sale of Margarine Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sale of Margarine Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Hours of Labour (Bakewell) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Bakewell) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Public Health (Provisional Orders) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Provisional Orders) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant July.

Rights of Way Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant July.

Bank Holidays Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bank Holidays Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock. PRAYERS.

THE Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire and North Eastern Railways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Eastern 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 Methwold and Felsham Drainage Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.
The Saint Andrews Water 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.

Edinburgh Merchant Company Refundments Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday 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.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4288 and 4289, and 4290.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Saint Andrews Water Order Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the following Orders from the Committee on the Trial of the Counties Water Board Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Provisions 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 following Orders from the Committee on the Stourbridge and Bristol Water Board Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Provisions 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. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, entitled the Labourers (Ireland) Order, 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Finance Bill (Charges on Property).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Appendix to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress. Volume III., Minutes of Evidence (Days 49-71), with Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brenchen presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Consular Committee on Consulates in China, forwarded to the Public Authorities in China, with Appendixes (adopted by the Committee, 7th May 1909). Vol. II., Summary of Evidence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquitted 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 Amendments Bristol made by this House to the Bristol University University Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Wakefield made by this House to the Wakefield Corporation Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Child Murder Act providing that a woman charged with the (Tres) Bill murder of her infant child may, under certain conditions, be convicted of manslaughter; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Dunoon Burgh Act to authorise the Provost, Magistrates, and Bill [Lords.] Councillors of the Burgh of Dunoon to make charges for admission to the castle gardens and concerts therein: to make provision for preserving the amenity of the foreshore, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Stage Plays Resolution, That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to inquire into the Censorship of Stage Plays as constituted by the Theatres Act, 1843, and into the operation of the Acts of Parliament relating to the licensing and regulation of theatres and places of public entertainment, and to report
any alterations of the Law or practice which may appear desirable, as desired by this House.

**The Dunoon Burgh Bill** [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

**Standing Committees.**

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on the Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much as related to the Parishes of Dalkey and Kilcoo, so as to make it consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

**Private Bills** (Group G.)

**Telegraph (Amendment)** Bill

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday the 20th day of this instant July, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

**Selection (Standing Committees)**

Standing Committee B.

**Telegraph (Arbitration)** Bill

Sir Joseph Leese reported from the Committee for the said Bill; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Telegraph (Arbitration) Bill):—Mr. Churchill; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Buxton.

Standing Committee B.

**Telegraph (Arbitration)** Bill

Sir Joseph Leese further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Telegraph (Arbitration) Bill):—Sir John Barker, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Lydlyl Stanley, Mr. Alfred Mason, Mr. Croft, Mr. Charles O'Donnell, Sir Berkeley Sheffield, Mr. Thornton, Viscount Dalrymple, Colonial Long, Mr. Francis Meehan, Mr. John Phillips, Mr. Wardle, and Mr. John Ward.

Standing Committee C.

**Selection (Standing Committees)**

Standing Committee C.

**Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment)** Bill [Lords]

Sir Joseph Leese further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment) Bill [Lords]):—Mr. Burns and Mr. Mesterman; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Tennant.

Standing Committee C.

**Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment)** Bill [Lords]

Sir Joseph Leese further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee C the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment) Bill [Lords]):—Mr. Falconer, Mr. Scott, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brocklehurst, Mr. Cleland, Captain Murray, Mr. Exton, Mr. Le wormor, Mr. Cochrane, Sir Edward Sassoon, Mr. Samuel Roberts, Mr. McDowell, Mr. Conor O'Kelly, Mr. Parker, and Mr. William Edenius Hursey.

Standing Committee A.

**Superannuation Bill**

Sir Joseph Leese further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Superannuation Bill)—Mr. Arthur General and Mr. Secretary Gladstone; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Hobhouse and Mr. Solicitor General.

Standing Committee A.

Sir Joseph Leese further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Superannuation Bill)—Sir Supernauation—Robert Hibberd, Sir Edward Travers, Mr. Higham, Tom Bill. Dr. Pollard, Mr. Tomkinson, Mr. Rogers, Sir John Jardine, Sir Clement Hill, Sir Henry Cock, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Maddock, Mr. John Murphy, Mr. Charles MacVeigh, Mr. Snowden, and Mr. Richardson.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

**The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply.** [18th inst.]

(In the Committee.)

**Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1909–10.**

Class II.

£11,016 to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Offices, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1899, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £10,535 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 1910 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board for Scotland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £10,435 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Scott Dickson.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the **[Mr. Scott Dickson]**

Tells for the **[Mr. Chelten]**

**[Mr. Fuller]**

Noes, (Mr. White)

Original Question again proposed:

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 receiv'd 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 taking supply into consideration The First of the Resolutions [17th June Report], which, upon the 1st day of this instant July, were reported from the Committee of Supply, was the 17th day of June last, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply into the Report from the Committee of Supply of [24th June Report], the 4th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
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The House met at Twelve o'clock.

Mr. Speaker presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Astronomer Royal to the Board of Visitors of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, 1899.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna, presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Astronomer Royal to the Board of Visitors of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, 1899.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Bill:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to divide the Bill into two Bills, one to consist of Parts I., II., IV., V., and VI., and the other to consist of Part III., dealing with the congested districts.—(Mr. Lonsdale;)

And after a brief speech from the Member who made the Motion and from the Member in charge of the Bill, Mr. Speaker, without permitting further Debate, put the Question upon the Paper, in pursuance of the Order of the House, the 15th day of June last.

The House divided.

The Yeas were as follows:—(Mr. Hugh O’Brien) 120.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease) 184.

The Noes were as follows:—(Captain Norton) 40.

Tellers for the Noes, (Captain Norton) 184.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Alteration of amount of purchase annuity and of rate of interest payable to National Debt Commissioners, 3 Edw. 7, c. 37).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 3, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. John Redmond.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “three,” in p. 1, l. 4, stand part of the Clause:

The Chairman then proceeded successively to put the Question put forthwith on the Amendments already proposed from the Chair.

Question put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, (Mr. Patrick O’Brien) 149.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Huskisson) 184.

The Chairman then proceeded, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th June, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put.

The Yeas were as follows:—(Mr. Joseph Pease) 149.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Patrick O’Brien) 184.

The Noes were as follows:—(Mr. Huskisson) 149.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Joseph Pease) 184.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Question was then put, That the Amendment be made.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Committee on Superannuation [Allotments and Repatriation Found]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Committee on Public Works Loans [Remission]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the taking into consideration the Board of Trade Bill, as Trade 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 Milk and Dairies Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And it being half an hour after Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, till Monday next.

[No. 94.]
Monday, 12th July 1909.

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.:

Dunoon Burgh Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Frielsley and Furnworth 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire and North Lancashire Eastern Railways Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
A Motion being made, That the Preston Urban District Council Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Holdaue, 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 South Staffordshire 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 Great Yarmouth 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 Lisburn Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Mr. Secretary Haldane, 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 South Kent Electric Power Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-eighth Report of the

Inspectors of Lunatics in Ireland, for the year 1908, with Appendix.

Copy of Return under the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1907, giving particulars of cases in which persons have been reinstated with the assistance of the Estates Commissioners during the quarter ending 31st March 1909.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Master of Elphbaik presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Sanitary Measures in India in 1907-8.

Copy of Administration Report on the Railways in India for the year 1908.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports of His Majesty's Commission,—Copies of Diplomatic Annual and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4299 and 4293.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the said Return of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress. Vol. III., Index to Minutes of Evidence (Days 49 to 74).

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 Essex, altering a Polling District in the Harwich Parliamentary Division of the county.

Copies of Orders made by the Council of Polling Districts in the County of London, dividing the North and Peckham Divisions of the Parliamentary Borough of Camberwell into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Superannuation Command,—Copy of Draft Regulations proposed by the Treasury under Section 3 of the Superannuation Bill of the present Session.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Secretary for Scotland to inquire into the operation in Scotland of the Law relating to Inebriates, and their detention in reformatories and retreats; together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Index.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copies of Reports Nos. 803 (Aberdeen Reports, Annual Report for 1908) and 804 (Ceylon Annual Report for 1908).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Secy presented, by His Majesty's Colonial Command,—Copies of Reports for the year 1908 Education, on the Royal College of Art, the Victoria and Albert Museum, and the Bethnal Green Museum.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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The Committee divided. 

Tellers for the Mr. Alexander Acton, Yeas, Viscounet Valentin: 96. 

Original Question again proposed — Debate arising: 

Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer rose in his place and moved, That the Question be now put. 

The Committee divided. 

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Peace, Yeas, Captain Norton: 231. 

Question put accordingly, That the word "Where" stand part of the Clause. 

The Committee divided. 

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Peace, Yeas, Captain Norton: 242. 
Tellers for the Mr. Jones Mason, Noes, Mr. Watton Rutherford: 111.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, after the word "Where," to insert the words "the owner of any land so desires he shall be entitled at any time to require the Commissioners to apportion the original site value upon any part or parts of his land, and to grant a certificate of such apportionment, or where." — (Viscount Halsbury.) 

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, after the words "in," to insert the words "considered to be." — (Sir Fell.) 

Question put, That those words be there inserted. 

The Committee divided. 

Tellers for the Mr. Fell, Yeas, Mr. Samuel Roberts: 103. 
Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Peace, Noes, Captain Norton: 226. 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25, to leave out the words "the Commissioners think," in order to insert the words "the Commissioners shall," — (Mr. Watton Rutherford.) 

Question proposed, That the words "the Commissioners shall" stand part of the Clause: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. 

Another Amendment made. 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25, after the word "just," to insert the words "and in making such apportionment the Commissioners shall have regard to the prices realized upon any sale or lease of any portion of the land upon which the original site value was fixed, where it be proved that the consideration of such sale or lease was less than the amount fixed in estimating the original site value." — (Sir Edward Carson.) 

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. 

Other Amendments made. 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that if, upon subsequent sale or lease of the remaining part of such land, it shall appear that the site value of the remaining land on the occasion of such sale or lease, together with the site value of the part upon which duty has been assessed as hereinbefore provided, does not exceed the original site value of such land, the increment 

Clause No. 2 (Definition of increment value). 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, to leave out subsection (3), — (Captain Craig.) 

Question again proposed, That the words "Where" stand part of the Clause: 

Sir Edward Carson 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, put the Question thereupon forthwith, Vol. 194.
value duty paid in respect of such part shall be repaid to the owner by the Commissioners.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Proposed Amendment amended by inserting, in 1. 1, after the word "land," the words "within a period of ten years"—(Viscount Castlereagh): in 1. 6, after the word "land," by inserting the words "or exceeds it by an amount less than the increment value of such land;" and in 1. 6, after the word "part," by inserting the words "or a proportionate amount thereof."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question proposed, That those words, as amended, be there inserted—Debate arising:

The Lord Advocate rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Robert Cecil, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 246].
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, (Sir Alexander Acland-Hold : 101].

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 29, at the end, to insert the words "or any of his predecessors in title."—(Mr. George Roberts.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 245].
Tellers for the [Mr. George Roberts, Noes, (Mr. Charles Duncan : 38].

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 31, to leave out the words "within twenty years."—(Lord Balfour.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 148].
Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster, Noes, (Lord Balcarres : 69].

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 33, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "or inherited."—(Mr. Felt.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 33, to leave out the words "within twenty years."—(Lord Balfour.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 232].
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hold, Noes, (Viscount Castlereagh : 111].

Question put, That the Question be now put.

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Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. James Hope, Yeas, (Sir Henry Kimber : 104].
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, (Captain Norton : 255].

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 28, at the end, to insert the words "In any case in which it shall appear, as the result of the valuation or apportionment under this section, that no increment duty is due the Commissioners shall personally pay all the expenses to which the owner of the land has been put in respect of such valuation or reapportionment."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—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. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 232].
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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 28, at the end, to insert the words "Together with the value of works of a permanent character executed since such purchase or acquisition."—(Mr. Fenton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Debate arising:

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Lambton : Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted, Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Tellers for the [Lord Robert Cecil, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 246].
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, (Captain Norton : 232].

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 29, to leave out subsection (4).—(Earl Waterton.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "of," in 1. 30, stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 29, after the word "owner," to insert the words "or lessee."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 30, to leave out the words "or any of his predecessors in title."—(Mr. George Roberts.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 245].
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Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

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Another Amendment made.

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Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

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Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

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Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Agricultural and Fisheries Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings and Engineering Works Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cinematograph Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secretaries of the Board of Agriculture and 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 Labour Exchanges 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 Established Church (Wales) 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 21st day of April last, That the Cinematograph Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Labour Exchanges 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 Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) 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 taking into consideration the Labour Exchanges 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 Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marine Insurance (Gambling) 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 Merchandise Marks 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 Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the London Electric Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Elections Bill, to be made to the Question, That the Houses of Parliament Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the report of the Select Committee on the Housing, Town Planning, &c. 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.

**Cheap Trains Bill.**
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

**Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill.**
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

**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 this day.

**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 this day.

**Local Authorities (Legal Expenses) Bill.**
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Legal Expenses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

**Criminal Appeal Bill.**
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 Thursday 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 this day.

**Wild Birds Protection Bill.**
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 seventeen minutes before Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 95.]

**Tuesday, 13th July 1909.**
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

**Prayers.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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corporations of clergymen) to-morrow.

Licensed coal mines (qualification of clergymen) bill [lords] be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Message from the lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house that a message had been brought from the lords by one of their clerks, as followeth:

The lords have agreed to the ammanford gas bill, with amendments; to which the lords desire the concurrence of this house.

The lords have agreed to the aldershott gas and water bill, with amendments; to which the lords desire the concurrence of this house.

The lords have agreed to the amendments made to this house to the great western railway (steam vessels) bill [lords], without any amendment.

Ordered, that the burial places (exemption from rates) (scotland) bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant july.

Ordered, that the local education authorities (medical treatment) bill (not amended in the standing committee) be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, that the coal mines (check-weighers) bill, as amended in the standing committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, that the licensed premises (election day) closing bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, that the special land tenures bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, that the bank holidays bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a bill to enable peers of scotland, not being lords of parliament, to be elected and returned to sit in the house of commons: and that Mr. MacNeill, captain murray, sir william collins, viscount castlereagh, Mr. howard, Mr. lamont, Mr. ramsay macdonald, Mr. maxwell, Mr. younger, viscount delrymple, and Earl winston do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. MacNeill accordingly presented a bill to enable peers of scotland, not being lords of parliament, to be elected and returned to sit in the house of commons: and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant july; and to be printed.

Finances bill.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee on the finance bill.

(in the committee.)

Clause No. 9 (definition of increment value).

Ordered, that the powers of the committee be restored.

The question again proposed, that the clause, as amended, stand part of the bill; — debate closing.
duty has been already paid shall be apportioned in the same manner, but not necessarily in the same proportions, as the original site value."

(Mr. James Mason.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 43, after the word "occasions," to insert the words "and after giving credit for the amount of the death duties and income tax paid in respect of such land."—(Viscount Helmsley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 2, to leave out the words "transfer or":—(Mr. James Mason.)

Question put, That the word "transfer" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Peace, Yeas : Captain Norton : 259.
Tellers for the Mr. James Mason, Noes : Mr. Luce-fox : 38.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 7, to leave out subsection 3. — (Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out to the word "dan," in l. 8, stand part of the Clause: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 11, to leave out the word "proportionate:"—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question put, That the word "proportionate" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Peace, Yeas : Captain Norton : 251.
Tellers for the Mr. James Hope, Noes : Mr. Bowles : 91.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 13, after the word "Commissioners," to insert the words "after hearing all reasonable evidence submitted to them in that behalf by or on behalf of the holder of the lease, or of the interest in the land."—(Mr. James Mason.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. James Mason, Yeas : Mr. Jayson-Hicks : 64.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 15, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) For the purpose of the collection of duty on the increment value of any land under this section, the increment value shall be deemed to be reduced on the first occasion on which increment value becomes due under this Act by an amount equal to ten per cent. of the original site value of the land, and on any subsequent occasion by an amount equal to ten per cent. of the site value on the last preceding occasion on which increment value duty has become due, and the amount of duty to be collected shall be remitted in whole or in part accordingly. Any duty which by reason of this provision is remitted on any occasion shall not be collected, and shall be deemed to have been paid.

Provided that no remission shall be given under this provision on any occasion which will make the amount of the increment value on which duty has been remitted during the preceding period of five years exceed twenty-five per cent. of the site value of the land on the last occasion on which increment value became due prior to the commencement of that period, or of the original site value if there has then been no such occasion."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :

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Proposed Amendment amended by inserting, in l. 3, after the word "value," the word "duty."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out from the beginning of l. 11 to the end of the proposed Amendment.—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That those words, as amended, be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Peace, Yeas : Captain Norton : 309.
Tellers for the Mr. George Roberts, Noes : Mr. Charles Duncan : 36.

Another Amendment proposed, after the words last inserted, to insert the words—

"(5) A draft of the rules made by the Commissioners under this section shall be laid before each House of Parliament for confirmation for a period of not less than thirty days during the Session of Parliament, and if neither of those Houses presents an Address to His Majesty within such period against the draft or any part thereof such rules shall be deemed to be confirmed ; and prior to such confirmation of such rules no increment value duty shall be charged."—(Mr. Lyttelton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, after the words last inserted, to insert the words—

"(6) Every rule under this section shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after it is made, and if Addresses are presented to His Majesty by both Houses of Parliament within the next subsequent thirty days during the Session of Parliament, praying that the rule may be annulled, His Majesty in Council may annul the rule, and it shall thenceforth be void, but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 17, at the end, to add the words "but shall not be a charge on the land so as to affect any subsequent bona fide purchaser for value."—(Mr. Watkin Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill. Q Q 3
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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Joseph Pease,
Yes. 148.
Tellers for the
Sir Alexander Acland,
No. 57.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resume itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—
Mr. Joseph Pease.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 96.]

Wednesday, 14th July 1909.

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 thereon, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 Order made by the Council of the County of Durham 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.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of the estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers’ Foundation for the year 1909-10.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Ancient Majesty’s Command,—Copy of First Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of Scotland (Inventory of Monuments and Constructions in the County of Berwick).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Renton presented, pursuant to the Naval and Military Provisions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Marine Pay of six Orders in Council under the Naval and Military Act, 1895, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the rates of Pay and Pensions, 1865, approving the Memorials of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Copy of Order in Council under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, dated 28th June 1909, annulling the Order in Council of 7th May 1901, relating to the Circuits of the Judges.

Copy of Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 28th June 1906, Jurisdiction entitled (1) the Siam Order in Council, 1909; and (2) the China and Corea (Consular Fees) Order in Council, 1909.

Copy of Order in Council under the Explosives Act, 1875, dated 29th June 1909, amending the Order in Council of 27th November 1907 and 11th February 1907, relating to the Stores licensed for Gunpowder and mixed Explosives respectively.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty’s Government Command,—Copy of Report of the Principal Chemist upon the Work of the Government Laboratory for the year ended 31st March 1909, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Joseph Lonsdale reported from the Committee on Selection; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee A.—Mr. Herbert Samuel.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Union Officers (Ireland) Union Officers Bill be read a second time upon Monday next (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Police Superannuation Police Superannuation (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Vagrancy Bill be read a Vagrancy Bill a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. Charles Nicholson reported from the Local Legislative Committee (Section B); That in the case of the Haywood Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Vagrancy Bill be read a Vagrancy Bill a second time upon Monday next.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Finance Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 20, to leave out from the word "be" to the word "assessed," in p. 4, l. 22.—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question put, That the words "collected on" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—

Mr. Alfred Mason, 96.

Sir John Dickson, 278.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 20, to leave out from the word "be" to the word "assessed," in p. 4, l. 22.—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question put, That the words "collected on" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—

Mr. Joseph Pease, 290.

Captain Norton, 102.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 21, to leave out the words "or agreed to be effected."—(Mr. Care.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 23, after the word "lessor," to insert the words "except a mortgagee who joins in any such transfer or lease as a consenting party and does not receive a greater part of the consideration than the amount of his principal, interest, and costs, and except a trustee or other consenting party."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—

Mr. Remnant, 54.

Mr. Lionel Fox, 224.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 20, after the word "lessor," to insert the words "but a mortgagee who becomes the owner by foreclosure shall not be liable if he receives from the sale or lease no more than the amount of his advances, with interest and costs."—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 23, after the word "lessor," to insert the words "but in the case of a mineral lease the increment value duty shall not be collected until after the first period of not less than one calendar month after execution of such instrument."—(Mr. James Mason.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 24, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Evelyn Cecil.)

Question put, That the words "It shall" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—

Mr. Evelyn Cecil, 268.

Captain Norton, 97.

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Another Amendment made.  
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 24, to leave out the words "in cases where increment value duty is due."—(Mr. Dickinson.)  
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "due," in p. 4, l. 25, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,  
Viscount Valentia: 216.  
Tellers for the Noes,  
Mr. Joseph Pease, 101.  
Captain Norton: 216.  
The word "due" left out.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 24, after the word "lessor," to insert the words "on the occasion of any transfer on sale of any land, or interest in land, or on the grant of any lease of any land for a term exceeding fourteen years."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)  
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end, to add the words "and on application by the Commissioners."—(Viscount Helmsley.)  
Question proposed, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment:—Debate arising:

The Chairman called the attention of the Committee to the previous amendment of Mr. Thorne, Member for South West Ham­mond, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 4, ordered him to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of the day's Sitting, and be withdrawn accordingly—(This entry was expunged by Order of the House on 16th July.)

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Paget.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,  
Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 88.  
Viscount Valentia: 204.  
Tellers for the Noes,  
Mr. Joseph Pease, 199.  
Captain Norton: 204.  
Question put, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,  
Viscount Helmsley, 84.  
Mr. Samuel Roberts: 199.  
Tellers for the Noes,  
Mr. Joseph Pease, 199.  
Captain Norton: 204.  
Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 28, to leave out the words "in accordance with regulations made by them."—(Mr. Lens-Fox.)  
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 27, to leave out the words "for the purpose of the assessment of duty thereon."—(Mr. Watson-Roberts.)  
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, after the word "lessor," to insert the word "wilfully."—(Viscount Castlecroft.)  
Question proposed, That the word "wilfully" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 29, after the word "fails," to insert the words "for a period of thirty days from the execution by him of such instrument."—(Mr. Jagen-Hicks.)  
Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,  
Viscount Helmsley: 70.  
Tellers for the Noes,  
Mr. Joseph Pease, 71.  
Captain Norton: 163.  
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "of," in p. 4, l. 30, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,  
Viscount Helmsley: 65.  
Tellers for the Noes,  
Mr. Joseph Pease, 183.  
Captain Norton: 163.  
Question, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,  
Viscount Helmsley, 65.  
Mr. Lens-Fox: 163.  
Tellers for the Noes,  
Mr. Joseph Pease, 183.  
Captain Norton: 163.  
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain):—Debate arising:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman with­hold his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 32, as the end, to insert the words "Provided that no proceedings shall be taken more than one year after the transfer or lease has been effected."—(Viscount Helmsley.)  
Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,  
Viscount Helmsley: 163.  
Tellers for the Noes,  
Mr. Joseph Pease, 183.  
Captain Norton: 163.  
Question, That the words of the Clause to the word "regulations," in p. 5, l. 20, stand part of the Clause, be now put; but the Chairman with­hold his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 33, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that no proceedings shall be taken more than one year after the transfer or lease has been effected."—(Viscount Helmsley.)  
Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,  
Viscount Helmsley: 163.  
Tellers for the Noes,  
Mr. Joseph Pease, 183.  
Captain Norton: 163.  
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain):—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.

Question put. (Ordered to be reported to H.E. Clerk of Delegates.)
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question, That the words of the Clause to the end of p. 5, l. 4, stand part of the Clause, be now put.

Question put, That the Question, That the words of the Clause to the end of p. 5, l. 4, stand part of the Clause, be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease],
Yea, [Captain Norton : ] 159.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood],

Question put accordingly, That the words of the Clause to the end of p. 5, l. 4, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease],
Yea, [Captain Norton : ] 163.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster],
Noo, [Lord Edmund Talbot : ] 64.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 4, after the word "security," to insert the words "and to that denoting stamp shall be affixed a further stamp declaring the value of the duty after such duty has been paid."—(Viscount Helmsley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Proposed Amendment amended by leaving out the word "shall," in order to insert the words "may, if the purchaser so desires."—(Mr. Jysson-Hicks.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease],
Yea, [Captain Norton : ] 162.

Tellers for the [Viscount Helmsley],
Noo, [Mr. Jysson-Hicks : ] 62.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 14, after the word "security," to insert the words "and to that denoting stamp shall be affixed a further stamp declaring the value of the duty after such duty has been paid."—(Viscount Helmsley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Proposed Amendment amended by leaving out the word "shall," in order to insert the words "may, if the purchaser so desires."—(Mr. Jysson-Hicks.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease],
Yea, [Captain Norton : ] 149.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentinia],
Noo, [Mr. Henry Forster : ] 61.

Question put accordingly, That the words of the Clause to the end of p. 5, l. 20, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease],
Yea, [Captain Norton : ] 152.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentinia],
Noo, [Mr. Henry Forster : ] 60.

Other Amendments made.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question, that the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, be now put.

Question put, That the Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease],
Yea, [Captain Norton : ] 149.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentinia],
Noo, [Mr. Henry Forster : ] 60.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease],
Yea, [Captain Norton : ] 150.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentinia],
Noo, [Mr. Henry Forster : ] 60.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Jysson-Hicks)—Debate arising:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question, that the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. Mellor rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. 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. Joseph Pease],
Yea, [Captain Norton : ] 144.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentinia],
Noo, [Mr. Henry Forster : ] 60.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease],
Yea, [Captain Norton : ] 145.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentinia],
Noo, [Mr. Henry Forster : ] 60.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease],
Yea, [Captain Norton : ] 137.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia],
Noo, [Mr. Henry Forster : ] 60.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 26, after "1894," to insert the words "including appeals."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Watson Rutherford],
Yea, [Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith : ] 59.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease],
Noo, [Captain Norton : ] 137.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 26, after "1894," to insert the words "except section seven, subsection five."—(Mr. Jysson-Hicks.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Mr. Carlile moved, That the Chairman do chairman Report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but declines to the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, (Assume of declined to propose the Question thereupon to the) Committee.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Jysson-Hicks],
Yea, [Mr. Renouf : ] 57.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease],
Noo, [Captain Norton : ] 137.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 34, at the end, to add: "Provided that in respect of all property of the deceased, other than that assessed to increment value duty, the Crown shall, as a creditor in respect of such increment value duty, rank after all other creditors of the deceased."—(Mr. Jowett-Hicks.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Proposed Amendment amended, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "after all," in order to insert the words "put upon,"—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Proposed words, as amended, there inserted.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Peace, 146.
Yea, (Captain Norton :)

Tellers for the Viscount Valentia, 54.
Nooes, (Mr. Henry Foster :)

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Joseph Peace, 158.
Yea, (Captain Norton :)

Tellers for the Mr. George Roberts, 43.
Nooes, (Mr. Charles Dunstan :)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committees had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Joseph Peace.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Nine of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Thursday, 15th July 1909.

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 which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Great Yarmouth Corporation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint those that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Lisburn Urban District Council Bill [Lords.] be read the third time to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That the Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords.] be now read the on-Sea third time;

Mr. Beresford, 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 Westminster City Council (Super. 7. By-elections) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ardrossan Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) 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. Romanes presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report on the Geological Survey and Museum in Jersey Street, the Science Museum at South Kensington, and on the Work of the Solar Physics Committee for the year 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the Harwich directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Harbour Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board, from the time of their incorporation down to and inclusive of the 31st March 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Historical Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of Manuscripts American Manuscripts in the Royal Institution of Great Britain. Volume IV.

Copy of Index of Volumes I. and II. of the Manuscripts of the Marquess of Ormonde, K.P., preserved at the Castle, Kilkenny.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Bankruptcy of a Member.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter:

High Court of Justice in Ireland,
King's Bench Division—Bankruptcy.
Four Courts, Dublin,
15 July 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honourable Mr. Justice Boyd to inform you that Nicholas J. Murphy, of Ballyhale, County Kilkenny, grocer, baker, and publican, was adjudicated a Bankrupt in this Court on the 10th day of July 1898, and that the Order of Adjudication has not been annulled, which fact I am to certify, pursuant to Sections 41 and 42 of the 35 & 36 Vict. c. 58.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. F. Gilson,
The Right Honourable Deputy Registrar,
House of Commons,
London.

Ordered, That the Bankruptcy Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Collooney, Ballina, and Belmullet Railways and Piers Bill, That they had examined the Bills contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Collooney, Ballina, and Belmullet Railways and Piers Bill, That they had examined the Bills contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords was received, as followeth:

The Lords give leave to the Lord Harris to attend in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Committee appointed by this House for the consideration of the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill (Lords), his Lordship consenting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1909-10.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £6,648,792 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 1910 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:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £6,648,692 be granted for the said Service:—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

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. Summerbell.)

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. Maddison):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments Order Confirmation Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time: and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed supply on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £6,648,792 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 1910 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 Question was, That a sum not exceeding £6,648,692 be granted for the said Service:—(Lord Edmund Talbot):—resumed.

Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £6,648,692 be granted for the said Service:—(Lord Edmund Talbot):—resolved.

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 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 3rd day of June last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of June last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of April last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of June last, was proposed Sunday the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, after being made, was made the subject of a Motion to be made on consideration of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday 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 Local Authorities (Legal Expenses) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Special Land Tenures Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Death Certificates (Charges) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign and Colonial Meat Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Traffic Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Restrictat of Trades (Shop) 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 Labour (Sur­facemen) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Thursday 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 Thursday next.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration Plays that part of the Message from the Lords of (Censorship) the 8th day of this instant July concurring with the Commons in their Resolution relating to the appointment of a Joint Committee on Stage Plays (Censorship).

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Five Members be appointed, to be joined with a like number of Lords, to inquire into the Censorship of Stage Plays as constituted by the Theatres Act, 1843, and into the operation of the Acts of Parliament relating to the licensing and regulation of theatres and places of public entertain­ment, and to report any alterations of the Law or practice which may appear desirable.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith : And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Joseph Peace.)

Mr. Robert Hartwell, Mr. Hugh Law, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Alfred Mason, and Mr. Herbert Samuel were nominated Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till six minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lisburn Urban District Council Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by leaving out from the word "and" to the end of subsection (1) of Clause 1, and inserting the words "subject to the provisions of this Act may be applied to other trades by Order of the Board of Trade, after inquiry, as provided in this section"—(Mr. Barnes)—instead thereof.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Whiteley; } 77.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Keir Hardie; } 36.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 13, by inserting, after the word "exceptionally," and inserting the word "unfairly"—(Mr. A. Harris)—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, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "employments," the words "in the same trade."—(Mr. Currie.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 18, by inserting, after leaving out the word "subject to the provisions of this section this Act shall cease to apply to that trade as from the date mentioned in the Order."—(Sir W. Bull)

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 an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 18, by leaving out Clause 3.—(Mr. Currie.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 4, by inserting, after the word "months," the words "including any objection based on the competition of similar goods of foreign manufacture."—(Mr. Harry Marks.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Harry Marks, } 36.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Joseph Pease, } 151.

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. 17, by inserting at the end thereof the words "And provided that when any minimum time-rate or general minimum piece-rate has been made obligatory in the manner provided by this Act, it shall not be varied or cancelled during six months from the date of the obligatory Order, or during such further time as the Board of Trade in the obligatory Order may appoint."—(Sir W. Bull.)

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. 5, l. 13, by inserting at the beginning the words "In the case of the branches of tailoring specified in the Schedule to this Act."—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 36, by leaving out Clause 8.—(Mr. Currie.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 19, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(3) Where any minimum rate of wages has been fixed by a trade board, no contract involving employment to which the minimum rate is applicable shall be given by a Government Department or local authority to any employer except on the condition that any work to which the minimum scale is applicable done under the contract shall be done within the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Harry Marks.)
And the Question being put, that those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Marks;]

Yeas, 40.

Tellers for [Mr. Joseph Pease;]

Noes, 174.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 18, by adding at the end thereof the words—

"(5) Shirt making."

—[Mr. George Gooch.]

And the Question being proposed, that those words be there added to 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.

Withdrawal of a Member.

Ordered, That the entry of Wednesday 14th July 1909, that the Chairman called the attention of the Committee to the grossly disorderly conduct of Mr. Thorne, Member for South West Ham, and, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 20, ordered him to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day's Sitting, and that he withdraw accordingly, be expunged from the Journals of the House.—(Mr. Thorne.)

Public Works Loans (Remission.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works Loans (Remission).—(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise 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. Joseph Pease.)

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Superannuation (Allowances and Gratuities).—(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of additional Allowances and Gratuities to Civil Servants in certain cases on their retirement, and of Allowances and Gratuities to their legal personal representatives in case of death, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1892.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them that this House
has agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Public
Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by
His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic
and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4294,
4296 to 4300, and 4302.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

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The Lords have agreed to the West Gloucester-
shire Water Bill, with Amendments; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments
made by this House to the Gas Orders Con-
firmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords']; without any
Amendment.

Committee of Council on Education in Scotland
for 1908-9.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Board
of Command,—Copy of Regulations applicable to
Schools for Blind, Deaf, Demented, and Epileptic
Children (in force from 1st September 1909).

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Statistics made by the Commissioners under the
University of Durham Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table; and that the Paper relative to the
University of Durham Act, 1908, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Order made by the Council of the Borough of
Walsall under the Shop Hours Act, 1906, 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 Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Hoare presented, pursuant to the High Court
of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Justices and Court of Appeal reports in respect
of the High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal
during the year ended 31st March 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Poor Relief (Transfer of Poor
Inmates) Bill be read a second time upon
Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Public
Health Wednesday next, the Public Health Officers
Order was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 16th day of August next.

Mr. Soames reported from the Committee on Railway
Bills Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, for the con-
venience of parties, the Committee had further
adjourned till Tuesday the 22nd day of this
instant July, at half an hour after Eleven of the
clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message
from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by
one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-
ment (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill,
without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North East London
Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North
Eastern Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the West Gloucester-
shire Water Bill, with Amendments; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made
by this House to the Gas Orders Con-
firmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords'], without any
Amendment.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorize the Torquay Tramways Company, Limited, to construct tramways in extension of the existing tramways in the Borough of Torquay, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have appointed a Committee of Five Lords to join with a Committee of this House to consider the state of Business in the King's Bench Division of the High Court, and report thereon, and whether any increase is desirable in the number of Judges of that Division; and to make such recommendations as they see fit.

The Lords have appointed a Committee of Five Lords to join with a Committee of this House to inquire into the Censorship of Stage Plays and places of public entertainment, and to report any alterations of the Law or practice which may appear desirable, and propose that the said Joint Committee sit on Wednesday next in Committee Room A, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That so much of the Message from the Lords as relates to the place and time of meeting of the Joint Committee on Stage Plays (Censorship) be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take that part of 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 acquainting them that this House hath directs the Committee appointed by this House to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords on Stage Plays (Censorship) to meet the Committee appointed by their Lordships in Committee Room A on Wednesday next, at One of the clock, as proposed by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—[Mr. Joseph Pease].

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 be printed.

The Torquay and Paignton Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bank Holidays Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Wedgewood, supported by Mr. Bertram Children, Mr. Brunett, Mr. Hazel, and Mr. Hart-Davies, presented a Bill to amend the Law with regard to the Reports of Trials in which Children and young persons are concerned, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(1) The Lords.

Clause No. 6 (Collection and recovery of duty in case of property held by bodies corporate or unincorporate).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 38, after the word "shall," to insert the words "except in the case of reversionary interests, in respect of which increment duty shall not be payable until such reversion falls into possession."—[Mr. Jones-Hicks].

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 39, to leave out the word "fourteen," in order to insert the words "twenty-four."—[Mr. James Hope].

Question put, That the word "fourteen" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. James Hope, Noes, (Mr. Lewton Harris : ] 71.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 40, to leave out the word "fifteenth," in order to insert the word "thirtieth."—[Mr. Evelyn Cecil].

Question put, That the word "fifteenth" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton : ] 217.

Tellers for the [Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Noes, (Mr. Lawrence Hardy : ] 71.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 40, at the end, to insert the words "except upon land or any interest in land in respect of which there has been an occasion on which increment value duty has been due under section four of this Act within the preceding fifteen years."—[Mr. Prosser].

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, (Captain Norton : ] 245.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 4, to leave out from the word "April" to the word "and," in l. 5.—[Sir Edward Carson].

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 5, to leave out from the word "interests" to the end of subsection (2).—[Sir Edward Carson].

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 10, to leave out from the word "twenty" to the word "twenty," in l. 11.—[Mr. Case].

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Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Yea, )
Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noe, )

Clause No. 7 (Reversion duty).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 32, to leave out the words “any lease of,” in order to insert the words “the lease of any land other than agricultural.”—(Viscount Castlecragh.)

Question proposed, That the words “any lease” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 32, after the word “land,” to insert the words “granted after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine.”—(Mr. Lane-Fox.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Remnant, Yea, )
Tellers for the (Mr. Ridelaie, Noe, )

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 32, after the word “land,” to insert the words “other than a mining lease.”—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 41, after the word “determines,” to insert the words “and subject to the deduction of any part of the total value as is attributable to any works of a permanent character executed by the lessor, and all compensation payable by such lessee at the determination of the said lease.”—(Mr. Joynson-Hicks.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 41, to leave out from the first word “the” to the word “but,” in p. 7, l. 1, in order to insert the words “total value of the land at the time of the original grant of the lease to be ascertained on the basis of the rent reserved and payments made in consideration of the lease.”—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Captain Craig moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:
 Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out all the words after the first word "lease." — (Mr. James Hope.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Yea, {Captain Norton :} 128.
Tellers for the [Mr. James Hope,]
Noo, {Mr. Suffolk :} 63.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end, to add the words "in addition to the reversionary value of the land."— (Viscount Castlereagh.)

Question put, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Yea, {Captain Norton :} 132.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,]
Noo, {Viscount Valentia :} 59.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Yea, {Captain Norton :} 134.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,]
Noo, {Viscount Valentia :} 61.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Yea, {Captain Norton :} 135.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,]
Noo, {Viscount Valentia :} 59.

Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:— 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. Joseph Pease,]
Yea, {Captain Norton :} 129.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,]
Noo, {Viscount Valentia :} 57.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster,]
Yea, {Lord Balcarres :} 58.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Noo, {Captain Norton :} 128.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Yea, {Captain Norton :} 117.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,]
Noo, {Viscount Valentia :} 49.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Yea, {Captain Norton :} 120.
Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster,]
Noo, {Lord Balcarres :} 49.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Labour Exchanges Bill, Exchanges Bill; as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings and Engineering Works Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Consideration of the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Cine­matograph Bill be now read a second time;— Debate arising:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Established Church and Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill:—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the House of Parliament Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill;

Ordered, 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 (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.

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 next.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the House of Trade Bill, as Bill,

amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Telegraph (Arbitration) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Irish Land (Advances, &c.) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Irish Land (Advances, &c.);
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

Trades' Accounts Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Trades' Accounts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Bridgend (Hope English Baptist Chapel, &c.) Charity Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bridgend (Hope English Baptist Chapel, &c.) Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

John Marshall's Charity Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of John Marshall's Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Lichfield and Longdon Congregational Chapels and Trust Property Charity Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Lichfield and Longdon Congregational Chapels and Trust Property Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Dewsbury and Batley Congregational Chapel Charities Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Dewsbury and Batley Congregational Chapel Charities Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Wortley Congregational Chapel Charity Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Wortley Congregational Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Osyth Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Osyth Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Temperance (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 13th day of August next.

Handloom Weaving Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Handloom Weaving Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.
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Wild Birds Protection Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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 three minutes before Six of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 100.]

Tuesday, 20th July 1909.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the Clock.

PRAYERS.
Westminster City Council (Superannuation, &c.) Bill [Lords]
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Dunoon Burgh Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Lune Fisheries Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4291.
Copy of Treaty between the United Kingdom and Siam, Signed at Bangkok, 10th March 1909. (Ratifications exchanged at London, 9th July 1909.) With Map.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse, pursuant to the direct recommendations of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Board Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 17th July 1909, declaring that Miss Mary Carey, Telegraphist, Post Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of her Department.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order made on the 19th day of this High Court of instant July, That the Paper presented on the 19th day of this instant July, relative to the High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, &c., do lie upon the Table, and be printed, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn. (Mr. Hobhouse.)

Sir Joseph Lonsdale reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Westminster Ambulances Bill):—Committee A—Sir William Collins, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Metropolitan Ambulances Bill.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Cheesman reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Gas Provisional Order Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Oxford and District Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Derwent Valley Water Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Swinton and Mexborough Gas Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Pontypridd Harbour Provisional Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Wild Birds Protection Bill. Bill

Mr. Speaker presented, to the Question, That the Protection Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection Bill, be now ridge, &c., Bill

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned upon the 15th day of this instant July, was

that Thursday next.

The Justice and Court of Appeal, &c., do
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Yarmouth Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Gas Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas Provisional Order Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Railway Bills (Group A).

Sir George Daughtry reported from the Committee on Group A of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at half an hour after Eleven o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for taking into consideration, to-morrow, the Licensed Premises (Election Days) Closing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Complaint made by Mr. Dillon, Member for East Mayo, that the Duke of Norfolk had concerned himself in the Election of a Member to represent the County of Derby (High Peak Division).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Duke of Norfolk did infringe the privileges do inquire into the said alleged breach of privilege.—(Mr. Dillon);

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 Orders of the day"—(Mr. Bottomley)—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 [Captain Donelan],

Yea, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien]: 916.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bottomley],

Noes, [Mr. Samuel Roberts]: 62.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That, it having been represented to this House that the Duke of Norfolk did infringe the liberties and privileges of this House by concerning himself in the Election of a Member to represent the County of Derby (High Peak Division) in the Commons, the Committee of Privileges do inquire into the said alleged breach of privilege.—(Sir Edward Carson).

The House,according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.
Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Yea, Captain Norton: 241.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster,]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 11, at the end, to insert the words “‘twenty-one,” in order to insert the words “thirty.”—(Mr. Faber.)

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Viscount Helmsley.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Viscount Helmsley,]
Yea, Lord Robert Cecil: 70.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Noes, Captain Norton: 252.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 13, after the word “lease,” to insert the words “unless the benefit accruing to the lessee shall exceed ten per cent, of the total value of the land at the time of granting of the lease, or on a lease.”—(Mr. Jowsey-Hicks.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Jowsey-Hicks,]
Yea, Mr. Lane-Fox: 66.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Noes, Captain Norton: 291.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 13, to leave out the words “twenty-one,” in order to insert the word “thirty.”—(Mr. George Fisher.)

Question proposed, That the words “twenty-one” stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Mr. Secretary Haldane rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question, as he thought that the Committee was prepared very shortly to come to a decision without that Motion:—Debate resumed.

Question put, That the words “twenty-one” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Yea, Captain Norton: 255.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Fisher,]
Noes, Mr. Joussy-Hicks: 103.

Question put, That the Question, That the words of the Clause to the second word “the,” in p. 7, l. 20, stand part of the Clause, be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Yea, Captain Norton: 241.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]

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Question put accordingly, That the words of the Clause to the second word “the,” in p. 7, l. 20, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Yea, Captain Norton: 246.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster,]

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—[Mr. Balfour]:—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. Joseph Pease,]
Yea, Captain Norton: 223.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,]

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Yea, Captain Norton: 104.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Noes, Captain Norton: 220.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 19, to leave out from the word “title” to the word “the,” in l. 22.—[Mr. Watson Rutherford.]

Question put, That the words “the term of which extends” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Yea, Captain Norton: 191.

Tellers for the [Mr. Watson Rutherford,]
Noes, Mr. James Hope: 88.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, to leave out l. 20 and 27.—[Mr. Remnant.]

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Yea, Captain Norton: 174.

Tellers for the [Mr. Remnant,]
Noes, Mr. Harmood-Banner: 85.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) Where any part of the benefit accruing to a lessee in due to any increase in the site value of the land, no reversion duty shall be charged on that part of the site value which has accrued before the thirteenth day of April nineteen hundred and nine.”—(Mr. Pleydell.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood]
Yea, (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood) 63.
Nay, [Captain Haldane] 164.

Question put that those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease]
Yea, (Mr. Joseph Pease) 161.

Question put accordingly, that the words of the Clause to the end of p. 8, l. 2, stand part of the Clause be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease]
Yea, (Mr. Joseph Pease) 163.
Nay, [Captain Norton] 78.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 2, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) The provisions of this Part of this Act with respect to reversion duty shall not apply to minerals in any case in which such minerals are sold by the owner before, or within twelve calendar months after, the determination of the lease."—(Mr. Lambton.)

Question proposed, that those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 2, after the words last added, to add the words—

"(6) No reversion duty shall be payable in respect of a determination of a lease arising by merger."—(Mr. Joynson-Hicks.)

Question put, that those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joynson-Hicks]
Yea, (Mr. Joynson-Hicks) 72.
Nay, [Viscount Castlereagh] 145.

Mr. Secretary Haldane rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, be now put.

Question put, that the Question, that the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joynson-Hicks]
Yea, (Mr. Joynson-Hicks) 139.
Nay, [Captain Norton] 71.

Question put accordingly, that the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joynson-Hicks]
Yea, (Mr. Joynson-Hicks) 146.

Clause No. 9 (Recovery of reversion duty).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 3, after the word "recoverable," to insert the words "within twelve calendar months after the determination of any lease, or on the release, transfer, or occupation of the land."—(Mr. James Mason.)

Question proposed, that those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. James Mason]
Yea, (Mr. James Mason) 68.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 4, after the word "any," to insert the word "pecuniary."—(Captain Craig.)

Question proposed, that the word "pecuniary" be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 5, at the end, to insert the words "but shall not be a charge on the land."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, that those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 6, to leave out the words "Every lessor shall."—(Sir Henry Craik.)

Question proposed, that the words be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 8, after the first word "the," to insert the word "short."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, that the word "short" be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 9, to leave out the words "particulars of the land and the."—(Sir Henry Craik.)

Question proposed, that the words "particulars of the land" stand part of the Clause. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Norton]
Yea, (Captain Norton) 140.
Nay, (Sir Edward Strachey) 64.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 9, to leave out from the word "land" to the end of subsection (2).—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question proposed, that the words be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 13, after the word "ten," to insert the word "shillings."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, that the word "shillings" be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, be now put.
Question put, That the Question, That the
Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, be
now put.
The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the [Captain Norton : ]
 Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia : ]
Year, | Mr. Henry Forster : 64.
Question put accordingly, That the Clause, as
amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the [Captain Norton : ]
 Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia : ]
Year, | Mr. Henry Forster : 63.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair;
and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported,
That the Committee had made Progress in the
Bill; and that he was directed to move, That
the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Adjournment.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Captain Norton.)
And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till thirteen minutes after
Seven of the clock on Wednesday morning,
adjourned till this day.

[No. 101.]

Wednesday, 21st July 1909.
The House met at a quarter of an hour
before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendment made by the Lords
to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2)
Bill.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them that this House
has agreed to the Amendment made by their
Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Gas Provisional Order 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
has agreed to the Amendments made by their
Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

New Member sworn.

John George Hancock, Esquire, Member for
the County of Derby (Mid Division), was sworn.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1909-10.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) 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 Telegraph (Arbitration) 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 Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Milk and Dairies 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 Superannuation (Allowances and Gratuities);

Ordered, That the Report be received 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Elections Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee); Vol. 164.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Building and Engineering Works 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 London Electric Supply 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 Secretaries of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries 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 Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill;

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 Bill for the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies 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 Public Works Loans (Remission); Not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill; Revenue Bill.

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 Board of Trade 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 Milk and Dairies 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 Public Works Loans (Remission); amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill; Revenue Bill.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

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PRAYERS.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The 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.:

Torquay and Paignton Tramways Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, in the Service after they have attained the Age of Sixty-five, and of the Return therein referred to.—(Mr. Biddulph.)

Ordered, That the Hours of Labour (Bakehouses) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Thames Tunnel Tramways (North and South Woolwich) 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 Lisburn Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Tramways Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1876, relating to Bolton Corporation Tramways, Keighley Corporation Tramways, Morecambe Corporation Tramways, Portsmouth Corporation Tramways, and Whitworth Urban District Council Tramways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill Tramways [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill Tramways [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply.

(Eight allotted Days.)

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of the Departmental Committees appointed to inquire into the Law relating to Coroners and Coroners' Inquests, and into the practice in Coroners' Courts. Report, Evidence, and Appendices.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Russell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Circular as to Regulations for Religious Instruction in Training Colleges.
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. 4307 and 4310.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Civil Surtaxes a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 20th day of July 1908, stating the circumstances under which certain Civil Surtaxes have been retained in the Service after they have attained the Age of Sixty-five, and of the Return therein referred to.—(Mr. Biddulph.)

John William Gulland, Esquire, Member for New Member

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And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the First of the Resolutions which, upon the 1st day of this instant July, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of June last, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of this instant July;

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 Committees.

Labour Exchanges Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Labour Exchanges Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Buildings and Engineering Works Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings and Engineering Works 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 on the Public Works Loan (Remission) a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize 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.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Mr. Hobhouse reported from the Committee on Superannuation [Allowances and Gratuities] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of additional Allowances and Gratuities to Civil Servants in certain cases on their retirement, and of Allowances and Gratuities to their legal personal representatives in case of death, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1892.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Oaths Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Oaths Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Licensed Premises (Election Days) Closing Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Licensed Premises (Election Days) Closing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 25th day of June last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Local Education Authority (Medical Treatment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Education Authority (Medical Treatment) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Bishops of Sheffield Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Amendment of Surcharges (Dublin) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Remission of Surcharges (Dublin) (recommitted) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Advertising) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burial Places Second Reading of the Burial Places (Exemption from Rates) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Thursday the 5th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Statute (Peers of Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Legal Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Special Land Tenures Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way Second Reading of the Rights of Way Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Traffic Second Reading of the Road Traffic Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyancing Second Reading of the Conveyancing Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Appeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pawning Industrial 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 Restrained of Trades (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 Hours of Labour (Surfacemen) Bill;  
Ordered, 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds 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.

[No. 103.]  
Friday, 25th July 1909.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.  

PRAYERS.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Derwent Valley Water Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Oxford and District Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pontypridd Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Swinton and Mexborough Gas Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Riscia Urban District Council Bill  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse 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 1910.  
Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Reports Nos. 100 (Welsh Reports, Annual Report for 1908) and 606 (Seychelles, Annual Report for 1908).  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for 1908, (Compared with the four preceding years.)  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Six Lake White reported from the Committee Methwold and Feltwell Drainage Bill;  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Seccombe reported from the Committee on the Methwold and Feltwell Drainage Bill;  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

That the said Estimate be referred to the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Public Bills relating to Scotland, and committed to a Standing Committee:—Mr. Graham.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Froude reported from the Committee of Selection; That the following Members, representing a Scottish Constituency, is appointed to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Public Bills relating to Scotland, and committed to a Standing Committee:—Mr. Graham.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Six Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Orders ought to stand.  

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Orders confirmed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Railway Bills (Group B)

Sir George Doughty reported from the Committee on Group 6 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.

Irish Land (Advances, &c.)

Mr. Harcourt reported from the Committee on Irish Land (Advances, &c.) a Resolution: which was read, as followeth:

That, for carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to the occupation and ownership of land in Ireland, it is expedient—

(a) To authorise the creation of a new capital stock for raising any money required for the Irish Land Purchase Fund (including the Land Purchase Aid Fund), and the temporary borrowing of any such money by bills or bonds, and to charge on the Consolidated Fund in certain contingencies the payment of the dividends on the new stock, and the payment of the interest and the repayment of the principal of any such bills or bonds;

(b) To remove the limit on the total sums to be paid out of the Land Purchase Aid Fund;

(c) To authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, in certain contingencies, of deficiencies that may arise on the Irish Land Purchase Fund and the Guarantee Fund, and to make provision for payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, on the exhaustion of the Reserve Fund, or the Ireland Development Grant, of sums for purposes for which provisions would otherwise have been made out of that fund or grant;

(d) To authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of an annual sum to the Congested Districts Board for Ireland and to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland;

(e) To authorise the National Debt Commissioners to make advances in certain cases to the Land Commission.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Resolution, in l. 20, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word “to,” in l. 21, stand part of the Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Resolution, in l. 21, by leaving out the words “to the Congested Districts Board for Ireland and.”—(Captain Craig.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Irish Land Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Power to raise new guaranteed three per cent. stock, and provision as to investment by savings bank depositors in stock).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out subsection (1).—(Captain Craig.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “three,” in p. 1, l. 21, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 1 Captain Norton, 1 Mr. Moore :—Yeas, 168.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lanudale :—Noes, 53.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, to leave out the word “either.”—(Captain Craig.)

Question, That the word “either” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, to leave out subsection (2).—(Captain Craig.)

Question put, That subsection (2) stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease, 1 Captain Norton, 1 Mr. Moore :—Yeas, 232.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lanudale :—Noes, 49.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease, 1 Captain Norton :—Yeas, 158.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lanudale :—Noes, 54.

And it being Five of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 15th day of June last, successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded this day.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease, 1 Captain Norton :—Yeas, 322.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lanudale :—Noes, 51.

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Labour Exchanges 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 London Electric Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Trustees Accounts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bridgend (Hops English Baptist Chapel, &c.) Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the John Marshall's Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Lochfield and Longdon Congregational Chapels and Trust Property Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Dewsbury and Batley Congregational Chapel Charities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Worley Congregational Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Remission of Surcharges (Dublin) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Education (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Education (Medical Treatment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (No obligation on parent to submit child to treatment) moved, by Mr. Walter Guinness—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Remission of Surcharges (Dublin) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Lottseries and Obscene Matter) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Advertising) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Statute (Feoff to Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs' Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 the present Parliament for the County of Sligo (North Sligo), in the room of Patrick Aloysius McHugh, Esquire, deceased.

—(Captain Donelan.)
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Monday, 26th July 1909.

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.:

Shrewsbury Corporation 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 City of London (Street Traffic) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Thames Tunnel (North and South Woolwich) 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 Heywood Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 233 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Mr. Burns, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railways Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That in the case of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords], Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], and Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], so much of Standing Order 75 as provides that notes of the day on which a Bill for confirming any Provisional Order will be examined shall not be given until after the Bill has been printed and circulated, be suspended.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Table Bills read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables for the Dublin Metropolitan Police for the year 1908.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the Petitions and directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Poisons and Pharmacy (Ireland) Regulations, 1909.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the Merchant direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of the cases in which they have exercised their powers under Power, Section 76 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, during the year ended 31st May 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and be printed.

Mr. Burns also presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of June last, for a Return relative to Paupers (England and Wales) (Half-yearly Statements).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Civil Servants (Retirement at the Age of Sixty-five).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Circular addressed to Owners of Coal Mines by His Majesty's Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908, calling attention to the steps to be taken by the management before 1st July 1909.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pur-suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Districts Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of London, dividing the Parliamentary Borough of Wandsworth into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all sums paid in the years 1905-6, 1906-7, 1907-8, and 1908-9, respectively, out of the moneys arising from the Revenue of
Cyprians, in discharge of the interest upon the
Turkish Loan guaranteed by this country and
France in 1855; of all sums voted by Parlia-
ment during the same period in aid of the
administration of Cyprus; and of the surplus
remaining in each year over and above the
payment made, with interest thereon (in con-
tinuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 262 of
Session 1908.—(Mr. Bight.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House
a Return as to the Proceedings of Distress Com-
mitties 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 1908 (in
continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 173
of Session 1908).—(Mr. Burnas.)

New Member sworn.

Oswald Portington, Esquire, Member for the
County of Derby (High Peak Division), was
sworn.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a
Message had been brought from the Lords by
one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An
Act to amend the Law with respect to Small
Holdings and Allotments in Scotland; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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. 9) Bill; That they had
considered the Ordains therein contained; that
the same 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 Order (No. 1) Bill (Lords); That
they had considered the Order therein contained;
that the said Order ought to be confirmed;
and that they had directed him to report the
Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, be taken into consideration to-
morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported
from the Committee on the Gateshead and District
Tramways Bill (Lords), with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the
Committee on the Barry Railway Bill (Lords);
That they had examined the allegations con-
tained 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 Com-
mmittee, and found the same, as amended, to be
true; and had gone through the Bill and made
Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the West
Kent Electric Power Bill (Lords), with Amend-
The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assistant Postmaster General Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment) (Lords) 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 Committee on the Finance Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Oaths Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Oaths Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Licensed Premises (Exemption) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Licensed Premises (Exemption) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Bishoprics Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bishoprics Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of August next.

Dogs (Exemption) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of April last, That the Dogs (Exemption) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 16th day of August.

Bishoprics Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishoprics Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of August next.

Education (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of August next.

Cottage Homes for Aged Persons Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cottage Homes for Aged Persons Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Death Certificates (Charges) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Death Certificates (Charges) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Health Act (1872) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1872) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Rights of Way Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Cheap Trains Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Explosions (West Stanley Colliery)**

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred in the workings of the West Stanley Colliery on the 16th February 1909.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

**Shop Hours Act, 1908.**

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Orders made by the Councils of the Boroughs of Bradford and Dewport under the Shop Hours Act, 1908, 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.

**Bastardy Orders.**

Mr. Howard Whitbread reported from the Select Committee who were appointed to inquire into and report as to the Law relating to the making and enforcement of Orders under the Acts relating to Bastardy, to report whether any and, if so, what amendments are required in the same, and to whom the Bastardy Bill was committed; 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. Howard Whitbread reported from the Select Committee on Bastardy Orders, to whom the Bastardy Bill was committed; That they had agreed to report the said Bill to the House without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

**Debtors Clauses Committee.**

Ordered, That the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee on Debtors (Imprisonment) in Section 1808 be referred to the Select Committee on Debtors (Imprisonment).—(Mr. Pickersgill.)

**Daylight Saving Bill.**

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Daylight Saving Bill in Session 1908 be referred to the Select Committee on the Daylight Saving Bill.—(Mr. Tomkinson.)

**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 Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Central London Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Westminster City Council (Superannuation, &c.) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Sunday Closing (Shops) Sunday Closing (Shops) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of August next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(By Order.)

**Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1909-10.**

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £35,800 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1910 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid of certain Expenses connected with Emigration:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £190 in respect of the Salary of the Secretary of State.—(Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson.)

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the North Eastern Railway Bill (Lords) be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day three months"—(Mr. Summerbell);

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question. That a sum not exceeding £33,900 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 1910 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid of certain Expenses connected with Emigration;

Which Question was, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £100 in respect of the Salary of the Secretary of State—(Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson)—resumed.

Question put, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £200 in respect of the Salary of the Secretary of State.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Biil),
Yea, (Mr. Ashley)
Noes, (Captain Norton)

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution 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 Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move. That the Bill 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 the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Excise Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Mines and Dairies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Electric Supply Bill;

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28th July 1909. [No. 106.]

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House the Returns for the year ending the 30th day of November 1908 (1) from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and the Channel Islands, containing, in columns, the number of such Banks; the number of accounts remaining open; the total amount owing to depositors; the total amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, excluding the surplus fund; the balance in the hands of the treasurers; the total amount of the separate surplus fund in the hands of the Commissioners; the other assets, including the estimated value of the Bank premises, furniture, &c.; the total assets; the rate of interest paid to depositors on the various amounts of deposits, and the average rate of interest on all accounts; the annual expense of management, inclusive of all payments and salaries, the rate per cent. per annum on the capital of the Bank for the expenses of management; the average cost of each transaction; the total amount of Government Stock standing to the credit of depositors, and the total number and amount of annuities and other investments, including in such return a summary of all such Savings Banks as, under the provisions of the Act 28 Vict. c. 14, or otherwise, have been closed and have transferred their funds, or any part thereof, to the Post Office Savings Bank; showing for England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and the United Kingdom, the number of such Banks, the number and amount of depositors' balances on the 30th day of November, 1908, the previous to date of notice to close, the number and amount of accounts so transferred, and the amount of compensation, if any, made to all or any of the officers of such Banks; and showing in separate columns the particulars relating to such Savings Banks as have been closed during the year; and (2) showing the total number of depositors in Trustee Savings Banks; the total number of deposits; the total number of withdrawals; the average amount of each deposit account; the average sums paid in and drawn out, and the total number of persons who have deposited in single sums the entire amount allowed to be deposited during the year in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 865 of Session 1898. (Mr. Birrell.)

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 cases of and deaths from Enteric Fever, Cholera, Plague, and Small-pox (with corresponding rates per thousand) in the Native Army and among European Troops in India, respectively, for each year from 1900 to 1908, inclusive. (Mr. Cathcart Wason.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing in how many and what Medical Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, excluding the surplus fund; the balance in the hands of the treasurers; the total amount of the separate surplus fund in the hands of the Commissioners; the other assets, including the estimated value of the Bank premises, furniture, &c.; the total assets; the rate of interest paid to depositors on the various amounts of deposits, and the average rate of interest on all accounts; the annual expense of management, inclusive of all payments and salaries, the rate per cent. per annum on the capital of the Bank for the expenses of management; the average cost of each transaction; the total amount of Government Stock standing to the credit of depositors, and the total number and amount of annuities and other investments, including in such return a summary of all such Savings Banks as, under the provisions of the Act 28 Vict. c. 14, or otherwise, have been closed and have transferred their funds, or any part thereof, to the Post Office Savings Bank; showing for England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and the United Kingdom, the number of such Banks, the number and amount of depositors' balances on the 30th day of November, 1908, the previous to date of notice to close, the number and amount of accounts so transferred, and the amount of compensation, if any, made to all or any of the officers of such Banks; and showing in separate columns the particulars relating to such Savings Banks as have been closed during the year; and (2) showing the total number of depositors in Trustee Savings Banks; the total number of deposits; the total number of withdrawals; the average amount of each deposit account; the average sums paid in and drawn out, and the total number of persons who have deposited in single sums the entire amount allowed to be deposited during the year in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 865 of Session 1898. (Sir Frederic Blanford.)

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Debtors (Imprisonment) be printed.—(Mr. Pickersgill.)

Mr. Pickersgill reported from the Select Committee on Debtors (Imprisonment) 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 Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Mr. Charles Nicholson reported from the Local Legislation Committee, that in the case of the Bury Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Presentation 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. Jessett, supported by Mr. Gill, Mr. Tyson Factory and Wilson, Mr. Kelley, and Mr. William Thorne, presented a Bill to regulate night employment and to prohibit week-end employment in certain (No. 2) Bill.

Factories and Workshops: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of August next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the consideration of the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher be Privileges, discharged from the Committee of Privileges.

Ordered, That Colonel Lockwood be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

The House was moved, That the Standing Committee of the House (Procedures), if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) (The Prime Minister).

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; and the Noes to the Left.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Sir Alexander Acton and Edward Wilson, be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

The House was moved, That the Standing Committee of the House (Procedures), if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) (The Prime Minister).

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Speaker for twenty-four hours only after such adjournement.

(2) At the commencement of every Parliament, or from time to time, as necessity may arise, the House may appoint a Deputy Chairman, who shall, whenever the House is informed by the Clerk at the Table of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means, be entitled to exercise all the powers vested in the Chairman of Ways and Means, including his powers as Deputy Speaker.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, in paragraph (2), l. 4, by leaving out the words "House is informed by the Clerk at the Table of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means," and inserting the words "Chairman of Ways and Means is absent"—(The Prime Minister)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Standing Order:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the—


Tellers for the—


So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "Chairman of Ways and Means is absent" be there inserted—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, by inserting, in paragraph (2), l. 4, after the words last inserted, the words "from the Chair."—(The Prime Minister.)

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 Standing Order, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words "and the House by Resolution so orders."—(Captain Craig.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It was resolved in the Negative.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order No. 26 (Closure of Debate) of 18th March 1887, and of 7th March 1888 might be read and the same was read, as follows:

(1) After a Question has been proposed a Member rising in his place may claim to move, That the Question be now put, and, unless it shall appear to the Chair that such Motion is an abuse of the Rules of the House, or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the Question, That the Question be now put, shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate.

(2) When the Motion, That the Question be now put, has been carried, and the Question consequent thereon has been decided, any further Motion may be made (the assent of the Chair, as aforesaid, not having been withheld) which may be requisite to bring to a decision any Question already proposed from the Chair; and also, if a Clause be then under consideration, a Motion may be made (the assent of the Chair, as aforesaid, not having been withheld), That the Question, That certain words of the Clause defined in the Motion stand part of the said proposed Amendment, or That the Clauses stand part of or be added to the Bill, be now put. Such Motions shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate.

(3) Provided always, that this Rule shall be put in force only when the Speaker or the Chairman of Ways and Means be in the Chair.

As Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, in l. 20, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(2) A Motion may be made (the assent of the Chair, as aforesaid, not having been withheld) that with respect to certain words defined in the Motion, or a certain Clause or Schedule, the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed. Such a Motion shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate. If the Motion is carried the Chair shall then and thereafter exercise the power of selecting the Amendments to be proposed on the words, Clause, or Schedule."—(The Prime Minister.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the—

[Captain Craig—Viscount Morpeth] 65.

Tellers for the—


So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, in l. 1, at the beginning, the words "In Committee of any Bill other than a Finance Bill."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, in l. 2, after the word "words," the words "in a Motion, Clause, or Schedule under Debate."—(The Prime Minister.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "or a certain Clause or Schedule."—(The Prime Minister.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "a Committee of Business consisting of the Speaker, the Chairman of Ways and Means, and Three other Members"—(Mr. Laurence Hardy)—instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words "the Chair," stand part of the proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 4, by leaving out the words "Such a Motion shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—"The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 4, by leaving out the words "Such a Motion shall be put forthwith, and decided without Amendment or Debate."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Renwick moved, that the Debate be now adjourned; but Mr. Speaker, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 6, by inserting, after the word "Amendment," the words "or any subsequent Amendments which the Debate arising on the selected Amendments may show to be desirable."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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 said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 7, by leaving out the words "Clause or Schedule," and inserting the words "so defined"—(Mr. Herbert Sumner)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "so defined" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 7, by adding, after the words last inserted, the words "the Chair may, if the Chair thinks fit, ask any Member who has given notice of an Amendment to give such explanation of the object of the Amendment as may enable the Chair to form a judgment as to its character."—(Mr. J. Jorrocks.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—"The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by adding, after the words last added, the words "Provided that the power of selection shall not be exercised by the Chairman of a Standing Committee."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—"The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 7, by adding, after the words last added, the words "but such Motion shall not be made after One a.m. of the clock, and on Fridays after Five p.m."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 7, by adding, after the words last added, the words "provided that in the absence of the First Chairman or in case of his being unable to appoint a Chairman to form a judgment as to its character, the House shall have the power to appoint a Chairman to form a judgment as to its character."—(Mr. J. Jorrocks.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—The House divided.

The Yeas:—Mr. Speaker; Teller for the (Sir Frederick Banbury.)


So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put, That the amended words—"(3) A Motion may be made (the assent of the Chair, as aforesaid, not having been withheld) that with respect to certain words in a Motion, Clause, or Schedule under Debate defined in the x x 2
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Board of consideration the Board of Trade 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 Milk and Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Labour into consideration the Labour Exchanges 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 London Second Reading of the London Electric Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Navy and Army Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, Army 1907-8;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bishopric of Sheffield 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 Hours of Labour (Bakers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Slaughterhouses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bank Second Reading of the Bank Holidays Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Wild Birds 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 One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 107.]

Thursday, 29th July 1909.
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 which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords].
Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords].
Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time tomorrow.

A Motion being made, That the South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway 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 has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords] be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day three months"—(Mr. Samuelson);

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.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the Petitions take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords in the Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Masterman presented a Bill to confirm a Marriage Provisional Order made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Provisional Order (Marriages) Act, 1908.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193a be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Gray presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4313, 4317, and 4319.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-first Report of the General Prisons Board (Ireland), for 1908-9, with an Appendix.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant July, No. 240, for a Return relative to Cyprus.

Ordered, That the said Return 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:

Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the years 1908 and 1909. No. 241.


Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.
Standing Committee A. Standing Committee A, to whom the Superannuation Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

No 248. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 248. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 289. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses or remuneration payable in connection with any valuation of land or premises for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to Finance, and of authorizing the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums as may be chargeable under such Act;

Mr. Hobhouse, 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.

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 Marriages Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Child Murder (Trial) Bill [Lords], and to the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Child Murder (Trial) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Customs in the Isle of Man: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings in Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1907-8, have precedence this day of the Business of Supply. (The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1907-8.

(in the Committee.)

1. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1908, 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 difference between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz. —

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And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Navy Services:

1. Motion made, and Question put, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Captain Norton : 167.]

Tellers for the [Sir Frederic Banbury, Mr. Aslaby : 38.]

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Supply. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill; Loan Bill.

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 taking Labour into consideration the Labour Exchanges Bill, Exchanges Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendment to Clause 4, standing in the name of the Right Honourable Gentleman the Member for Durham.—(Mr. Tennant.)

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 4 (Estimates of the Board of Trade).

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, 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 amended Clause 4.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendment to Clause 4 standing in the name of the Right Honourable Gentleman the Member for Durham.—(Mr. Tennant.)

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 4 (Estimates of the Board of Trade).

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, 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 amended Clause 4.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 12, by inserting, after the words "exchange," the words "but no advance shall be made to enable workpeople ordinarily resident in Ireland to travel to any other portion of the United Kingdom unless it has been found impossible to find employment for them in Ireland."—(Mr. Peel.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill; Agriculture and Fisheries Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill; Public Works Loans Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Supply 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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Telegraph (Arbitration) 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of this instant July; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of June last; 
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of June last, and which Resolution was then postponed; 
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of June last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of April last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of this instant July; 
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 14th day of June last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of July; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th—30th July; 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. 

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st July; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Board of Trade 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 Milk and Dairies Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st July; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Central London Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hull and Barnsley 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the House Lotting and Rating (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric Lighting (Provisional Orders) Bill (No. 1) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed. 

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 2) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed. 

The Trainways Orders Confirmation Bill Trainways Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 1) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed. 

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

[No. 106] 

Friday, 30th July 1909.

The House met at Twelve of the clock. 

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Central London Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill and Dairies Amendment made by the Lords to the Hull and Barnsley 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill (No. 1) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed. 

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 2) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed. 

The Trainways Orders Confirmation Bill Trainways Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 1) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed. 

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4318. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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30th July.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of a summary Financial Effect of certain changes in the Code of Regulations for Public Elementary Schools for 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament relating to the Revenues of India be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.— (The Master of Elibank.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. (The Master of Elibank.)

Mr. Fearey reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Metropolitan Ambulances Bill) — Mr. Attorney General; and that had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) : Mr. Masterman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for resuming, upon Tuesday next, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 25th day of June last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 10th day of August next.

Sir George Doughty reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Irish Land Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 5 (Amendment of provisions as to percentage).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 27, to leave out from the beginning to the end of l. 36, in p. 4, in order to insert the words—

"(1) Notwithstanding the revision by the Treasury of the percentage payable under section forty-eight of the Act of 1903, such percentage shall be payable at the rate of twelve per cent, as if such revision had not been made."

(—Mr. Charles Craig.)

Question put, That the word " she," in l. 27, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Captain Norton, 266.
Yea, (Mr. Fuller: 261.
Noes, (Sir Alexander Acland- 53.
Hood, Viscount Valentia :

Clause No. 6 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Advance dividend).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the ( Captain Norton, 194.
Yea, (Mr. Fuller: 182.
Noes, (Sir Alexander Acland- 125.
Hood, Viscount Valentia :

Clause No. 9 to No. 13 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 Finance Committee on Finance [(Expenses) (Consolidated (Expenses) Fund)];

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill of Man Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) (Customs) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Navy and Army Expenditure, 1907-8 ;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secretary of Second Reading of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill; Loans Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Electric Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Telegraph (Arbitration) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committees.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

And it being half an hour after Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, till Monday next.

[No. 109.]

Monday, 2nd August 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Blackwood Gas Bill.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Blackwood 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.

Holywood Tramways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Holywood Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill.

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.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland 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.

Barry Railway Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barry Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill, as amended.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Mothwold and Felsted Drainage Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Kent Electric Power Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, 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 Shrewsbury Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Shrewsbury Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 220 and 246, relating to Private Bills, be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

Ordered, That as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments (if unopposed) 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.)

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Appendix to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress, Vol. XIX. Report by Mr. Cyril Jackson and Rev. J. H. Pringle on the effects of Employment or Assistance given to the “ Unemployed” since 1886 as a means of relieving Distress outside the Poor Law.

Copy of Final Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into certain matters connected with the manufacture and sale of Whisky and other Potable Spirits. Report and Volume 11. of Minutes of Evidence, with Appendices.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Railway Accidents.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of General Report to the Board of Trade upon Accidents that have occurred on the Railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Order said Order ought to be confirmed; and that confirmed.

They had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Sir Joseph Leese reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the Committees of Standing and Select Committees, at the request of Nicholas Joseph Murphy, Esquire, an adjudicated bankrupt. (Mr. Belaud.)

The Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Orders, to put the Question, (Order No. 15,) to put further Business of Supply may be taken.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Heath, Yeas, (Mr. Carlyle : Noes, (Mr. Balfour : 66. 118.

And it being after Ten of the clock, the Chairman ordered the Vote to be taken, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Mr. Norton : Noes, (Mr. Leerton Harris : 135. 53.

The Chairman then proceeded to put severally the Questions on the outstanding Votes in each Class of the Estimates, including Supplementary Estimates, and the total amount of the Votes (payable to 30th March 1910) outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy and the Army (including Ordnance Factories), be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates.

Class I.

1. Royal Palaces ....-..- 36,100

2. Osborne ....-..- 7,200

3. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens ....-..- 52,900

4. Houses of Parliament ....-..- 21,900

5. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain ....-..- 28,500

6. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain ....-..- 57,000

7. Diplomatic and Consular Buildings ....-..- 57,100

8. Revenue Buildings ....-..- 494,000

9. Public Buildings, Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £21,900) ....-..- 431,900

10. Leazes Exchange Buildings, Great Britain ....-..- 70,000

11. Surveys of the United Kingdom ....-..- 110,070

12. Harbours under the Board of Trade ....-..- 45,180

13. Peterhead Harbour ....-..- 22,900

14. Bids on Government Property ....-..- 354,900

15. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland ....-..- 30,875

Revenue Departments.

Ordered, That a sum not exceeding £1,994,784 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 1910 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs and Excise Department:

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,429,600 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 1910 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs and Excise Department:

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,429,600 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 1910 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs and Excise Department:

Question put. That a sum not exceeding £1,429,600 be granted for the said Service. (Mr. Hunt.)

And it being after Ten of the clock, the Chairman ordered the Vote to be taken, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Mr. Norton : Noes, (Mr. Leerton Harris : 135. 53.

The Chairman then proceeded to put severally the Questions on the outstanding Votes in each Class of the Estimates, including Supplementary Estimates, and the total amount of the Votes (payable to 30th March 1910) outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy and the Army (including Ordnance Factories), be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates.

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15. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland ....-..- 30,875

Revenue Departments.
in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, expenditure in respect of the Services included 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 1910 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<td>5,281</td>
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<td>39. Local Government Board</td>
<td>7,170</td>
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<td>40. Stationary and Boundary Survey</td>
<td>15,176</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,111,292</strong></td>
<td>18,311</td>
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Class III.

5. That a sum not exceeding £1,111,292 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 1910 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<th>Class III.</th>
<th>Year ending on the 31st day of March 1910</th>
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<td>1. Law Charges</td>
<td>59,897</td>
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<td>22,614</td>
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<td>3. Supreme Court of Judicature</td>
<td>170,700</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Land Registry</td>
<td>22,555</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Post Office</td>
<td>300</td>
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<td>6. County Courts</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. Police, England and Wales</td>
<td>24,888</td>
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<td>8. Prisons, England and the Colonies</td>
<td>423,737</td>
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<td>9. Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain</td>
<td>142,562</td>
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<td>10. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>44,388</td>
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Scotland:

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<tr>
<td>11. Law Charges and Courts of Law</td>
<td>59,185</td>
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<tr>
<td>12. Register House, Edinburgh</td>
<td>27,992</td>
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<td>13. Crofters Commission</td>
<td>2,485</td>
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<td>14. Prisons</td>
<td>62,390</td>
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Ireland:

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<tr>
<td>15. Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions</td>
<td>40,343</td>
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<tr>
<td>16. Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments</td>
<td>61,919</td>
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<td>17. County Court Officers, &amp;c.</td>
<td>70,975</td>
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<tr>
<td>18. Dublin Metropolitan Police</td>
<td>30,903</td>
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<td>19. Royal Irish Constabulary</td>
<td>700,914</td>
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<td>20. Prisons</td>
<td>62,695</td>
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<td>21. Reformatory and Industrial Schools</td>
<td>55,198</td>
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<td>22. Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>3,409</td>
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<td>1. Board of Education</td>
<td>6,644,792</td>
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<td>2. British Museum</td>
<td>119,218</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. National Gallery (including a Supplementary sum of £10,000)</td>
<td>13,772</td>
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<td>4. National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>3,723</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Wallace Collections</td>
<td>3,414</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Public Education, Scotland</td>
<td>1,367,541</td>
<td></td>
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<td>8. National Galleries, Scotland</td>
<td>2,392</td>
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<td>11. Endowed Schools Commissioners</td>
<td>539</td>
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<td>12. National Gallery</td>
<td>1,153</td>
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<td>13. Queen’s Colleges</td>
<td>2,200</td>
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<td>28,150</td>
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<td>347,006</td>
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<td>2. Colonial Services</td>
<td>600,521</td>
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<td>3. Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable</td>
<td>38,318</td>
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<td>4. Cyprus (Grant in Aid)</td>
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Army Estimates, 1909-10.

12. That a sum not exceeding £15,120,100 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 1910 for expenditure in respect of the Army Services, including Army (Ordnance Factories), viz.:—

- 2. Medical Establishment: Pay, &c. - £490,000
- 3. Special Reserves - 879,000
- 4. Territorial Forces - 2,251,000
- 5. Establishments for Military Education - 146,000
- 6. Quartering, Transport, and Remounts 1,065,000
- 7. Supplies and Clothing 4,375,000
- 8. Ordnance Department Establishments and General Stores - 535,000
- 9. Armaments and Engineer Stores - 1,644,000
- 10. Works and Buildings - 2,251,000
- 11. Miscellaneous Effective Services - 67,000
- 12. War Office and Army Accounts Department - 529,000
- Ordnance Factories - 100

£15,120,100

Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1910, the sum of £78,991,102 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

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 Established Church: Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Entrenchment) Bill; —

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Establishment of the Established Church Council (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming House of Commons Bill the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Houses of Parliament Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Entrenchment) 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 Election of Aldermen in Municipal Boroughs 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 Checkweighing in Various Industries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mercantile Marks (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Audit of Accounts) (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 County Councils Mortgage Bill;
Ordered, 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 (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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment) Bill (Ireland) [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Elections Bill (not 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of April 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 14th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of July 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 24th day of June last.
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of June last.
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of July 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 22nd day of July last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of July last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Board of Trade Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Report from the Committee on Marine Expenditure, 1907-8.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday the 11th day of this instant August.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Sale of Margarine Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant August.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration the Sale of Margarine Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Licensed Premises (Election Days) Closing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Licence (Premises and Tabloids) Revenue Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Cottage Houses for Aged Persons Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cottage Houses for Aged Persons Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Death Certificates (Charges) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Death Certificates (Charges) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Cheap Trains Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Pawning Industrial Tools Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Post Office (Locohes and Obsene Matter) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Lotteries and Obsene Matter) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Supplies) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

House of Labour (Unsacrameat) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Surfacemen) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Bank Holidays Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bank Holidays 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.

Wild Birds Protection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional Order Bill, as Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Marrriages Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bury Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

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 Methwold and Feltwell Drainage Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Mr. M'Kenna, 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 Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the South Eastern and London, and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill (Lords) be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

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 Lune Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Despatch from His Majesty's Minister at Brussels containing a Copy of the Belgian Law of the 8th June 1899, relative to Belgian Nationality.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords:

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7), with any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Money) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Northallerton Northallerton Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Water Bill Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Llandys Water Llandys Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Water Bill desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Peel, supported by Lord Robert Cecil, Anthony Mr. Crofts, Mr. Henry Gough, and Mr. Clarks (Metropolis Railway (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Pier and made this House to the Pier Harbour Pier Order, dated the 26th day of the 30th day of July 1905, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Section 1 (7) of the London County Council (Money) Bill (London).
Class II.

2. That a sum not exceeding £250,700 (including a Supplementary sum of £21,600) 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 1910 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and subordinate Departments.

Revenue Departments.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,429,600 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 1910 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs and Excise Department.

Class I.

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,994,784 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 1910 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>7,260</td>
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<td>Royal Parks and Timber Gardens</td>
<td>63,500</td>
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<td>House of Common's Buildings</td>
<td>31,700</td>
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<td>Salisbury Memorial</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>28,500</td>
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<td>Act and Science Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>57,000</td>
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<td>Diplomatic and Consular Buildings</td>
<td>57,100</td>
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<td>Revenue Buildings</td>
<td>494,000</td>
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<td>Public Buildings, Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £21,600)</td>
<td>431,000</td>
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<td>Labour Exchange Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>70,000</td>
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<td>Surveys of the United Kingdom</td>
<td>116,078</td>
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<td>Harbours under the Board of Trade</td>
<td>44,166</td>
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<td>Peterhead Harbour</td>
<td>22,000</td>
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<td>Rates on Government Property</td>
<td>334,500</td>
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<td>Public Works and Buildings, Ireland</td>
<td>151,017</td>
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<td>Railways, Ireland</td>
<td>33,465</td>
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Class II.

5. That a sum not exceeding £1,111,392 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 1910 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>20,180</td>
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<tr>
<td>Privy Council Office</td>
<td>6,240</td>
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<td>Mercantile Maris Services</td>
<td>80,314</td>
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<td>Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade</td>
<td>39,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Board of Agriculture and Fisheries</td>
<td>98,169</td>
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<tr>
<td>Charity Commission</td>
<td>14,392</td>
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<tr>
<td>Civil Service Commission</td>
<td>21,406</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Buckingham and Audit Department</td>
<td>30,400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friendly Societies Registry</td>
<td>3,827</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Mint, including Coinage</td>
<td>87</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Library</td>
<td>7,860</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Record Office</td>
<td>13,263</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Works Loan Commissioners</td>
<td>404</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Registrar General's Office, England</td>
<td>22,313</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stationery and Printing</td>
<td>390,963</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, &amp;c. Office</td>
<td>13,840</td>
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<tr>
<td>Works and Public Buildings Office (including a Supplementary sum of £5,200)</td>
<td>1,021</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Secret Service</td>
<td>64,276</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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Class III.

6. That a sum not exceeding £1,111,392 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 1910 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Law Charges</td>
<td>20,614</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>173,370</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme Court of Judicature</td>
<td>22,655</td>
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<tr>
<td>Land Registry</td>
<td>300</td>
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<td>Public Trustee</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>County Courts</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police, England and Wales</td>
<td>24,888</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prisons, England and the Colonies</td>
<td>425,787</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain</td>
<td>143,662</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>156,289</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Class IV.

7. That a sum not exceeding £8,232,508 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 1910 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Board of Education</td>
<td>6,848,792</td>
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<td>British Museum</td>
<td>119,329</td>
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<tr>
<td>National Gallery (including a Supplemenary sum of £50,000)</td>
<td>13,725</td>
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<tr>
<td>National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>2,765</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wallace Collection</td>
<td>3,414</td>
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<td>Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Universities in London, Wales</td>
<td>143,662</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Education, Scotland</td>
<td>2,202</td>
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<td>Education, England and the Colonies</td>
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<td>National Galleries, Scotland</td>
<td>2,202</td>
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<tr>
<td>Church Schools Commissioners</td>
<td>500</td>
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<tr>
<td>National Gallery</td>
<td>1,135</td>
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<tr>
<td>Queen's College</td>
<td>2,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Universities and Colleges</td>
<td>28,150</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
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Army Estimates, 1909-10.

12. That a sum not exceeding £15,120,100 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 1910 for expenditure in respect of the Army Services, including Army (Ordnance Factories), viz.:

£
2. Medical Establishment : Pay, &c. 440,000
3. Special Reserves 977,000
4. Territorial Forces 2,307,000
5. Establishments for Military Education 146,000
6. Quartering, Transport, and Railway Services 1,666,000
7. Supplies and Clothing 4,975,000
8. Ordnance Department Establishments and General Stores 585,000
9. Armaments and Engine Stores 1,044,000
10. Works and Buildings 2,651,000
11. Miscellaneous Effective Services 37,000
12. War Office and Army Accounts Department 599,000
— Ordnance Factories 100

£18,129,100

The first Ten Resolutions, being read a second time, were postponed.

The Eleventh Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Twelfth Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committees in the Resolution;

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker in pursuance of Standing Order No. 15, proceeded to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Report of the Resolution then under consideration.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, in pursuance of Mr. Speaker Standing Order No. 15, to put forthwith the Question:

That this House doth agree with the Committees in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of each Class of the Civil Services Estimates and the Revenue Department Estimates.

Civil Services Estimates, 1909-10.

Class I.

And the Question being put:—That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class I. of the Civil Services Estimates; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Joseph Pease, 189.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Claude Hey, 54.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class II.

And the Question being put:—That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class II. of the Civil Services Estimates; the House divided.

12. That a sum not exceeding £1,182,749 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 1910 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

£
1. Diplomatic and Consular Services 347,000
2. Colonial Services 806,321
3. Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cables 35,213
4. Cyprus (Grant in Aid) 1,000

£1,182,749

Class VI.

2. That a sum not exceeding £5,310,204 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 1910 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

£
1. Supernumerary and Retired Allowances 376,130
2. Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances 309
3. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland 961
4. Savings Banks and Friendly Societies' Depositories (including a Supplementary sum of £1,454) 182,775
5. Old Age Pensions 4,790,000

£5,310,204

Class VII.

10. That a sum not exceeding £423,416 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 1910 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

£
1. Temporary Commissions 25,000
2. Miscellaneous Expenses 7,123
3. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund 9,441
4. Ireland Development Grant 46,694
5. Government Hospitality 5,000
6. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund 29,078
7. Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905 190,000
8. International Exhibitions 69,000

£423,416


11. That a sum not exceeding £23,299,400 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 1910 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

£
2. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy 2,416,800
3. Medical Establishments and Services 238,700
4. Martial Law 17,700
5. Educational Services 150,300
6. Scientific Services 67,000
7. Royal Naval Reserve 907,000
8. Sec. 1. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.—Personnel 2,148,000
9. Sec. 2. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.—Material 4,282,100
10. Sec. 3. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.—Contract Work 8,273,300
11. Naval Armaments 2,981,000
12. Admiralty Office 376,200

£22,256,400

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The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the: [Mr. Joseph Pease,  
Yea,  [Captain Norton;  
Mr. Arbersteig]:  } 56.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class III.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class III. of the Civil Services Estimates;  
The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,  
Yea,  [Captain Norton;  
Mr. Harry Marks]:  } 57.

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. Joseph Pease,  
Yea,  [Captain Norton;  
Mr. Harry Marks]:  } 57.

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. Joseph Pease,  
Yea,  [Captain Norton;  
Mr. Harry Marks]:  } 192.

Tellers for the [Mr. Philip Foster,  
Noes,  [Mr. Walter Gilmour]:  } 57.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Hobhouse reported from the Committee, 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 deficits on other Grants for Navy Services, as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Navy Services;  
I. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.

Schedule.

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<tr>
<th>Number of Votes</th>
<th>Vote</th>
<th>Differences between Exchequer Grants and Net Expenditure.</th>
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<td>Surplus</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wages, &amp;c. of Officers, Seamen, and Royal Marines</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>105,339</td>
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<td>Victualling and Clothing for the Navy</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>49,566</td>
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<td>Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>14,838</td>
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<td>Naval Law</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,331</td>
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<td>Educational Services</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>12,393</td>
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<td>-</td>
<td>4,391</td>
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<td>-</td>
<td>9,761</td>
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<td>1. Personal</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>167,202</td>
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<td>II. Material</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>295,726</td>
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<td>III. Contract Work</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>198,773</td>
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<td>Naval Armament</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>247,958</td>
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<td>Works, Buildings, and Repairs, Naval, &amp;c.</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>99,537</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Services</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>4,947</td>
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<td>Half Pay, Reserve and Retired Pay</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>18,340</td>
</tr>
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</table>
| Naval and Marine Pensions,  
Gratuities, and Commissions, &c. | - | 4,383 | 13 | 5 |
| Civil Pensions and Gratuities | - | 7,567 | 13 | 11 |

Total | - | 580,575 | 15 | 2 |

Net Surplus | - | 219,345 | 12 | 11 |

II. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1908, 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 deficits between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:—
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for Army Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:—

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<tr>
<th>Army Services, 1907-8.</th>
<th>Surplus</th>
<th>Deficit</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pay, &amp;c. of Army</td>
<td>£136,761</td>
<td>£205</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medical Establishment</td>
<td>£19,313</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Militia: Pay, Bounty,</td>
<td>£13,054</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Imperial Yeomanry:</td>
<td>£2,891</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteer Corps: Pay</td>
<td>£7,644</td>
<td>—</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transport, and</td>
<td>£112,869</td>
<td>—</td>
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<tr>
<td>Supplies and Clothing</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ordnance Department</td>
<td>£101,021</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Armaments and General</td>
<td>—</td>
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<td>Stores</td>
<td>—</td>
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<td>Works and Buildings</td>
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<td>War Office and Army</td>
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<td>Non-effective Charges</td>
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<td>Civil Superintendence,</td>
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<td>ances, and Extensions,</td>
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<td>Balance: Inspectorial</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
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<tr>
<td>and Emoluments</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net Surplus:</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
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</table>

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Hobhouse reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 2nd day of this instant August 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 1910, the sum of £76,991,102 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. Hobhouse do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hobhouse accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Board of Trade Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That this House will to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Second Reading of the Public Health Act (Water Rights) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bank Holidays Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bank Holidays 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 to-morrow.

Wild Birds Protection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds 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.

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Wednesday, 4th August, 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 2nd day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment 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 House, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 2nd day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Northallerton Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 2nd day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 2nd day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Central Railway (Various Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act Amendment (Water Rights) 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 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 Bank Holidays Bill; Ordered, 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds 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 Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Central Railway (Various Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
The Lords have agreed to the Mountain Ash (Ireland) Bill, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to consolidate the Union of South Africa; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The South African Bill (Lords) was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. T. W. Russell presented a Bill to prevent the spread of noxious Weeds in Ireland, and to make provision for the testing of Agricultural Seeds: And the same was ordered to be read a second time on Monday next; and to be printed.

Wild Animals in Captivity Protection (Footnote) Bill
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Wild Animals in Captivity Protection Act, 1890, to Scotland; And that Mr. Cathcart Wason, Sir Frederick Baudery, Sir Henry Croft, Major Asquith-Grey, Mr. George Greendyke, Mr. Lyttelton, Mr. Lawman, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dunstan White, and Mr. Younger do prepare and bring it in.

Evidence Bill
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relative to the right of accused persons to give and call Evidence on their own behalf: And that Mr. Belloc, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Lough, Mr. Bottomley, and Mr. Lea do prepare and bring it in.

Evidence Bill
Mr. Belloc accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relative to the right of accused persons to give and call Evidence on their own behalf: And the same 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate, amend, and extend the Shops Regulation Acts, 1892 to 1904—(Mr. Secretary Gladstone); And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

And the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Gladstone, Mr. Herbert Samuel, and Mr. Masters do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone accordingly presented a Bill to consolidate, amend, and extend the Shops Regulation Acts, 1892 to 1904: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 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 met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS

Gas Light and Coke Company Bill.

THE House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 2nd day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Waford Urban District Council Bill.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 2nd day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Waford Urban District Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mountain Ash Urban District Council Bill.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 2nd day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mountain Ash Urban District Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Croydon and District Water Board Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Croydon and District Water Board Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 225 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, 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. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Local Taxation Returns for 1906-7, Parts VI. and VII.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

5th August, 1909.  [No. 112.]

Sir Edward Strachey, presented by His Honour, Mayor's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Fisheries for the year 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Finance Bill, Copy of Clauses 11 (3), 14 (3), and 14 (4) (a) No. 247.

Ordered, That the Finance Bill as they will read if the Amendments proposed by the Government are inserted.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Mr. Hobhouse accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Special Land Tenures Bill Special Land Tenures Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Settled Land Bill be read Settled Land Bill a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Conveyancing Bill be read Conveyancing Bill a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order for resuming, upon Tuesday next, Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill, be made on consideration of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 17th day of this instant August.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the last Question proposed upon the 7th day of May last, That the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Tuesday next.

The Deputy Chairman reported the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Risca Risca Urban District Council Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Torquay and Paignton Tramways Bill [Lords]; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 14th day of July last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in such Resolution.

Ordered, That the Debate be further explained, till Thursday the 14th day of this instant August.

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| The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to facilitate the provision of accommodation for supplying Food and other improvements in connection with premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. | The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to facilitate the provision of accommodation for supplying Food and other improvements in connection with premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. |
| Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill. | Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill. |
| The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill. | The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill. |
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| Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow. | Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow. |
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Licensed Premises (Electoral Days) Closing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bishopric of Sheffield 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 Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawning Industrial Tools 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 Hours of Labour (Surfacemen) 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 Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Roads (Parliament) 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 Cheap Trains Bill;

Ordered, 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 Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dog’s 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 Wild Birds Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 2nd day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Heywood Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Standing Order 1 was read, and amended, Standing Orders (1908).

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Definitions were read, and amended, in p. 89, l. 14, by inserting, after the word “trammed,” the words “and motor road.”

Standing Order 9 was read, and amended, in p. 94, l. 20, by inserting, after the word “urban,” the word “rural.”

Standing Order 33 was read, and amended, in p. 114, l. 7, by inserting, after the word “Trades,” the words—

“(5) Of every Bill relating to the generation of electricity for supply to persons or bodies other than the promoters, at the Office of the Board of Trade and at the Office of the Commissioners of Works.”

And in p. 115, l. 4, by leaving out “1874,” and inserting “1901,” instead thereof.

Standing Order 35 was read, and amended, in p. 117, l. 12, by inserting, after “1864,” the words “or the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908.”

Standing Order 63 was read, and amended, in p. 128, l. 20, by inserting, after “1862,” the words “or the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908.”

And in l. 29, by inserting, after “1862,” the words “or the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908.”

Standing Order 65 was read, and amended, in p. 123, l. 27, by inserting, after “1862,” the words “or the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908.”

And in p. 144, l. 15, by inserting, after “1862,” the words “or the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908.”

Standing Order 173 was read, and amended, in p. 209, l. 14, by leaving out the word “or,” and by inserting, after the word “Sanitary,” the words “or other Local Government.”

Standing Order 175 was read, and amended, in p. 211, l. 3, by leaving out the words “the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883,” and by inserting the words “the Patents and Designs Act, 1907,” instead thereof.
Standing Order 201(a) was read, and amended, in p. 260, l. 17, by inserting, after the word "a," the word "Public," and by leaving out from the word "Bill" to the word "not," in l. 18.

And in l. 19, by leaving out from the word "is" to the word "ordered," in l. 20.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill.

In the Committee,

Clause No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries 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. Joseph Pease.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Superannuation Bill, this Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Board of Trade 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

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And accordingly the House, having con­

The Assistant Postmaster General Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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And accordingly the House, having con­
Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Return of number of Desertions from and Failures to join British Ships in various parts of the world.

Copy of Returns as to the capital, traffic receipts, and working expenditure of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom for the year 1886, with a General Report thereon, and Summary Tables for a series of years.

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom, in each of the last fifteen years, from 1884 to 1898. Fifty-sixth Number.

Mr. Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting their Proceedings under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, relating to the Hours of Labour of Railway Servants during the year ended 27th June 1899.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-fifth Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, for the year 1908.

Copy of Sixty-fifth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

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Permanent Charges Commission.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report of Permanent Charges Commission created, under the said Act to the 31st March 1909; together with a Copy of the Report of the Chairman of the Pacific Cable Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Pacific Cable Act, 1901, be printed.

Colonial Report (British America). No. 250.

Colonial Secretary presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report No. 427 (Jamaica, Report for 1897-8).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Naval Expenditure (Principal Naval Power). No. 231.

Mr. McKenna presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of May last, for a Return relative to Naval Expenditure (Principal Naval Power).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Inquiry into Charities (Administrative County of Devon). No. 252.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Further Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July 1905, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (Administrative County of Devon).

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Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Mr. Churchill, supported by Mr. Asbury, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of Professional Accountants in Great Britain and Ireland, and for other relative purposes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

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Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, Captain Norton: 164.


Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fell, Yeas, 93.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, Captain Norton: 189.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 25, to leave out the word "undeveloped."—(Mr. Joynson-Hicks.)

Question proposed, That the word "undeveloped" stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, Captain Norton: 171.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, Mr. Henry Forster: 69.

Question put accordingly, That the word "undeveloped" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, Captain Norton: 175.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, Mr. Henry Forster: 82.

Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer claimed to move, That in respect of the words of the Clause to the word "or," in p. 8, l. 30, the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

Question put, That in respect of the words of the Clause to the word "or," in p. 8, l. 30, the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, Captain Norton: 178.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, Mr. Henry Forster: 81.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 26, to leave out the word "halfpenny," in order to insert the word "farthing."—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

Question proposed, That the word "halfpenny" stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Mr. Secretary Hailsham 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. Joseph Pease, Yeas, Captain Norton: 215.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, Viscount Valentia: 100.

Question put accordingly, That the word "halfpenny" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, Captain Norton: 208.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, Noes, Mr. Fell: 112.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 27, at the end, to insert the words "but the duty shall in no case exceed five shillings per acre of such undeveloped land."—(Sir Robert Balfour.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Robert Balfour, Yeas, Mr. Renwick: 96.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, Captain Norton: 175.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 30, after the word "upon," to insert the words "or laid out or prepared for building."—(Mr. Peel.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendments, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer claimed to move, That in respect of the words of the Clause to the end of p. 9, l. 3, the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

Question put, That in respect of the words of the Clause to the end of p. 9, l. 3, the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, Captain Norton: 162.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 35, to leave out from the beginning thereof to the end of l. 36.—(Mr. Balfour.)

Question proposed, That the words "Provided that where" stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Mr. Beaumont rose in his place and claimed Clause 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 "Provided that where" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

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 [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Yeas, Viscount Valentia: 69.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, Captain Norton: 151.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 36, at the end, to insert the words "(b) Where the owner of any land shows that he or his predecessors in title have spent sums at the rate of at least one hundred pounds per acre for the purpose of so developing the land that land shall, for the purposes of this section, not be treated as undeveloped land although it is not for the time being built upon or used for any business, trade, or industry other than agriculture; but for the purposes of this section, such undeveloped land shall in no case exceed one shilling per acre of such undeveloped land."—(Mr. Balfour.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

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provision no sums shall be taken into account after ten years have elapsed since the time when the sums were spent."

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the word "title," to insert the words "or any of his or their lessees or tenants, or other persons in contract with him or them."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, to leave out from the word "have" to the word "that," in l. 3, in order to insert the words "either spent sums at the rate of fifty pounds per acre for the purpose of so developing the land, or have laid out the land for building."—(Mr. Peel.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "for," in l. 3, stand part of the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, ] 139.

Yea,  (Captain Norton : 54.

Noes,  (Sir William Bult : 44.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, after the word "so," to insert the words "of the net land capable of development."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, to leave out the word "so."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question put, That the word "so" stand part of the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, ] 127.

Yea,  (Captain Norton : 51.

Noes,  (Mr. Hugh Barrie : 44.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 5, after the first word "land," to insert the words "or any of his or their lessees or tenants, or other persons in contract with him or them."—(Mr. Lyttelton.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, ] 124.

Yea,  (Captain Norton : 49.

Noes,  (Mr. Henry Forster : 114.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer claimed to move, That in respect of the words of the Clause to the end thereof the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Third Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund Third Reading of the Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Established Church Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councils Mortgages Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Police Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy 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 Audit of Accounts (Ireland) Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councils Mortgages Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Electric Lighting Acts Amendment Bill [Lords], 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 London Elections 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 House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (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 Shop (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 Buildings and Engineering Works Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 South Africa Fisheries Bill (Lords);  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secretary of Committee on the Secretary of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assistant Postmaster General 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 Places of Worship (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 Election of Aldermen in Municipal Boroughs Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clockweighing in various Industries Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Dairies Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Cinematograph Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Electric Supply Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Telegraph into consideration the Telegraph (Arbitration) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Saturday the 28th day of this instant August.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six minutes before Six of the clock on Tuesday morning, bill this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant August.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee; be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Permanent Charges Consecution, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on Unopposed Bills.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.}

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1900.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 10th August, 1899, altering the constitution of the Committee on Secondary Education for various districts in Scotland appointed by the Minute of 10th June 1897, and abrogating the other provisions of that Minute.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of the number of persons certified as insane under the Lunacy Act, 1841, and of visits made and the number of patients seen by the several Commissioners in Lunacy during the six months ending on the 30th June 1899.

Ordered, That the Cottage Houses for Aged Persons Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant August.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the non-payment of drawback on certain kinds of tobacco, and the abolition of certain limitations and exemptions under the Stamp Act, 1891, the Income Tax Act, 1842, the Revenue Act, 1889, and the Tithe Rent-charge (Rates) Act, 1899, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue, and for other purposes connected with Finance.—(Mr. Joseph Pease);

Mr. McKenna, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the salary of a second Secretary, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Rent-charge (Rates) Act, 1899, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue, and for other purposes connected with Finance.—(Mr. Joseph Pease);

Mr. McKenna, 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. Arthur Stanley reported from the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, that the Salmon, Trout, and River Tweed Fisheries Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant August.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 10 (Duty on site value of undeveloped land).

Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;

The Prime Minister rose in his place and declared that the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put (provison to be read).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease, 233.

Tellers for the Noes, (Lord Edmund Talbot: 107.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease, 233.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Arthur Stanley, 119.

Clause No. 11 (Exemptions from undeveloped land duty, and allowances).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 13, after the first word " of," to insert the words " agricultural land on"—(Mr. Chaplin).

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising;

Mr. Attorney General rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question, as he thought it was evident that the Committee was prepared almost immediately to come to a decision without that Motion.—Debate resumed.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Joseph Pease, 119.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 14, to leave out the word " fifty," in order to insert the words " one hundred."—(Sir Francis Channing).

Question put, That the word "fifty" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease, 190.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Arthur Stanley, 116.

Mr. Attorney General claimed to move, That in respect of the word " agricultural," in p. 9, l. 15, the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

Question put, That in respect of the words " chair of the Clause to the word "agricultural," in p. 9, l. 15, the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, 201. 
Yea, (Captain Norton) 
Noo, (Lord Edward Talbot) 96.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, 1. 14, at the end, to insert the words "and in respect of land the site value of which exceeds fifty pounds per acre, undeveloped land duty shall be charged only upon such portion of the site value as exceeds fifty pounds per acre."—(Mr. Chiozza Money.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

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.


Wednesday, 11th August 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayer.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North Eastern Railway Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4323 and 4324.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Irish Land Commissioners for the year ending 31st March 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Rooman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Reports on Educational Subjects. Vol. 25. Education in Russia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the Meteorological Committee to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the year ending 31st March 1909.


Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the County Commissioners of His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Receipts and Payments under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, during the year ended 31st March 1909.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Paper relative to County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Finance Bill, a Copy of Clauses 16, 17, 18, 22, and 23 of the Finance Bill, as proposed to be amended.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Mr. Hobhouse accordingly presented the said Paper.

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 Returns from every County Court in England and Wales of the total number of Plaints, &c. entered in each Court from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1908, both days inclusive, distinguishing those not exceeding £20, those above £20 and not exceeding £50, those above £50 and not exceeding £100, and those by agreement over £100.—And of the Sittings of the County Courts in England and Wales helden before the Judges of such Courts in the year 1908 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 256 of Session 1908) (Mr. Matters.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Finance [Expenses] (Consolidated Fund).

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses or remuneration payable in connection with any valuation of land or premises for the purposes of any duty charged under any Act of the present Session relating to Finance.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, 217. 
Yea, (Captain Norton) 
Noo, (Mr. Henry Forster) 96.

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 to­morow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Finance Bill, into a Committee on Finance [Expenses] (Consolidated Fund).

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 11 (Exemptions from undeveloped land duty, and allowances). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, 1. 15, to leave out the word "agricultural."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question put, That the word "agricultural" stand part of the Clause.
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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, 
Yea, Captain Norton: 217.

Tellers for the Mr. Lane-Fox, 
Noo, 
Mr. Norton: 92.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 18, at the end, to insert the words "and in the case of any land hired compulsorily by a county council, or by the council of any borough, urban district, or parish, under the powers conferred by the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1907, undevloped land duty shall not be charged during the continuance of the term for which such land shall have been hired."—(Mr. Lane-Fox.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Lane-Fox, 
Yea, Mr. Younger: 76.

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, 
Noo, Captain Norton: 204.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 18, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Undeveloped land duty shall not be charged in respect of land acquired for the extension or improvement of manufactories or other industrial works."—(Mr. Henneck.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 18, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Undeveloped land duty shall not be charged in respect of any land proved to be reasonably required for the extension or improvement of manufactories or industrial works, and in the same ownership."—(Mr. Protymen.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising:

Mr. Attorney General rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, 
Yea, Captain Norton: 193.

Tellers for the Lord Edmund Talbot, 
Noo, Mr. Heavy Forster: 66.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Henneck, 
Yea, Sir John Hando: 68.

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, 
Noo, Captain Norton: 197.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 20, after the word "any," to insert the words "common as defined by the Inclosure Acts, 1845 to 1899, or on the site value of any."—(Mr. Cass.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—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. Joseph Pease, 
Yea, Captain Norton: 220.

Tellers for the Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 
Noo, Mr. Heavy Forster: 90.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

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Mr. Secretary Haldane rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined them to put that Question.—Debate resumed.

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. Joseph Pease, Yes; Captain Norton : 169.)

Tellers for the—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, Mr. Henry Forster : 70.)

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—(Lord Edward Tollet, Yes, Mr. Pike Pease : 70.)

Tellers for the—(Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, Captain Norton : 170.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 25, after the word "locality," to insert the words "or (c) On the site selected for any land where it is shown to the Commissioners that the land is being kept free of buildings in pursuance of any definite scheme, whether framed before or after the passing of this Act, for the development of the area of which the land forms part, and that it is reasonably necessary, in the interests of the public, to preserve the view of the character of the surroundings or neighbourhood, that the land should be so kept free from buildings."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "buildings," in l. 2, to insert the words "which is under restrictions in the title, either of the land in question or of adjoining land, securing that the same shall remain so as an open space and unbuilt upon, or on the site value of any land."—(Mr. Clyde.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, to leave out the words "it is shown to the Commissioners that."—(Mr. Jowett-Hicks.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, to leave out from the first word "of" to the first word "of," in l. 5.—(Mr. Jowett-Hicks.)

Question proposed, That the word "building" stand part of the proposed Amendment—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "buildings," to insert the words "or of certain descriptions of buildings."—(Mr. Jowett.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendments.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—(Mr. James Hope, Yes, Lord William de Ebrury : 59.)

Tellers for the—(Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, Captain Norton : 146.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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. Joseph Pease, Yes, Captain Norton : 148.)

Tellers for the—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, Mr. Henry Forster : 58.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question, That the words of the Clause to the end of p. 9, l. 33, stand part of the Clause, be now put.

Question put, That the Question, That the words of the Clause to the end of p. 9, l. 33, stand part of the Clause, be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—(Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, Captain Norton : 142.)

Tellers for the—(Lord Edward Tollet, Noes, Mr. Pike Pease : 58.)

Question put accordingly, That the words of the Clause to the end of p. 9, l. 33, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—(Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, Captain Norton : 144.)

Tellers for the—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, Mr. Henry Forster : 57.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. James Hope : )—Debate arising:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—(Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, Captain Norton : 144.)

Tellers for the—(Lord Edward Tollet, Noes, Mr. Pike Pease : 55.)

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—(Mr. James Hope, Yes, Mr. Leverton Harris : 55.)

Tellers for the—(Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, Captain Norton : 144.)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer claimed to move, That in respect of the words of the Clause to the end thereof the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

Question put, That in respect of the words of Clause to the end thereof the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—(Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, Captain Norton : 142.)

Tellers for the—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, Mr. Henry Forster : 56.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 35, to leave out the words "not exceeding an acre in extent."—(Mr. Younger.)
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Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment.
(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes after Six of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 117.]

Thursday, 12th August 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Shrewsbury Corporations Bill, [Lords] be recommitted to the former Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 236 and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Lord of the Command.—Copy of Return showing the Lives lost by wrecks, drowning, or other accidents in British seagoing Merchant Ships registered in the United Kingdom during the years 1891 to 1908, inclusive.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Minute of the (Scotland.) Committee of Imperial Defence to inquire into certain questions of Naval Policy raised by Lord Charles Beresford.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Report of the Sub-Committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence to inquire into certain questions of Naval Policy raised by Lord Charles Beresford.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Marriages Provisional Ordinance Bill [Lords]: That they had considered the Bill, and directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords]: That they had considered the Orders therein contained: and that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had

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directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Dunoon Burgh Bill [Lords.]

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Dunoon Burgh 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.

Asylums (Officers' Superannuation) Bill.

Mr. John Henderson reported from the Select Committee on the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Bill; That they had considered the said Bill, and had taken Evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Bill 257.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 259. Bill 299.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee, be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow; and be printed.

Selection Committee.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Metropolitan Ambulances Bill).

Standing Committee A.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Metropolitan Ambulances Bill).

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from the Committee on the Shrewsbury Corporation (recommitted) Bill [Lords.]: That they had made further Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Weldwood] 15.
Yes, [Mr. Hemmings] 172.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease] 179.
Noes, [Mr. Edward Strachey] 179.

Clause No. 13 (Recovery of duty on undeveloped land and mineral rights).
Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, to leave out 132 & 38.—(Mr. George Faber.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out to the word "or," in l. 32, stand part of the Clause.—Debate arising;

Mr. Attorney General rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.—Debate resumed.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 33, after the word "contrary," to insert the words "made after the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Lambton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lambton] 90.
Yes, [Mr. George Faber] 90.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease] 200.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 33, after the word "contrary," to insert the words "but where the land is leased or let on the terms that the tenant shall develop the same or occupy the same within the meaning of this Part of this Act, then the undeveloped land duty, if any, shall be payable by the tenant until such period as the owner can in due course recover possession."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Watson Rutherford] 54.
Yes, [Mr. James Hope] 182.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease] 182.
Noes, [Mr. Edward Strachey] 182.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 4, after the word "sold," to insert the words "subject to such reasonable conditions of sale and restrictions (if any) as the Chancery Division of the High Court would, in such case, authorise and impose."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question put, That the word "sold" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Watson Rutherford] 179.
Yes, [Mr. Joseph Pease] 179.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Strachey] 61.
Noes, [Mr. Rowlston] 61.

Clause No. 14 (Definition of total value and site value of land, excluding minerals).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 3, after the first word "the," to insert the word "net."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question put, That the word "net" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Watson Rutherford] 54.
Yes, [Mr. James Hope] 54.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease] 182.
Noes, [Mr. Edward Strachey] 182.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 4, to leave out the words "in the open market."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question proposed, That the words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 3, to leave out the words "in the open market."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question put, That the words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Watson Rutherford] 97.
Yes, [Mr. Edward Strachey] 97.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease] 91.
Noes, [Mr. Hunt] 91.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 3, at the end, to insert the words "if at any time undeveloped land duty is not assessed within the year for which it is charged, owing to there being no value either shown in the provisional valuation or finally settled on which the duty can be assessed, or for any other reason, the duty may be assessed at any time, and shall be payable at any time after the expiration of two months from the date of the assessment."—(Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 4, to leave out from the word "duty" to the end thereof, in order to insert the words "for that year shall not be payable."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment.—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end, to add the words "but Vol. 164.

the recovery of arrears shall be limited to three years."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment.—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed Amendment amended by adding at the end thereof the words "so, however, that no such duty shall be recoverable more than three years after the expiration of the year for which it is payable."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Proposed words, as amended, there inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease] 179.
Yes, [Mr. George Faber] 179.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Strachey] 61.
Noes, [Mr. Rowlston] 61.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 3, after the first word "the," to insert the word "net."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question put, That the word "net" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Watson Rutherford] 54.
Yes, [Mr. James Hope] 54.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease] 182.
Noes, [Mr. Edward Strachey] 182.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 4, after the word "sold," to insert the words "subject to such reasonable conditions of sale and restrictions (if any) as the Chancery Division of the High Court would, in such case, authorise and impose."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question put, That the words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Watson Rutherford] 54.
Yes, [Mr. James Hope] 54.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease] 182.
Noes, [Mr. Edward Strachey] 179.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 3, after the word "contrary," to insert the words "if at any time undeveloped land duty is not assessed within the year for which it is charged, owing to there being no value either shown in the provisional valuation or finally settled on which the duty can be assessed, or for any other reason, the duty may be assessed at any time, and shall be payable at any time after the expiration of two months from the date of the assessment."—(Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 4, to leave out from the word "duty" to the end thereof, in order to insert the words "for that year shall not be payable."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment.—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end, to add the words "but Vol. 164.
Mr. Secretary Haldane claimed to move, That in respect of the words of the Clause to the end of p. 11, l. 14, the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

Question put, That in respect of the words of the Clause to the end of p. 11, l. 14, the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Sir Alexander Acland-Hood |
Mr. Joseph Pease |

Yea, |
|

No, |
Mr. Henry Forster |

105.

91.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 15, to insert the words "Provided that, in the option of the owner, the original site value may be calculated by deductions from the total value according to the method prescribed by subsection two of section two of this Act on the occasion of the increment value duty becoming payable, and the site value so ascertained may be substituted in the said return for the site value calculated according to the provisions of this subsection."—(Mr. Fortey.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Sir Alexander Acland-Hood |
Mr. Joseph Pease |

Yea, |
|

No, |
Mr. Henry Forster |

60.

123.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 16, after the word "land," to insert the words "and subject to any public right of passage, user, or otherwise affecting the land, and to any statutory restriction affecting the land or limiting the user or disposal thereof, whether in the interests of the public or otherwise."—(Mr. Clydes.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 16, after the word "covenant," to insert the words "express or implied."—(Mr. SALTER.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Salter |
Mr. Peel |

Yea, |
|

No, |
|

55.

120.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 18, to leave out from the words last omitted to the end of subsection (3).—(Mr. SALTER.)

Question proposed, That the word "where" stand part of the Clause:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Revenue Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Loans Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councils Mortgages Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Child Murder Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill; and that he was directed to move, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; and that he was directed to move, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assistant Postmaster General Bill; and that he was directed to move, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stamp Duties Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Election of Aldermen in Municipal Boroughs Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Checkweighing in various Industries Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Milk and Dairies Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Checkweighing Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Checkweighing Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Milk and Dairies Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Milk and Dairies Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Checkweighing Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Cinematograph Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Cinematograph (Hope English Baptist Chapel, &c.) Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Bridgnorth Charity Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bridgnorth (Hope English Baptist Chapel, &c.) Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Lichfield and Longdon Congregational Chapel and Trust Property Charity Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Lichfield and Longdon Congregational Chapel and Trust Property Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Dewsbury Congregational Chapel Charities Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Dewsbury Congregational Chapel Charities Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Wortley Congregational Chapel Charity Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Wortley Congregational Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Rule Committee Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Rule Committee Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Coal Mines (Checkweighers) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coal Mines (Checkweighers) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Coal Mines (Checkweighers) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coal Mines (Checkweighers) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Licensed Premises (Eleazer Day) Closing Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Licensed Premises (Eleazer Day) Closing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Bishopric of Sheffield Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.
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Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Imperial Defence (Naval Policy).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Orders, it being then two minutes before Two of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Torquay and Paignton Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Shrewsbury Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That in the case of the Shrewsbury Corporation (recommitted) Bill [Lords] Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and on recommitted, into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Marriages Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], 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.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Royal Commission on Mines; and Copy of Report of a Committee appointed by the Royal Commission to inquire into the causes of, and means of preventing, Accidents from falls of ground, underground haulage, and in shafts.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented,—County Court, Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to County Courts (Plaints and Sittings).—No. 258.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Council of the County of Lancaster, dividing the Gorton and Stretford Parliamentary Divisions into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Polling Districts in the Ealing Parliamentary Division, altering certain Polling Districts. (County of Middlesex.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade and Commerce Department,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4322.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

Sir George Doughty reported from the Committee of the Public Works Loans Bill, that, for Group 6, the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Clause 14 of the Finance Bill be not interrupted this day at Five of the clock or at half-past Five, under the Standing Orders relating to the Sittings of the House; and, when that Clause has been disposed of, and Progress shall be reported. Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put, if Progress is reported after Five of the clock.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, 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 Finance Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 14 (Definition of total value and site value of land, excluding minerals).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 18, to leave out from the words last omitted to the end of subsection (3).—(Mr. Sother.)

Question again proposed, That the word " where " stand part of the Clause:

Question put, The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. (Mr. Joseph Pease: 128.) Tellers for the Noses. (Mr. Roberts: 54.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 18, to leave out the words " in the opinion of the Commissioners. "—(Mr. Bowles.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer claimed to move, That in respect of the words of the Clause to the end thereof the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

Question put, That in respect of the words of the Clause to the end thereof the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. (Mr. Joseph Pease: 120.) Tellers for the Noses. (Mr. Roberts: 54.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 31, to leave out from the word " neighbourhood."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. (Mr. Joseph Pease: 120.) Tellers for the Noses. (Mr. Roberts: 54.)

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 30, after the first word "laid," to insert the words " or his predecessors in title. "—(Mr. Layton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 30, after the first word "laid," to insert the words " or arising from the dedication for streets, passages, or open spaces of any part of the land of the same owner. "—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words " streets, passages, or. "—(Mr. Pottington.)

Question, That those words stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and negatived.

Proposed words, as amended, there inserted.

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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.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Licence granted under the Penal Servitude Acts to Carrie Thomas, discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enter a Home.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonar Law presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Lord President of the Council to consider the working of the Midwives Acts, 1902. Vol. I., Report and Appendices. Vol. II., Minutes of Evidence and Index.

Mr. Bonar Law also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Three Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 10th August, 1909, (1) entitled the Southern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1909; (2) entitled the Cyprus Court of Justiciary Amendment Order, 1909; (3) applying the Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1896, as amended by the Extradition Act, 1870, to the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.


Copies of Two Orders in Council under the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1905, dated 10th August, 1909, exempting German and Norwegian Ships under certain conditions from the provisions of the Act of 1894 relating to Life-saving appliances.

Copies of Seven Orders in Council under the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, dated 10th August, 1909, constituting Winter Assize Counties, Nos. 1 to 7, for the purpose of the ensuing Winter Assizes.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Sixth Schedule, containing a list and particulars of Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Office of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Wild Animals in Captivity Protection (Scotland) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Police Superannuation (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Frewen reported from the Committee of Selection a Committee of Selection (Standing Committees) Bill; Mr. Lehmann, Mr. Bertram Small and Mr. Thomas Bramwell had discharged the said Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Metropolitan Ambulances Bill); Mr. Lehmann, Mr. Bertram Small and Mr. Thomas Bramwell had been discharged in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Dr. Shipman, Mr. Stephen Collins, and Mr. Verney.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Haldane presented a Bill to continue Expiring Laws Confirmation Bill, for various expiring Laws: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Royal Assent. Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorized by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers.—And having returned.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorized by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorized had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

7. Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1909.
11. Glasgow Hospital for Skin Diseases Order Confirmation Act, 1909.
15. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1909.
16. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1909.
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18. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1909.
25. Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1909.
27. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1909.
29. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1909.
30. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1909.
31. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1909.
32. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1909.
33. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1909.
34. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1909.
35. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1909.
37. Metropolitan Commons Scheme Confirmation Act, 1909.
38. Sea Fisheries (Tuna) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1909.
43. Indian Railway Annuities (Sinking Funds) Act, 1909.
44. Midland Railway Act, 1909.
47. Workhop Waterworks Act, 1909.
52. South Western Railway Act, 1909.
53. South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway Act, 1909.
54. Gateshead and District Tramways Act, 1909.
55. Great Northern Railway (Miscellaneous Powers) Act, 1909.
57. Great Northern Railway (Important Miscellaneous Powers) Act, 1909.
58. Great Northern Railway (Railway Property) Act, 1909.
59. Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Act, 1909.
60. Liverpool Corporation Act, 1909.
63. University of Bristol Act, 1909.
64. Wakesfield Corporation Act, 1909.
65. Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Act, 1909.
67. Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Act, 1909.
68. Frimley and Farnborough District Water Act, 1909.
69. Lancashire and Yorkshire and North Eastern Railways Act, 1909.
70. South Staffordshire Waterworks Act, 1909.
73. Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Act, 1909.
74. Great Yarmouth (Burgh Castle Drainage) Act, 1909.
75. Southend-on-Sea Corporation Act, 1909.
77. Ammanford Gas Act, 1909.
78. Manchester Corporation Act, 1909.
80. Westminster City Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Act, 1909.
81. Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) docks and Railway Act, 1909.
82. Alliance and Dublin Gas Act, 1909.
83. West Gloucestershire Water Act, 1909.
84. Derwent Valley Water Act, 1909.
86. Pontypool Waterworks (Amendment) Act, 1909.
87. Swinton and Mexborough Gas Board Act, 1909.
89. Thames Tunnel (North and South Woolwich) Act, 1909.
90. South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway Act, 1909.
91. Gateshead and District Tramways Act, 1909.
92. Great Northern Railway (Miscellaneous Powers) Act, 1909.
93. Hull and Barnsley Railway Act, 1909.
95. Wallasey Tramways and Improvements Act, 1909.
96. Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Act, 1909.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Committee on the Irish Land Bill; concluded, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing Committee on the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill; concluded, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the taking into consideration the House Leasing and Rating (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; concluded, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the taking into consideration the London Elections Bill (Electoral) Bill, (not amended in the Standing Committee); concluded, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secretary of State Committee on the Secretary of State for the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill; concluded, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assistant Postmaster General Bill; concluded, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; concluded, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the taking into consideration the Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee; concluded, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the taking into consideration the Telegraph (Arbitration) Bill; concluded, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the taking into consideration the London Elections Bill; concluded, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the taking into consideration the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Bill; concluded, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; concluded, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Bill; concluded, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill; concluded, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils Mortgagees Bill; 
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 the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 the Second Reading of the Lunacy (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 Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Audit of Accounts) (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Trustees in Bankruptcy (England and Wales) 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 Shops (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops (No. 3) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 27th day of this Instant August.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Friday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
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Bishopric of Sheffield Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Asylums Officers' Superannuation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Asylums Officers' Superannuation (recommitted) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health Officers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Officers Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of September next.

Professional Accountants Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Professional Accountants Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Pawning Industrial Tools Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ambulances (Metropolis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ambulances (Metropolis) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Education (Conditions of Grant) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Conditions of Grant) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Cheap Trains Bill.

The Cheap Trains Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Public Health Act (1879) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1879) Amendment (Water Rights) 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.

Wild Birds Protection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds 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. 120.]

Tuesday, 17th August 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P E A T E R S.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Report to the Secretary of the Board of Trade upon the Right Tests used in the Mercantile Marine, for the year ended 31st December 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Queen's Command—Copy of Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Session 1908–9, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Channing reported from Standing Committee, A, to whom the Metropolitan Ambulances Bill was referred: That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. McKenna presented a Bill to amend the Colonial Naval Defence Act, 1865: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. McKenna presented a Bill to make better provision respecting Naval Establishments in British Possessions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. T. W. Russell reported from the Committee on Finance [Expenses] (Consolidated Fund) & Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses or remuneration payable in connection with any valuation of land or premises for the purposes of any duty charged under any Act of the present Session relating to Finance.

The said 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:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Peace; (Captain Norton;)
Yeas, 304.

Tellers for the 99.

Sir Alexander Acland-
Nokes, Mr. Henry Forster;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

PRAYERS.
And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Yes,] Captain Norton: 214.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Robey, No,] Mr. Watson Huttonford: 92.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Finance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

 clause 15 postponed.

Clause No. 16 postponed.

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 23, to leave out the words "cause."—(Mr. Salter.)

"cause" to the word "the," showing separately."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question, That the word "returns" stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Subsequent words left out.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "all."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That the word "all" stand part of the proposed Amendment:— Debate arising:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Main Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Yes,] Captain Norton: 226.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, No,] Viscount Valentia: 94.

Question put accordingly, That the word "all" stand part of the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Yes,] Captain Norton: 226.

Tellers for the [Lord Robert Cecil, No,] Mr. Law-Fox: 96.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Main Question be now put.

Question, That those words be there inserted, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 26, after the word "land," to insert the words "and distinguishing that portion of the site value which is due to the capacity of the land for agricultural purposes."—(Mr. Salter.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Proposed Amendment amended by leaving out the word "capacity," in order to insert the word "value."—(Mr. Salter.)

Proposed words, as amended, there inserted.

Another Amendment made.

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Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer claimed to move, That in respect of the words of the Clause to the end thereof the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

Question put, That in respect of the words of the Clause to the end thereof the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Yes,] Captain Norton: 208.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, No,] Mr. Henry Forster: 69.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 30, to leave out the words "and being" in order to insert the words "shall be separately valued, and the value shall be."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Yes,] Captain Norton: 211.

Tellers for the [Mr. Courthope, No,] Mr. Myles: 74.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 31, at the end, to insert the words "Any costs and expenses reasonably incurred by an owner in connection with any valuation or valuations made for the purposes of this section shall be defrayed by the Commissioners, out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purpose.".—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Debate arising:

Mr. Markham rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Yes,] Captain Norton: 225.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, No,] Mr. Henry Forster: 93.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Earl of Ronaldshay, Yes,] Captain Clive: 99.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, No,] Captain Norton: 231.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 24, at the beginning, to insert the words "Any owner of land and any person receiving rent in respect of any land shall, on being required by notice from the Commissioners, furnish to the Commissioners a return containing such particulars as the Commissioners may require as to the rent received by him, and any other information which the Commissioners may require, and which it is in his power to give, and."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 6, to leave out the words "and any

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other information which the Commissioners may require."—(Mr. Nicholls-Thomson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment.—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, 1. 36, to leave out the word "thirty," in order to insert the word "sixty."—(Mr. Younger.)

Question proposed, That the word "thirty" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, 1. 37, to leave out from the word "penalty" to the word "but," in 1. 38, in order to insert the words "of forty shillings."—(Mr. George Fisher.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, be left out stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 199.

Mr. Joseph Pease. 199.

Mr. George Fisher. 89.

Mr. Jaynes-Hicks. 89.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, 1. 39, to leave out the words "but the penalty shall only be recoverable in the High Court."—(Sir Edward Carson.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Proposed words inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, 1. 36, to leave out the word "thirty," in order to insert the word "sixty," in p. 1. 37, in order to insert the words "of forty shillings."—(Mr. George Fisher.)

Question proposed, That the words "but the penalty shall only be recoverable in the High Court."—(Sir Edward Carson.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, 1. 39, to leave out from the word "correct" to the word "have," in 1. 39, in order to insert the words "of forty shillings."—(Mr. George Fisher.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.—Debate arising:

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 Yeas, 158.

Mr. Joseph Pease. 158.

Mr. Captain Norton. 65.

Mr. Lord Edmund Talbot. 65.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 64.

Mr. Joseph Pease. 64.

Mr. Captain Norton. 157.

Mr. Captain Norton. 157.

Mr. Attorney General claimed, That the Main Question be now put.

Question, That those words be there inserted.

Main Question be now put.

Main Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 154.

Mr. Joseph Pease. 154.

Mr. Captain Norton. 65.

Mr. Peter Pike. 65.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, 1. 10, to leave out from the word "correct" to the word "and," in 1. 19, in order to insert the words "he may, with a view to an amendment of the provisional valuation, within sixty days of the date on which the copy of the provisional valuation is served, or such extended time as the Commissioners may in any special case allow, give to the Commissioners notice of objection to the provisional valuation, stating the grounds of his objection and the amendment he desires."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "provisional."—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Question proposed, That the word "provisional" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the first word "land," to insert the words "containing full particulars of such valuation."—(Mr. Younger.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.—Debate arising:

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 Yeas, 148.

Mr. Joseph Pease. 148.

Mr. Captain Norton. 59.

Mr. Lord Edmund Talbot. 59.
Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. (Mr. Bonar Law.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 17, to leave out from the word "if" to the second word "the," in l. 23, in order to insert the words—"the provisional valuation is not amended by the Commissioners so as to be satisfactory to any occupier, that occupier may give a notice of reference under this Act with respect to the valuation, but if no such notice is given." (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 20, to leave out Is. 13 to 18, inclusive. (Mr. Sutler.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "or," in l. 14, stand part of the Clause.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 26, at the end, to insert the words—"(4) Before adopting or determining any sum as the total or site value of any land for the purposes of this Part of this Act, the Commissioners shall give to every person known to them to be interested in the land notice of the amount proposed to be adopted or determined, and an opportunity of objecting thereto, and shall consider any objection made by any such person." (Mr. Cave.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment made in l. 2 of the proposed Amendment by leaving out the word "reference," in order to insert the word "appeal." (Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Words, as amended, inserted.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 28,—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

"(2) Every person so paying rent, and in 1. 28,—(Mr. James Hope.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 28, to leave out from the word "land" to the word "shall," in l. 28. (Mr. James Hope.)

Question, That the words "and every person" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 37, to leave out from the word "land" to the word "shall," in l. 28. (Mr. James Hope.)

Question, That the words "and every person" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Pease, | Mr. Henry Forster, Yeas: | Captain Norton : | Lord Edward Talbot : |
| 146. | 48. |
Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Pease, | Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes: | Captain Norton : | Captain Norton : |
| 34. | 140. |


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 3, to leave out the word "fourteen," in order to insert the word "nineteen." (Mr. Lane-Fox.)

Question, That the word "fourteen" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas: | Captain Norton : |
| 132. |
Tellers for the | Mr. Lane-Fox, Noes: | Mr. Remnant |
| 43. |

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, to leave out Is. 13 to 18, inclusive. (Mr. Sutler.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "or," in l. 14, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas: | Captain Norton : |
| 134. |
Tellers for the | Mr. Sutler, Noes: | Mr. Lane-Fox |
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Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 19 (Assessment of duty on separate parcels of land and apportionment of valuation). Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 21, to leave out the words "as the Commissioners think fit." (Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

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. Joseph Pease, Yeas: | Captain Norton : |
| 133. |
Tellers for the | Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, Noes: | Mr. Jayneson-Hicks |
| 42. |

Clause No. 20 (Information as to name of owners of land). Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 37, to leave out from the word "land" to the word "shall," in l. 28. (Mr. James Hope.)

Question, That the words "and every person" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 31, at the end, to insert the words—"(2) Every person paying rent, and required to give such information and furnish such particulars as provided in this section, shall be informed in the notice so sent to him by the Commissioners of the name of some official and the address of some office within a reasonable distance where he can apply and be assisted with information, instruction, and advice, as to correctly fill up any required form." (Mr. Jayneson-Hicks.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 39, to leave out subsection (2). (Mr. Lane-Fox.)

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AND that he was directed to move, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Resolution, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Mr. Joseph Pease.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes before Nine of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Resolved, That the Dunoon Burgh Bill [Lords], Dunoon Burgh as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Summary of Accidents and Casualties, as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, during the three months ended 31st March 1909, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Departments to the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports, Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4329.

Copy of Despatch from His Majesty’s Ambassador at Paris forwarding a Convention Compensation for Accidents, signed at Paris, 3rd July 1909, in regard to Workmen’s Compensation for Accidents.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, dated 10th August 1909, relative to the landing of Channel Islands Animals at Southampton.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trawling in Prohibited Areas (Prevention) Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of April last, That the Dogs (Exemption) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Tuesday the 7th day of September next.

Finance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 22 (Appeals to referees).

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 18, after the word "appeal," to insert the words "to the High Court of Justice,"—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 24, after the word "Commissioners," to insert the words "as required or,"—(Mr.Landow.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 39, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that any rules made under this section shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, and if neither House of Parliament within thirty days passes a resolution adverse to the said rules they shall be binding in law until varied in the same manner, and shall have effect as if they were enacted in this Act, and the validity of any proceedings which may in the meantime have been taken under any rules shall not be prejudiced by the subsequent passing of a resolution adverse to them."—(Sir Edward Carson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 37, to leave out paragraph (4)—(Mr. Cove.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "not," in p. 15, l. 32, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 39, to leave out the word "not."—(Mr. W. Rutherford.)

Question put, That the word "not" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Joseph Pease, 212. 
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. W. Rutherford, 84.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 3, after the word "shall," to insert the words "as given in the form provided by rules under this section, and shall, subject to appeal to the High Court under this section."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, to leave out the word "High."—(Mr. C.)

Question, That the word "High" stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and negatived.

Proposed words, as amended, there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 6, to leave out from the beginning to the end of l. 17, in order to insert the words "The referee shall determine any matter referred to him in consultation with the Commissioners and the appellant, and may, if he thinks fit, order that any expenses incurred by the appellant be paid by the Commissioners, and that any such expenses incurred by the Commissioners be paid by the appellant."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question, That the words "If any question" stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the word "appellant," to insert the words "or any person nominated by them for this purpose."—(Mr. Cove.)

Question, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment, put, and agreed to.

Proposed words, as amended, there inserted.

Subsequent words to the end of l. 17 left out.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 19, at the end, to add the words—

"(4) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the referee may appeal against the decision to the High Court, within the time and in the manner and on the conditions directed by rules of court (including conditions requiring the payment of or the giving of security for any duty claimed); and subsections two, three, and four of section ten of the Finance Act, 1894, shall apply with reference to any such appeal.

(5) Provision shall be made by rules under this section with respect to the time within which, and the manner in which, an appeal may be made to a referee under this section, and with respect to the mode in which the referee to whom any reference is to be made is to be selected, and with respect to the form in which any decision of a referee is to be given, and with respect to any other matter for which it appears necessary or expedient to provide in order to carry this section into effect.

Those rules shall be made by the Reference Committee, subject to the approval of the Treasury.

The Reference Committee for England shall consist of the Lord Chief Justice of England, the Master of the Rolls, and the President of the Surveyors' Institution.

The Reference Committee for Scotland shall consist of the Lord President of the Court of Session, the Lord Justice Clerk, and the President of the Surveyors' Institution.

The Reference Committee for Ireland shall consist of the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, the Master of the Rolls in Ireland, and the President of the Surveyors' Institution.

The President of the Surveyors' Institution may, if he thinks fit, appoint any person, being a member of the council of that institution and having special knowledge of valuation in Scotland or Ireland, respectively, to act in his place, as a member of the Reference Committee in Scotland or the Reference Committee in Ireland."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—

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Proposed words amended, in l. 4, by leaving out the word "requiring," in order to insert the words "enabling the court to require."—(Mr. Cave); and in l. 8, at the end, by inserting the words "Provided that where the total or site value, as alleged by the Commissioners, of the property in respect of which the dispute arises does not exceed five hundred pounds the appeal under this section may be to the county court for the county or place in which the appellant resides or the property is situate, and this section shall for the purpose of the appeal apply as if such county court were the High Court."—(Mr. Cave.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment, as amended.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the _______    _______ :—
Tellers for the _______    _______ .

Proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 10, after the word "selected," to insert the words "so always that the referees shall be a person having experience in the valuation of land or, as the case may require, of minerals in the district in which the same are situate."—(Mr. Lambton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment, as amended.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the _______    _______ :—
Tellers for the _______    _______ .

Proposed words amended, in l. 20, by leaving out the word "life," to insert the words "or" after the word "life within the meaning of the said Act,"—(Mr. Harmood-Banner.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 29, after the word "authority," to insert the words "and situated within the area in which the authority has power to raise a rate."—(Mr. Holt.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 29, at the end, to insert the words—
"(2) No reversion duty under this Part of this Act shall be chargeable in respect of the period during which any land is held by a rating authority, and is not so held at the determination of the lease of such land, and in such event the value of the benefit accruing to the lessor shall for the purpose of this Part of this Act be deemed to be the amount (if any) by which the total value of the land, at the time the lease determination, exceeds the amount of the consideration paid to the rating authority for their interest in the reversion."—(Mr. Peel.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the _______    _______ :—
Tellers for the _______    _______ .

Proposed words, as amended, there added.

Proposed words amended, in l. 14, to leave out the words "subject to the approval of the Treasurer."—(Sir Henry Craik.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the _______    _______ :—
Tellers for the _______    _______ .

Proposed Amendment, as amended, further amended, in l. 29, by leaving out the words "which the county or place in which the appellant resides or the property is situate, and this section shall for the purpose of the appeal apply as if such county court were the High Court."—(Mr. Cave.)

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 24 (Exemption of land held by rating authorities).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 29, to leave out the word "rating," in order to insert the word "local."—(Mr. Harmood-Banner.)

Question proposed, That the word "rating," stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 29, after the word "authority," to insert the words "and situated within the area in which the authority has power to raise a rate."—(Mr. Holt.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 29, at the end, to insert the words—
"Provided that where the total or site value, as alleged by the Commissioners, of the property in respect of which the dispute arises does not exceed five hundred pounds the appeal under this section may be to the county court for the county or place in which the appellant resides or the property is situate, and this section shall for the purpose of the appeal apply as if such county court were the High Court."—(Mr. Cave.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment, as amended.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the _______    _______ :—
Tellers for the _______    _______ .

Proposed words amended, in l. 4, by leaving out the word "means," in order to insert the words "enabling the court to require."—(Mr. Cave); and in l. 8, at the end, by inserting the words "Provided that where the total or site value, as alleged by the Commissioners, of the property in respect of which the dispute arises does not exceed five hundred pounds the appeal under this section may be to the county court for the county or place in which the appellant resides or the property is situate, and this section shall for the purpose of the appeal apply as if such county court were the High Court."—(Mr. Cave.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment, as amended.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the _______    _______ :—
Tellers for the _______    _______ .

Proposed words amended, in l. 10, after the word "selected," to insert the words "so always that the referees shall be a person having experience in the valuation of land or, as the case may require, of minerals in the district in which the same are situate."—(Mr. Lambton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment, as amended.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the _______    _______ :—
Tellers for the _______    _______ .

Proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 14, to leave out the words "subject to the approval of the Treasurer."—(Sir Henry Craik.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the _______    _______ :—
Tellers for the _______    _______ .

Proposed words amended, in l. 20, by leaving out the word "life," to insert the words "or" after the word "life within the meaning of the said Act,"—(Mr. Harmood-Banner.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 29, after the word "authority," to insert the words "and situated within the area in which the authority has power to raise a rate."—(Mr. Holt.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 29, at the end, to insert the words—
"(2) No reversion duty under this Part of this Act shall be chargeable in respect of the period during which any land is held by a rating authority, and is not so held at the determination of the lease of such land, and in such event the value of the benefit accruing to the lessor shall for the purpose of this Part of this Act be deemed to be the amount (if any) by which the total value of the land, at the time the lease determination, exceeds the amount of the consideration paid to the rating authority for their interest in the reversion."—(Mr. Peel.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the _______    _______ :—
Tellers for the _______    _______ .

Proposed words, as amended, there added.

Proposed Amendment, as amended, further amended, in l. 29, by leaving out the words "Scotland or," and the word "respectively," and in l. 28 and 29, by leaving out the words "Scotland or the Reference Committee in."—(Mr. Secretary Holdenc.)

Question put, That the Committee, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the _______    _______ :—
Tellers for the _______    _______ .

Proposed words amended, in l. 14, after the word "means," to insert the words "includes the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of a borough, the council of any county, urban or rural district, or parish, and."—(Mr. Harmood-Banner.)

Question proposed, That the word "means," stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause No. 25 (Power to charge duty on tenanted land.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 14, after the first word "land," to insert the words "or minerals."—(Mr. Lambton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 17, after the word "life," to insert the words "or any person having the powers of a tenant for life within the meaning of the said Act."—(Mr. Law-Fox.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.
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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 18, after the word "deed," to insert the words "or deed poll under his hand and seal."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 37 (Definitions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 40, at the end, to insert the words "or any offices, flats, or chambers above the ground floor or basement of the building."—(Mr. Renwick.)

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 40, at the end, to insert the words "or buildings or other structures on such land."—(Sir Edward Carson.)

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 5, to leave out the word "perpetual."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question, That the word "perpetual" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 12, after the word "money," to insert the words "until the term becomes vested in some person free from any equity of redemption."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Joseph Pease, 192.

Tellers for the: Viscount Helmsley, 72.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 19, after the word "money," to insert the words "and does not include a yearly tenancy of land."—(Mr. Lawton.)

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 23, to leave out from the word "by" to the word "a," in l. 27, in order to insert the words "this Act or any fixed charge as defined by this Act, or any purely incorporeal hereditament (other than a profit a prendre not annexed to any other land), or any leasehold interest under."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Edward Carson.)

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Question put, and agreed to.

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. Vol. 164.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant August, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Thursday, 19th August 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Dinmon Burgh Lands to the Labour Exchanges 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions. This Fifth Report.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's command, —Copy of Fifty-first Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, for the year 1908-9.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His London Majesty's command, —Copy of Report of the Quarter Departmental Committee on the County of London Quarter Sessions, Vol. I., Report and Appendices. Vol. II., Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Birrell presented, pursuant to the House's directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 19th August 1909, directing the application of moneys received by the Board of Trade, in the year ended 31st March 1909, in respect of the rights and interests of the Crown in the Forests of the United Kingdom.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing in detail the amounts contributed by the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, during the year 1908, to institutions and associations of various character not directly controlled by the Companies, and not for the exclusive benefit of the Companies' servants. (Mr. Churchill.)

Mr. Charles Nicholson reported from the Local Legislation Committee: That they had considered the Bills referred to them, and directed him to make a Special Report to the House.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Order, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented a Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908, and at the Third Reading be agreed to by not less than a majority of members under this Act. (Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 28, to leave out the words "European male adults," in order to insert the word "voters." (Mr. Keir Hardie.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 27 to No. 33 agreed to.

Clause No. 34 (Increase of number of members).

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Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE No. 35 (Qualifications of voters).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 39, after the word "adults," to insert the words "other British subjects qualified to vote in the election of members under this Act." (Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 35 to No. 63 agreed to.

Clause No. 64 (Royal Assent to Bills).

Ordered, That the Infant Life Protection Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented a Bill to amend the Infant Life Protection Bill, as respects extending the period of twenty-four hours therein referred to: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the South Africa Bill (Lord's), if under consideration at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the South Africa Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 23 agreed to.

Clause No. 24 (Original constitution of Senate).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 1, after the word "nominated," to insert the words "four by the Governor General and four." (Sir Charles Dilke.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 8, to leave out the word "reasonable." (Mr. George Greenwood.)

Question proposed, That the word "reasonable" stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 25 agreed to.

Clause No. 26 (Qualifications of senators).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15, after the word "subject," to insert the words "and if representing the province of Transvaal or Orange Free State." (Mr. Barnst.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Arthur Henderson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put, and agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

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Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 27 to No. 33 agreed to.
Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 4, after the word "subject," to insert the words "and all Acts which in any way affect native territories."—(Mr. Barnes.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 65 to No. 105 agreed to.

Clauses No. 106 to No. 122 agreed to.

Clauses No. 123 to No. 150 agreed to.

Clauses No. 151 (Power to transfer to Union government of native territories).

Amendment proposed, in p. 38, l. 39, at the beginning, to insert the words "At a period not less than ten years after the passing of this Act, and subject to the consent of the territories less than ten years after the passing of this Act, and the said territories of the native government of native territories)."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 152 (Amendment of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 39, l. 14, after the word "seven," to insert the words "or in Schedule to this Bill."—(Mr. Charles Denny.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 40, l. 21, after the word "appointed," to insert the words "as to two by the Governor General, and as to the remainder."—(Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 29, at the end, to insert the words "nor shall tribal tenure of the land be interfered with, nor titles to hold land be granted to other than members of the native tribes inhabiting those territories."—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 42, l. 35, at the end, to insert the words "or such pitses or other form of native assembly recognised under this Act shall be consulted concerning the framing of all laws or regulations affecting the tribe."—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 42, l. 41, at the end, to insert the words—

"19. No new tax or increase of any existing tax shall be made by proclamation, unless such proclamation shall have been laid before and considered by the pites or other national assembly of every territory affected thereby, and unless such proclamation shall, prior to its promulgation, be approved by two-thirds of the total number of members of both Houses of the Union Parliament at a joint sitting."—(Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 20th August 1899:

Mr. Barnes reported from the Committee on Customs and Inland Revenue (Stamp Duties, Inland Revenue &c.) a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue, it is expedient—

(1) to discontinue in certain cases the payment of drawback on tobacco refuse;

(2) to discontinue certain limitations and exemptions from stamp duty allowed under the Stamp Act, 1891;

(3) to discontinue the allowance of discount on the prepayment of income tax, and to limit the amount of the deduction on account of rates to be allowed in assessing to income tax tithe rent-charge to the amount of rates actually paid.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Whitley reported from the Committee on Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries the Bill to be reported.

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 Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Assistant Postmaster General Bill.

Bill to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Superannuation 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 Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) 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 into consideration the Telegraph (Arbitration) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee),

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was ordered to be added to the Bill (Prohibiting unauthorised undertakers from competing with statutory undertakers).—Mr. Scott Dickson.

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be added to the Bill,—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—Mr. Holt:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Rules Committee Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bridgend (Hope English Baptist Chapel, &c.) Charity 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 Lichfield and Longdon Congregational Chapels and Trust Property Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
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Special Land Tenures Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Special Land Tenures Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of September next.

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 Friday the 3rd day of September next.

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 upon Friday the 3rd day of September next.

Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill. 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 this day.

Education (Conditions of Grant) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Conditions of Grant) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Salmon, Trout, and River Tweed Fishery Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon, Trout, and River Tweed Fisheries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of September next.

Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of May last, That the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Wild Animals in Captivity Protection (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of May last, That the Wild Animals in Captivity Protection (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ambulances (Metropolitan) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ambulances (Metropolitan) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of September next.

Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) 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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And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[No. 129.]

Friday, 20th August 1909.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the House do adjourn the House without Question put, that for the remainder of the Session the Government Business be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered upon at any hour though opposed, and have precedence at every Sitting; that at the conclusion of Government Business each day Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put; that on Fridays the House, unless it otherwise resolves, shall at its rising stand adjourned till the following Monday; and that no Motions be made to bring in Bills under Standing Order No. 11.—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Yea, (Mr. Fuller): 99.

Tellers for the [Captain Norton,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Bowles,]

No, [Mr. Ramsden]: 27.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the House Letting and Rating Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by leaving out the word
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 10, by leaving out Clause 12.

— (Mr. Scott Dickson.)

And the Question being put, That the words "twenty-one," stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Captain Norton,
Yes, [Mr. Whitley;]
Tellers for the (Sir Frederick Banbury,]
Noes, [Mr. Lamont;] 24.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 11, by leaving out the words "dwelling-houses," in p. 4, l. 13, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Captain Norton, Yes,
Mr. Whitley;]
Tellers for the (Sir Frederick Banbury,]
Noes, [Mr. Gibbon;] 20.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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— (Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That the words "twenty-one," stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Captain Norton, Yes,
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Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "election," the words "Provided that any occupier who shall have failed, before the twentieth day of June in any year, to pay to the owner of any dwelling-house occupied by him during the year ending on the fifteenth day of May preceding any assessment which such owner was entitled to recover from him during the currency of that year under the provisions of this Act, or who shall have been exempted from payment of any bursch rate during the currency of that year, shall, ipso facto, be disqualified from being registered as a voter or to vote at any parliamentary or other election.

It shall be the duty of every owner to whom any occupier shall have failed to pay any assessment as aforesaid, on or before the thirtieth day of June in each year, to forward to the collector of the assessing authority a statement of the names and addresses of all such defaulting occupiers, and the collector shall, along with a list of the occupiers who have been exempted from payment of any assessment during the currency of that year, forthwith forward such statement to the assessor, who shall proceed in the manner directed by section twenty-eight of the Town Councils (Scotland) Act, 1900— (Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir Frederick Banbury,]
Yes, [Mr. Henry Craik;]
Tellers for the (Captain Norton,]
Noes, [Mr. Fuller;] 17.

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. 7, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "burgh," the words "and the adoption of this Act may be similarly rescinded,"— (Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir Frederick Banbury,]
Yes, [Mr. Henry Craik;]
Tellers for the (Captain Norton,]
Noes, [Mr. Fuller;] 80.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 20, by inserting the words "an unfurnished"— (Sir Frederick Banbury)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "a," and inserting the words "an unfurnished"

— (Sir Frederick Banbury)—instead thereof.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Trawling in Prohibited Areas (Prevention) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

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 Traveling in Prohibited Areas (Prevention) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant August, on consideration of the Electric Lighting Acts Amendment Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Question was, That the Clause (Prohibiting unauthorised undertakers from competing with statutory undertakers)—
The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Audit of Accounts) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Second Reading of the Lunacy (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 Merchandies Second Reading of the Merchandies Marks (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 Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (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 Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Police Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Second Reading of the Irish Land Bill; (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councils Mortgages Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councils (Enfranchisement) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Electric Supply Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councils (Enfranchisement) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Electric Supply Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Child Murder (Trial) Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) 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 Buildings and Engineering Works 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 Milk and Dairies 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 Clock-weighting in various Industries Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Houses of Parliament Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day, it being then one minute after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 194.]

Monday, 23rd August 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Address.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence from this day's Sitting of Mr. Speaker; Whereupon Mr. Emmott, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Chair, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

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. 4327 to 4331.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Churchill presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of July last, for a Return relative to Exports and Imports (United Kingdom). No. 262.
Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of Railway this instant August, for a Return relative to Railway Companies (Charitable and other Contributions, 1909). No. 265.
Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table: Inquiry into the Financial Position of the County of Berks, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities, (County of Berks). No. 264.
Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Thomas Stanley, Esquire, Member for the New Members of the County of Sligo (North Sligo), was sworn.

Mattheio Keating, Esquire, Member for the County of Kilkenny (South Kilkenny), was sworn.

Sir William Bull, supported by Mr. Hankey, Secretary, presented a Bill Annuities Bill.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Bill, with the amendments already made to it, ordered to be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table: Inquiry into Charities, for a Return relative to Companies, No. 263. No.


Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 38, after the word "holding," to insert the words "entered into after the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Norton, Yeas, (Mr. Fuller: 178.]

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, (Mr. Henry Forster: 31.]

Clause No. 20 (Equitable price of holdings).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Norton, Yeas, (Mr. Fuller: 178.]

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, (Mr. Henry Forster: 31.]

Clauses Nos. 22 and No. 23 agreed to.

Clause No. 24 (Power to exchange tenancies). Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 26, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) When a holding to which any charges, liabilities, or equities have been transferred, whether under this section or under section one of the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Act, 1901, is sold under the Land Purchase Acts, the particulars to be transmitted to the registering authority pursuant to section thirty-two of the Act of 1896 shall include particulars of the original holding from which the charges, liabilities, or equities have been transferred, and where the registering authority in any such case dispenses with the ascertainment of burdens, the note which he is required to make under subsection three of section twenty-nine of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, shall contain such modifications or additions as may be necessary for the purpose of protecting any transferred charges, liabilities, or equities."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Norton, Yeas, (Mr. Fuller: 180.]

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, (Mr. Henry Forster: 31.]

Clauses Nos. 25 to No. 30 agreed to.

Clause No. 21 (Congested estates).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Hill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Norton, Yeas, (Mr. Fuller: 178.]

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, (Mr. Henry Forster: 31.]

Clause No. 22 (Congested estates).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Norton, Yeas, (Mr. Fuller: 180.]

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, (Mr. Henry Forster: 31.]

Clauses Nos. 28 to No. 30 agreed to.

Clause No. 23 (Power to exchange tenancies). Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 24, after the word "Department," to insert the words "or a county council or rural district council."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Norton, Yeas, (Mr. Fuller: 180.]

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, (Mr. Henry Forster: 31.]

Clause No. 24 (Power to exchange tenancies). Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 24, after the word "Department," to insert the words "or a county council or rural district council."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Norton, Yeas, (Mr. Fuller: 180.]

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, (Mr. Henry Forster: 31.]

Clause No. 25 (Delegation of powers of congested district commissioners). Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 24, after the word "Department," to insert the words "or a county council or rural district council."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Norton, Yeas, (Mr. Fuller: 178.]

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, (Mr. Henry Forster: 29.]

Clauses Nos. 28 to No. 30 agreed to.

Clause No. 31 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 32 agreed to.
Clause No. 30 (Amendment of s. 48 (4) of the Act of 1803).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Capt. Norrin, 175.]

Mr. Fuller:

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, 26.]

Mr. Henry Forster:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Cigarette Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Merchandise Marks (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday next.—(Mr. T. W. Russell.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bridgend (Hope English Baptist Chapel, &c.) Charity 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.

John Marshall's Charity 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 Liebfeld and Longdon Congregational Chapels and Trust Property Charity 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 Dewsbury and Bailey Congregational Chapel Charities Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Wesley Congregational Chapel Charity 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 Colonial Naval Defence Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Elections 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 County Councils Mortgages Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 20th day of this instant August, it being then ten minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 24th August 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock. 

Mr. Speaker's Address.

Prayers.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Aberdeen Harbour: 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 2nd day of September next; and to be printed.

Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill b 310.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Buckie Burgh and Buckie (Cluny) Harbour: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Buckie Burgh and Buckie (Cluny) Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.

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 Orders made by the Council of the County of London, dividing the Parliamentary Boroughs of Battersea and Clapham, Kensington, and Tower Hamlets into Polling Districts. 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Queen's College, Belfast, for the year 1908-9. 
Copy of Return of the number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the number of Tenancies determined, in the quarter ended 30th June 1909. 
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. 

Mr. Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the House Governor and Medical Superintendent at Osborne for the year ending 31st March 1909. 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Merchandising to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of [Leaves] moneys provided by Parliament, of the expenses of prosecutions undertaken in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland to undertake prosecutions in certain cases under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887 —(Mr. Birrell); 

Mr. Birrell, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Tomlinson reported from the Select Committee on the Daylight Saving Bill; That Saving Bill, they had considered the said Bill, and taken evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House; and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Mr. Tomlinson further reported from the Select Committee; That they had agreed to a Report. Special Report, which they directed him to make to the House.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report No. 265, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Union Officers (Ireland) Union Officers Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Irish Land Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 34 (Restrictions on acquisition of holdings and removal of trees).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 5, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Moore.) Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "when," in l. 9, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Norton, Yeas, Mr. Fuller:]
[Mr. Turner] 201.

Tellers for the [Mr. Moore, Noes, Mr. Lonsdale:]
[Mr. Hart-Davies.] 35.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 12, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "two."—(Mr. Hart-Davies.) Question proposed, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 12, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "seven."—(Mr. Gordon.)

Question, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 12, to leave out the word left out, to insert the word "seven."—(Mr. Gordon.)

Question, That the word "seven" be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 18, to leave out from the word "in," in p. 16, l. 18, stand part of the Clause.— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 18, to leave out the word "in," in the opinion of the Land Commission.—(Mr. Midleton.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stood part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, | Yes, | Mr. Fuller : | 175. |
Tellers for the | Mr. Henry Forster, | Noes, | Viscount Valentia : | 33. |

Clause No. 35 (Recovery of interest).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 39, to leave out from the word "annuity" to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Charles Craig.)

Question put, 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 | Captain Norton, | Yes, | Mr. Fuller : | 216. |
Tellers for the | Mr. Charles Craig, | Noes, | Mr. Lonsdale : | 32. |

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of June last, successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Clauses to be concluded at this day's Sitting, and on any Amendments thereto moved by the Government of which notice had been given.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, | Yes, | Mr. Fuller : | 220. |
Tellers for the | Mr. Henry Forster, | Noes, | Viscount Valentia : | 34. |

Clause No. 36 (Extension of 3 Edw. 7, c. 69 (1)).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, | Yes, | Mr. Fuller : | 222. |
Tellers for the | Mr. Henry Forster, | Noes, | Viscount Valentia : | 34. |

Clause No. 37 (Payments out of interest on purchase money before vesting).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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 taking the Dunoon Burgh 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Workmen's Compensation (Anglo-French Convention) 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.

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 Telegraph (Arbitration) 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 Child Murder Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) Bill (Tellers: Mr. Lothian; Mr. Findlay.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the local Second Reading of the Local Government (Audit of Accounts) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill, this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Second Reading of the Lunacy (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Police Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing Committee on the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Town Planning, &c., Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking London into consideration the London Elections 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 County Second Reading of the County Councils Mortgages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 29th day of this instant August, at being then twenty-seven minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.
25th August, 1909.  [No. 126.]

Wednesday, 25th August 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Address.

THE House being met, 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 Prayer, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Glasgow Corporation Bill (Scotland).

The Glasgow Corporation Bill [Local] 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.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law and Relief of Distress Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1908 (with Appendices).

A Return relative to Local Contributions (Ireland).

The contributions (Ireland.) [No. 2, 1909.]

Abstract. Statistical Table relating to British India from 1898-9 to 1907-8. Forty-third Number.

Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Persia.

His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Statistical Table and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

East India Statistical Abstract.

The Master of Elibank presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Statistical Abstract relating to British India from 1898-9 to 1907-8. Forty-third Number.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Persia (No. 2, 1899.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Persia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Inebriates Acts (Inspector's Report) (Scotland).

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Fifth Report of the Inspector for Scotland under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1908 (with Appendices). Mr. Birrell also presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of March last, for a Return relative to Local Contributions (Ireland). Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of March last, for a Return relative to Local Contributions (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

Local Contributions (Ireland).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Memorandum dealing with the Development and Road Improvements Fund Bill. (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and 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 to be provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Fisheries (Ireland) Acts, 1842 to 1903—[Mr. Birrell];

Mr. Birrell, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do issue 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 Clare (West Clare), in the room of James Halpin, Esquire, deceased. — (Captain Donelan.)

Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as Standing Orders amended, be printed.

Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson reported from the Public Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th days of July last, and the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th days of this instant August, 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 Salmon, Trout, and River Tweed Fisheries Bill was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of September next.

Ordered, That the Hours of Labour (Surface-men) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Irish Land Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 40 (Incorporation of the Congested Districts Board).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

And it being Nine of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of June last, to put the Question forthwith as proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Captain Norton, Yes, [Mr. Fuller: 221.]

Tellers for the Sir Alexander Acland- Noes, [Viscount Valentia: 44.

The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Clauses to be concluded at Nine of the clock this day, and on any Amendments thereto which may have been moved by the Government of which notice had been given.

Clause No. 41 (Reconstitution of the Board).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, } 227.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller:

Tellers for the | Mr. Henry Forster, } 44.
Noo, | Marquess of Hamilton:

Clause No. 42 (Duration of office of representative members and casual vacancies).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, } 223.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller:

Tellers for the | Mr. Patrick O'Brien, } 120.
Noo, | Mr. Hamilton-Boke:

Clause No. 43 (Administrative committee).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, } 223.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller:

Tellers for the | Mr. Henry Forster, } 43.
Noo, | Marquess of Hamilton:

Clause No. 44 (Congested districts counties and local authorities).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, } 226.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller:

Tellers for the | Lord Edward Talbot, } 42.
Noo, | Lord Balfour:

Clause No. 45 (Transfer of certain powers and duties of the Board to the Department of Agriculture).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, } 230.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller:

Tellers for the | Mr. Hugh Barrie, } 42.
Noo, | Lord Balfour:

Clause No. 46 (Consultative committees for purposes of fisheries).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, } 229.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller:

Tellers for the | Mr. Henry Forster, } 47.
Noo, | Marquess of Hamilton:

Clause No. 47 (Provision of money for Board and Department of Agriculture).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, } 232.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller:

Tellers for the | Lord Edward Talbot, } 46.
Noo, | Lord Balfour:

Clause No. 48 (Provisions consequential on transfer of powers and duties).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, } 232.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller:

Tellers for the | Mr. Alexander Acland- } 46.
Hood, | Viscount Valentin:

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Clause No. 49 (Orders in Council).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, } 157.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller:

Tellers for the | Mr. Patrick O'Brien, } 120.
Noo, | Mr. Hamilton-Boke:

Clause No. 50 (Grant of superannuation allowances by Congested Districts Board).

Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 20, to leave out from the word "them" to the word "as," in l. 21, in order to insert the words "not being otherwise reasonable."—(Mr. Birrell).

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, } 237.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller:

Tellers for the | Mr. Lonsdale, } 45.
Noo, | Mr. Gordon:

Clause No. 51 (Sales of parcels of land by Congested Districts Board).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, } 233.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller:

Tellers for the | Mr. Henry Forster, } 46.
Noo, | Marquess of Hamilton:

Clause No. 52 (Extension of 3 Edw. 7, c. 37, s. 19, to sales by the Congested Districts Board).

Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 14, at the end, to add the words "and the Land Purchase Acts shall apply accordingly."—(Mr. Birrell).

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, } 231.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller:

Tellers for the | Mr. Lonsdale, } 49.
Noo, | Mr. Hugh Barrie:

Clause No. 53 (Extension of 3 Edw. 7, c. 37, s. 15 (9), to sales to the Congested Districts Board).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Mr. Fuller : | 298.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller : |
Noo, | Mr. Henry Forster, Marquess of Hamilton : |
Clause No. 54 (Rents and profits recoverable by the Congested Districts Board).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Mr. Fuller : | 435.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller : |
Noo, | Mr. Henry Forster, Marquess of Hamilton : |
Clause No. 56 (Restrictions on sales by the Board).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Mr. Fuller : | 258.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller : |
Noo, | Mr. Henry Forster, Marquess of Hamilton : |
Clause No. 55 (Restriction on purchases by the Board).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Mr. Fuller : | 298.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller : |
Noo, | Mr. Henry Forster, Marquess of Hamilton : |
Clause No. 57 (Procedure of the Board on failure of negotiations for purchase).

Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 19, to leave out the words “the parties have failed to come to an agreement,” in order to insert the words “no agreement has been arrived at.”—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Mr. Fuller : | 226.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller : |
Noo, | Viscount Valentia : |
Clause No. 56 (Restrictions on sales of land in congested districts counties, 7 Edw. 7, c. 6).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Mr. Fuller : | 224.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller : |
Noo, | Mr. Henry Forster, Marquess of Hamilton : |
Clause No. 57 (Procedure of the Board on failure of negotiations for purchase).

Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 19, after the word “send,” to insert the words “in the prescribed manner.”—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Mr. Fuller : | 215.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller : |
Noo, | Mr. Charles Craig : |
Clause No. 58 (Procedure of the Board on failure of negotiations for purchase).

Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 34, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Clause be amended.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Mr. Fuller : | 212.
Yea, | Mr. Fuller : |
Noo, | Mr. Thomas Corbett, Mr. Hugh Barrie : |
Clause No. 1 (Provision against cinematograph exhibition except in licensed premises).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the words “for the purposes of which inflammable films are used.”—(Mr. Walter Guinness.)
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Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

Mr. Corrill 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 proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 to No. 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 9 disagreed to.

Clause No. 10 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 11 agreed to.

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.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into a Committee on the Workmen's Compensation (Anglo-French Convention) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Audit of Accounts) (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 London (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 Dublin Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County Councils Mortgages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 20th day of this instant August, it being then five minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 127.]

Thursday, 26th August 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The House being met, Mr. Emmett, the Chairman of Ways and Means, at the request of Mr. Speaker, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 1.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Buckie Burgh and Buckie (Cluny) Harbour Order Confirmation Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the Parliamentary Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Returns, Treasury Minute under the Parliamentary Returns Act, 1889, dated 24th August 1899, directing the discontinuance of a Return of Sea and Coast Fishery Fund Loans in non-congested districts in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Development Bill to promote the economic Development of the United Kingdom and the improvement of Roads therein; And the same was ordered to be read a second upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into a Committee on the Irish Land Bill.

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Clause No. 58 (Compulsory purchase). Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 10, to leave out the words "An estate or."—(Mr. Wyndham.)

Question proposed, That the words "An estate" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 10, to leave out the words "or untenanted land."—(Mr. Moore.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of June last, successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Clauses to be considered at this day's Sittings.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, 201.]

Tellers for the [Six Alexander Acland, Noes, 29.]

Clause No. 59 (Restriction on compulsory purchase of certain land).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, 202.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster, Noes, 29.]

Clause No. 60 (Orders for framing lists of assessors).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, 203.]

Tellers for the [Lord Edward Talbot, Noes, 29.]

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.

Merchants Marks

Mr. T. W. Russell reported from the Committee on Merchandise Marks (Ireland), [Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the expenses of prosecutions undertaken in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland to undertake prosecutions in certain cases under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchandise Marks (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to. Clause No. 2 agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Fisheries (Ireland) Bills, as amended, to be reported.

(Expenses.) [Expenses.] [Expenses.]

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Fisheries (Ireland) Acts, 1842 to 1901.—(Mr. T. W. Russell.)

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 Cinematograph Bill, as graph Bill, amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Workmen's Compensation (Anglo-French Convention) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coal Mines Regulation Bill, as graph Bill, amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Workmen's Compensation (Anglo-French Convention) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Colonial Naval Defence Defence Bill.

(Expenses.) [Expenses.]

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to. Schedule agreed to. Bill to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Establishments Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The 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. T. W. Russell.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fishery (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Child Murder (Trial) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the next 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 Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir George Doughty reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That the parties proposing the Taft Vale Railway (Rhymney Railway, Vesting, &c.) Bill (Lords) had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Irish Land Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 61 (Future tenants).

Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 29, after the word "tenants," to insert the words "or any existing lease within the meaning of section twenty-one of the Act of 1881, as amended by this section."—(Mr. Maurice Healy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 36, after the word "determined," to insert the words "or the assignee of such tenant."—(Mr. Maurice Healy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 62 to No. 65 agreed to.

A Clause (Amendment of 3 Edw. 7, c. 37, s. 37) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

A Clause (Examiners of title) added.

Another Clause (Proposals for purchase by Estates Commissioners)—(Mr. Birrell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

A Clause inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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 Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 disagreed to.

Clauses No. 3 and No. 4 agreed to.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Child Murder (Trial) Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Audit of Accounts) (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy 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 Dublin Police Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordering the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Trustees' Accounts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees' Accounts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dunoon Burgh 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 Dunoon Burgh 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 Parliamentary Seats (Peers of Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Countess Councils Mortgages 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 Trustees' Accounts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 20th day of this instant August, it being then twenty minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 129.]

Monday, 30th August 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYER.

Dunoon Burgh Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Buckie Burgh and Buckie (Cluny) 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 desire their concurrence.

A Public Petition was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Stankey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statutory Rules made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Globe Lands Act, 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statutory Rules made by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland regulating the Procedure of Courts of Summary Jurisdiction under the Children Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Renouf presented, pursuant to the University of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of From and Cambridge Statute made by the University of Oxford Act, 1877, on the 11th May 1899, and sealed No. 270, on the same day, annnuing Statute Tit. VI., Section 12, Subsections (2), (3) (1) and (m), of the Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hobbhams presented,—Return to an Order, Crown Leases, dated the 27th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Crown Leases.

Mr. Hobbhams also presented, pursuant to the requirements of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Superannuation Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 26th August 1909, declaring that Charles Hughes Cox, War Office, Lab., Royal Small Arms Factory, Easielock, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Registrar of the University of Oxford and Cambridge (Participation of the Lord Chancellor of the Supreme Court, dated 25th August 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated 25th August 1909.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by Sir E. G. G. Hatch, Baronet, on his investigations, for sundry Industries.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Shrewsbury Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Torquay and Paignton Tramways Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Shrewsbury Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hoising, Town Planning, &c. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Part III. of principal Act to take effect without adoption).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes. 132.]

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Noes. 19.

Mr. Walter Guiness.]

Clause No. 2 (Provisions as to acquisition of land under Part III.)

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Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Cave.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "for," in p. 1, l. 15, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 116.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Cave, Noes, (Mr. Walter Grima : 32.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word "compulsory," to insert the words "and hold the same."—(Mr. Brodrick.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out the words "Part III. of the principal Act," in order to insert the words "the Housing Acts."—(Mr. Munro Ferguson.)

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. 16, to leave out from the word "Act" to the end of the subsection.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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. 18, after the word "Act," to insert the words "but this provision shall not apply to any common land within the meaning of the Inclosure Acts, 1845 to 1899, or to any open space used by the public for purposes of recreation."—(Mr. Cave.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word "Act," to insert the words "but this provision shall not apply to any land which, at the date of the order, has been acquired by the owners thereof for the purposes of a railway, dock, canal, water, or other public undertaking."—(Mr. M'Arthur.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. M'Arthur, Yeas, (Colonel Lockwood : 39.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Noes, (Captain Norton : 164.]

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of June last, proceeded to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "to," in p. 14, l. 10, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 176.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Tyrwhitt-Williams, Noes, (Mr. Thomas Richards : 27.]

Question put, That Clauses No. 9 to No. 12 stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 168.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Goldring-Lee, Noes, (Mr. Philip Foster : 32.]

Clause No. 13 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 14 (Extension of s. 75 of the principal Act).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 166.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Cave, Noes, (Mr. Stanley-Hill : 33.]

Clause No. 15 (Conditions as to keeping houses let to persons of the working classes in repair).

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 167.]

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Noes, (Mr. Mitchell-Thomas : 32.]

Clause No. 16 (Duty of local authority as to closing of dwelling-house unfit for human habitation).

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 159.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Lambton, Noes, (Mr. Mitchell-Thomas : 31.]

Question put, That Clauses No. 17 to No. 29 stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 155.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Steiner, Noes, (Mr. Fletcher : 31.]

Clause No. 30 (Quinquennial survey and register).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 9, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Cave.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "to," in p. 14, l. 10, stand part of the Clause.

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, the Chairman, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of June last, proceeded to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "to," in p. 14, l. 10, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir John Dickson-Poynder, Yeas, (Mr. Morrell : 75.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Noes, (Captain Norton : 121.]

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 176.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Tyrwhitt-Williams, Noes, (Mr. Thomas Richards : 27.]

Question put, That Clauses No. 9 to No. 12 stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 168.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Goldring-Lee, Noes, (Mr. Philip Foster : 32.]

Clause No. 13 amended, and agreed to.

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Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 159.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Lambton, Noes, (Mr. Mitchell-Thomas : 31.]

Question put, That Clauses No. 17 to No. 29 stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 155.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Steiner, Noes, (Mr. Fletcher : 31.]

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Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "to," in p. 14, l. 10, stand part of the Clause.

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, the Chairman, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of June last, proceeded to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "to," in p. 14, l. 10, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir John Dickson-Poynder, Yeas, (Mr. Morrell : 75.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, Noes, (Captain Norton : 121.]
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking consideration the Cinematograph Bill, as printed in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Naval Establishments Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking London Elections Bill, as printed in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Development and Road Improvement Funds 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 Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking London 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 Development and Road Improvement Funds Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into consideration the London Elections Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking London Elections Bill, as printed 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 Cinematograph Bill, as printed in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking London Elections Bill, as printed in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Development and Road Improvement Funds 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 Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking London 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 Development and Road Improvement Funds Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into consideration the London Elections Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

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(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking London Elections Bill, as printed in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Development and Road Improvement Funds Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into consideration the London Elections Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking London Elections Bill, as printed in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Crown Leases, which was presented upon the 30th day of August, be printed.

Colonel Boddy presented, by His Majesty's Colonial Command,—Copy of Report No. 669 (Gambia, Annual Report for 1908).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Colonial Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under the Tramways Act, 1870, during the Session of 1909.

Copy of Report of an Inquiry by the Board of Trade into the Earnings and Hours of Labour of Workpeople of the United Kingdom. II. Clothing Trades in 1906.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to Shop Hours Act, 1894, a Copy of Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Halifax 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.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the names, addresses, and occupations or descriptions of the persons appointed to the Commission of the Peace in Ireland since the preparation of the last Return, giving for each county and borough a summary of religions of those so appointed, a summary of religions of all now holding the Commission of the Peace in each county and borough, and the numbers of each religious denomination in the different counties and boroughs according to the last Census (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 133 of Session 1908).—(Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Yorkshire Registrars Act, 1884; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the appointment of Women as members of visiting committees for Prisons in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Summary Act to remove doubts as to the manner in which accused persons may be detained in custody, Act, 1909.
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Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh, supported by Dr. Ambrose, Mr. Harris, Mr. Dolan, Viscount Castlereagh, Mr. Thomas Corbett, Captain Donegan, Mr. Glenaminnin, Mr. Goggin, Mr. Murphy, Mr. O’Malley, and Mr. Scallon, presented a Bill to empower local authorities in Ireland to strike a rate to defray the cost of advertising local Health Resorts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh, supported by Mr. O’Brien, Mr. Lardner, Mr. O’Donel, and Mr. Kennedy, presented a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of County Courts in Ireland: And the same was 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 a Committee on the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill.

Clause No. 53 (Preparation and approval of town-planning scheme).

Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 15, to leave out the words “The Local Government Board may authorise.”—(Mr. O’Lond.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 17, after the word “land,” to insert the words “other than land acquired by any corporation or company for the purpose of a railway, dock, canal, water, or other public undertaking.”—(Sir Frederick Balfour.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, | Captain Norton: ] 106.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Balfour, Noes, | Mr. Cave: ] 49.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 14, to leave out from the word “not” to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Cave.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, | Captain Norton: ] 195.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cave, Noes, | Viscount Morpeth : ] 51.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, | Captain Norton: ] 212.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Balfour, Noes, | Lord Robert Cecil: ] 54.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 17, to leave out the words “to the neighbourhood of.”—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 19, after the first word “or,” to insert the words “with the consent of the local authority, and, subject to any agreement between such authority and the owners, the Board.”—(Mr. Mauro Ferguson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 20, to leave out the words “piece of land already built upon on.”—(Sir Frederick Balfour.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

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The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, 184.
Tellers for the Captain Norton: 184.
Tellers for the Viscount Morpeth: 184.
Tellers for the Mr. Walter Guinness: 38.

Other Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 12, to leave out from the word "determined" to the end of subsection (4), in order to insert the words "by arbitration."—(Mr. Care.)
Question put, That the words "by the Local Government Board" stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, 194.
Tellers for the Captain Norton: 194.
Tellers for the Mr. Care: 57.
Tellers for the Mr. Walter Guinness: 56.

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 16th day of June last, proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the remaining Clauses of the Bill, and on any Amendments thereto moved by the Government of which notice had been given, and the other Questions necessary to bring the Committee stage to a conclusion.

Other Amendments made.
Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, 204.
Tellers for the Viscount Morpeth, Noes, 204.
Tellers for the Mr. Rawlinson: 123.

Clause No. 58 (Obligation to execute contract note).
Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 29, at the end, to insert the words—
"(2) Property shall not be deemed to be injuriously affected so as to give rise to any claim for compensation under this Part of this Act by reason of the operation of any provisions inserted in a town-planning scheme which, with a view to securing the amenity of the area included in the scheme, or any part thereof, prescribe the space about buildings or limit the number of buildings to be erected, or prescribe the height or character of buildings, and which the Local Government Board, having regard to the nature and situation of the land affected by the provisions, consider reasonable for the purpose."—(Mr. Burns.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, 206.
Tellers for the Captain Norton: 206.
Tellers for the Lord Robert Cecil, Noes, 50.
Tellers for the Mr. Hicks Beach: 50.

Other Amendments made.
Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, 206.
Tellers for the Captain Norton: 206.
Tellers for the Mr. Stenley-Hill, Noes, 51.
Tellers for the Mr. Fell: 51.

Question put, That Clauses No. 59 to No. 73 stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, 290.
Tellers for the Captain Norton: 290.
Tellers for the Sir Henry Craik, Noes, 53.
Tellers for the Mr. Mitchell-Thomson: 53.

A Clause (Saving of sites of ancient monuments, &c.) added.
Another Clause (Provisions as to commons and open spaces) added.
Another Clause (Provisions as to land in neighbourhood of royal palaces or parks)—(Mr. Burns)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, 194.
Tellers for the Mr. Ramsey-Macdonald, Noes, 50.

Another Clause (Extension of power of making bye-laws with respect to lodging-houses for the working classes) added.
Schedule 1.
Question put, That this be the First Schedule of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, 201.
Tellers for the Sir Frederick Banbury, Noes, 49.
Mr. Abel Smith: 49.

Schedules 2 and 3 agreed to.
Schedule 4.
An Amendment made.
Question put, That this Schedule, as amended, be the Fourth Schedule of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, 192.
Tellers for the Lord Robert Cecil, Noes, 47.

Schedules 5 and 6 agreed to.

Another Clause (Provisions as to land in the neighbourhood of royal palaces or parks)—brought up, and read the second time.
Question put, That this be the Second Schedule of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, 192.
Tellers for the Viscount Morpeth: 47.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 318, Committee, be taken into consideration to­morrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the THIRD READING of the Dunoon Burgh Bill BILL [Lords.]
(Lords); and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 1st September 1909:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Morton.)
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking London into consideration the London Elections 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

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 20th day of this instant August, it being then one minute after One of the clock on Wednesday morning; till this day.

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Wednesday, 1st September 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Second Series of Memorial, Land, &c. and Extracts relating to Land Taxation and Land Valuation prepared for the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty’s Command—Copy of Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy for the year 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Gray presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Series.

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Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty. (Mr. Harcourt.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Yorkshire Registrars Amendment Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant September; and to be printed.

The Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act, 1908, Amendment Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries


Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Secretary Odell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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 classes of Shops.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Shop Hours Act, 1904.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 25, to leave out from the word "by" to the first word of clause, and to insert the words "in this Act, or any fixed charge as defined by this Act, or any purely incorporeal hereditament (other than a profit a prendre not annexed to any other land), or any leasehold interest under."

(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Question put, and negatived.

Proposed Amendment amended by leaving out the words "(other than a profit a prendre not annexed to any other land),"—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Proposed words, as amended, there inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words—

"The expression ‘incumbrance’ includes a mortgage in fee or for a less estate, and a trust for securing money, and a lien, and a charge of a portion, annuity, or any capital or annual sum, but does not include a fixed charge as defined by this Act."

The expression ‘fixed charge’ means any rent-charge as defined by this Act, and any burden or charge arising by operation of law or imposed by any Act of Parliament, or imposed in pursuance of the exercise of any powers or the performance of any duties under any such Act, otherwise than by a person interested in the land, or in consideration of any advance to any person interested in the land.

The expression ‘fee simple’ means the fee simple in possession not subject to any lease, but does not include an undivided share in a fee simple in possession.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out is. 1 to 4, inclusive.—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and agreed to.

Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 29, to leave out from the beginning to the end of l. 36.—(Sir Seymour King.)

Question proposed, That the words "The expression ‘owner’ " stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 39, after the word "owner," to insert the words "does not include a mortgage out of possession, but."

(Mr. Carse.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 39, to leave out the words "or for market gardens, nursery grounds."—(Mr. Abel Smith.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, 1. 41, to leave out the words “except in Ireland.”—(Mr. John Redmond.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

**Thursday, 2nd September, 1909:**

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, 62.
Yea, 1 Mr. Mervyn-Blake :]

No, 1 Mr. Captain Norton :]

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, 235.
Yea, 1 Captain Norton :]

No, 1 Viscount Valentia :]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, 1. 7, after the word “paid,” to insert the words “except in London.”—(Mr. William Pearce.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitbread, 81.
Yea, 1 Mr. Bottomley :]

No, 1 Mr. Captain Norton :]

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County Councils Mortgages Bill;
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Wild Animals in Captivity (Scotland) Bill.

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.—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 Parliamentary Bills (Peers of Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4334 and 4335.

Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America, (No. 21, 1909.) for the submission to Arbitration of Questions relating to Fisheries on the North Atlantic Coast. Signed at Washington, 27th January 1909.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birkett presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the (England and Wales) Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons (Parts I. and II.), with Appendices, for the year ended 31st March 1909.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the (Scotland) Commissioners of Convict Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons, for the year ended 31st March 1909, and for the period from 1st November 1908 to 31st March 1909, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Moved, 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 average time taken from the date of first commission in attaining respectively the ranks of Captain and of Major by Officers in the Cavalry, Royal Field Artillery, Royal Engineers, Infantry, and Indian Army (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 231 of Session 1908):—

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- (Mr. Anson Bryce.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clause No. 29 (Duties on excise liquor licences).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 8, to leave out the words "manufacture or ."—(Colonel Hall Walker.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 201.
Tellers for the [Colonel Hall Walker, Notes, (Mr. Remnant : 111.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 8, to leave out the words " or sale."—(Mr. George Faber.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 186.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acton-Hood, Notes, (Mr. Case : 108.

Friday, 3rd September 1909:

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 11, after the words last added, to add the words " and the said duties shall be payable as to one moiety on the dates specified in this Act, and as to the other moiety within three calendar months of such date."—(Colonel Hall Walker.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 153.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acton-Hood, Notes, (Viscount Valentia : 96.

Clause No. 30 (Valuation of licensed premises).

Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 13, to leave out from the word "be" to the word "and," in l. 16, in order to insert the words "the annual value of that part of the premises in which intoxicating liquor is sold and consumed."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, from the word "be" to the word "and," in l. 16, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 16, to leave out from the word "license" to the end of subsection (1).—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "they," in l. 17, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Harwood-Banister.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harwood-Banister, Yeas, (Mr. Remnant : 79.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Notes, (Captain Norton : 123.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "the," in l. 17, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton : 120.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Notes, (Mr. Case : 78.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 17, at the end, to insert the words "but the Commissioners of Customs and Excise shall allow as a deduction so much of the annual value of the said premises which are used for any business or purpose distinct from and independent of the use of the premises for the sale of intoxicating liquors."—(Mr. Barnard.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Barnard, Yeas, (Colonel Hall Walker : 71.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Notes, (Captain Norton : 120.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 18, to leave out subsection (2).—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "as," in l. 18, stand part of the Clause.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Mr. Joseph Pease.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes before Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Appendix to the Report of the Royal Commission on Poor Laws and Relief of Distress. Volume XIII. Special Reports from the Dioceses in England and Wales as to the extent and intensity of Poverty, and the administration of Charitable and Poor Law Relief.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Ireland), Order in Council under the Supreme Court Construction for Ireland under the Diseases of Animals Acts. Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, for 1908.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order in Council under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, dated 31st August 1909, and sent to Stables of Court.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation (Scotland) Returns for the year 1907-8.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Trade Reports (Assamed Series.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4336 and 4337.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Finance Bill.

Mr. Younger, in his place and Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "as," in L. 18, stand part of the Clause:

Mr. Herbert Samuel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "as," in L. 18, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

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Another Amendment made.

An Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 19, to leave out the words "and to keep corrected."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 20, after the word "respectively," to insert the words "in England and Wales."—(Mr. Younger.)

Question put, That these words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 24, to leave out from the word "Act," to the word "That," in L. 27.—(Mr. George Faber.)

Question proposed, That the words "and of" stand part of the Clause.—Debate arising:

Mr. Herbert Samuel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put accordingly, That the words "and of" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

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The Committee divided.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Austin Chamberlain.)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

An Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 27,
Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, as amended 1891. Act, 1891, dated 28th July 1909, as to enforcing (Ireland) Act, under the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1893.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Customs and a Copy of explanatory Memorandum on Clauses of the Inland Revenue Bill.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Irish Land and a Return of Guaranteed Two and three-quarter Per Cent. Stock issues under the Irish Land Act, 1903, in the following form:

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rule under the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, dated 28th July 1909, as to enforcing payment of costs by Writ of Fi. Fa.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committees of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 6th September 1909, amending the Minute of 10th August 1909, altering the constitutions of the Committees on Secondary Education for various districts in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

No. 133.] 9 Edw. VII. 3rd—6th September.

Mr. Churchill, presented, by His Majesty's United States Command,—Copy of the Act of Congress, approved the 5th August 1899, entitled An Act to provide revenue, equalise duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes; to the dutiable list of which have been added, as far as possible, the former Rates of Duty on the articles specified in the new Tariff, for purposes of comparison.

Copy of Return of all Ships ordered by the Merchant Board of Trade or its Officers, during the period from 1st July 1908 to 30th June 1909, to be provisionally detained as unsafe, together with Dominions Summaries, &c.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Customs and a Copy of explanatory Memorandum on Clauses of the Inland Revenue Bill.

Mr. Hazleton, supported by Mr. Sinics and Volunteer Gleanlashing, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment and regulation of a Volunteer Civil Guard in Ulster; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented a Bill to Police Bill, amend the Metropolitan Police Acts, 1829 to 1899, and to make better provision for the widows and children of constables who lose their lives in the execution of their duty: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh, supported by Dr. Health Resorts D. Andrews, Mr. Hugh Barrie, Mr. Roland, Mr. Thomas Conybeare, Captain Cragg, Captain Donnan, (Ireland) Bill. Mr. Gladstoning, Mr. Gwynn, Mr. Morphy, Bill 235. Mr. O'Malley, and Mr. Somers, presented a Bill to empower local authorities in Ireland to strike a rate for advertising Health Resorts and Watering Places: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Development Second Reading of the Development and Road Improvement Funds 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."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 7th September 1909:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease,

Yes, [Sir Edward Strachey]: [118.

Tellers for the (Lord Robert Cecil,

Noes, [Mr. Bowles]: [26.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease,

Yes, [Sir Edward Strachey]: [137.

Tellers for the (Viscount Morpeth,


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Chaplin):

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Acland-

Yes, [Viscount Valentia]: [21.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease,

Noes, [Sir Edward Strachey]: [128.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Development and Road Improvement Funds [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to promote the economic development of the United Kingdom and the improvement of Roads therein it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment to the Development Fund for the purpose of advances of such moneys as may from time to time be provided by Parliament, and the charge on the Consolidated Fund and payment into the Development Fund of a sum of five hundred thousand pounds in the year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and eleven, and in each of the next succeeding four years; and

(b) the charge on the Consolidated Fund of the payment of interest and repayment of the principal of any money borrowed under such Act to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds in any year, so far as the Road Improvement Grant is unable to meet the same.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment proposed, in paragraph (a), after the word "Parliament," to insert the words "not exceeding one hundred thousand pounds."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, after the word "eleven," to leave out the words "and in each of the next succeeding four years."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease,

Yes, [Sir Edward Strachey]: [105.

Tellers for the (Mr. Bowles:

Noes, [Mr. Bowles]: [6.

Main Question again proposed:

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. Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

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 the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking over the Bill into consideration the Oaths Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Expriying Laws Continuance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Child Murder (Trial) Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Irish Land Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Local Government (Audit of Accounts) (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Lunacy (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Dublin Police Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

County Councils Mortgages Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Union Officers (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

London Elections Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Coal Mines Regulation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Finance (Consolidated Fund) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Prisons (Scotland) Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, Vol. 194.

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant September, for a Return relative to the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill (Explanatory Memorandum on Clauses 8, 9, and 10).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment.

(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 7th September 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Mr. Secretary Holdau presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 2nd of the clock, 1909, for a Return No. 275, relative to Army Promotions.

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, after the word "certificate," to insert the words "including the amount of the annual compensation value determined by regulations as aforesaid."—(Mr. Raffles.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed, in pursuant to Question put, that the Committee divided.

Mr. Joseph Pease, Tellers for the. (Sir

Mr. Castlereagh.)

The Committee divided.

Staveley-Hill.)

to leave out the word "Where."—(Mr.

Cave.)

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 35, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words "Any regulations made under this section shall be laid before each House of Parliament for a period of not less than thirty days during the Session of Parliament, and if either House before the expiration of that period presents an Address to His Majesty against such regulations, or any part thereof, no further proceedings shall be taken thereon, but without prejudice to the making of any new draft regulations."—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Viscount Castlereagh, 89.

Mr. Wilson-Bertherford, Yeas, 185.

Tellers for the, Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, Capt. Norton:

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 34, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Stanley-Hill.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "makes," in l. 35, stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

The Prime Minister 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. Joseph Pease, Yeas, Capt. Norton: 186.


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Mr. Edward Lamb rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and withholds his declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

The Prime Minister 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.


Question put accordingly, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—Debate resumed.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 1, to leave out the word "Where."—(Mr. Cave.)

Question proposed, That the word "Where" stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

The Prime Minister 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.


Clause No. 31 (Reduction of duty in case of hotels or restaurants).—Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 1, to leave out the word "any," to insert the word "or."—(Mr. Gibbs.)

Question proposed, That the word "or" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 42, at the end, to add the words:—"(4) The licence-holder shall be informed of the factors and method of calculation by which such compensation values and annual compensation value, respectively, are arrived at, and he shall be entitled to show cause against the same, and against the amount proposed to be registered and certified."—(Sir Henry Kimber.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That the Clauses, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 36, to leave out from the word "the," in p. 20, l. 36, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words "and any such compensation value determined by regulations as aforesaid."—(Mr. Raffles.)
Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 7, to leave out the words "one-third," in order to insert the words "one-half."—(Mr. Gibbs.)

Question put, That the words "one-third" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas | Captain Norton : 168.)

Tellers for the (Mr. Gibbs, Noes | Mr. Gouding : 107.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 9, to leave out from the word "premises" to the end of the subsection, in order to insert the words "such premises shall be exempt from the duties specified in the First Schedule, and shall be charged according to the rates of duty hitherto applicable to licensed premises."—(Mr. Lane-Fox.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "subject," in l. 10, stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Wednesday, 8th September 1909:
The Prime Minister 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. Joseph Pease, Yeas | Captain Norton : 161.)

Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes | Viscount Valentia : 94.)

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "subject," in l. 10, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas | Captain Norton : 162.)

Tellers for the (Mr. Lane-Fox, Noes | Mr. Gibbs : 93.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 10, to leave out from the word "shall" by the word "be," in l. 11.—(Earl Winterton.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas | Captain Norton : 147.)

Tellers for the (Earl Winterton, Noes | Mr. Eilif : 73.)

Another Amendment made.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain):—Debate arising;

Mr. Myer 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. Joseph Pease, Yeas | Captain Norton : 134.)

Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes | Viscount Valentia : 97.)

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Lord Balcarres, Yeas | Mr. Fisher Pease : 67.)

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes | Captain Norton : 138.)

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 26, at the end, to insert the words—

"The factors upon which, and the method or process of calculation by which, such annual compensation value is to be ascertained shall be communicated to the licence-holder, with such information as shall enable him to inform himself of the liabilities about to be imposed on his property and business within a reasonable time before he is called upon to exercise the alternative option given him by this section, and before his time for appealing expires.

The Commissioners shall, in certifying such value, have regard to the total receipts from sales of excisable liquors on the premises, and the licence duty payable by one licensee shall not bear a greater ratio to his said receipts than that payable by any other licensee.

The right of appeal given by section thirty of this Act shall extend to the subject-matter of this section."—(Mr. George Faber.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. George Faber, Yeas | Mr. Lane-Fox : 61.)

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes | Captain Norton : 128.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 28, to leave out the words "one-sixth of the full duty," in order to insert the words "one-twelfth of the annual value of the premises in the case of fully licensed premises, and in any other case one-fifteenth of the full duty."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas | Captain Norton : 127.)

Tellers for the (Mr. Cave, Noes | Mr. Askwith : 57.)

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 3, to leave out from the first word "section" to the end of the subsection.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Question proposed, That the word "but" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas | Captain Norton : 121.)

Tellers for the (Mr. Watson Rutherford, Noes | Mr. Courthope : 54.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Joseph Pease reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Adjournment. (No. 136.)

Wednesday, 8th September 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYER.

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 desire their concurrence.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1849, relating to Clydebank and District Water :—The same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read ; Public Petitions, Vice-Petition, 367.

Ordered, That the said Petition be read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations for the Establishment of Committees for the Training of Teachers, 1909;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Birrell presented,—Copy of Fifty-third Report of the Commissioners of Customs, for the year ending 31st March 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-third Report of the Commissioners of Customs, for the year ended 31st March 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, an Appropriation Account of the Grants for the payment of Old Age Pensions.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, dated the 26th day of July last, for a Return relative to the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 22, at the end, to add the words "but in any action for the recovery of such part of any sum paid as licence duty it may be pleaded that the amount claimed is not proportionate to the benefit obtained by the defendant from the licence, and the court shall give judgment for such sum only as shall appear to the court to be proportionate to the benefit obtained by the defendant from the licence."—(Mr. Gibbs.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 33 (Reduction of monopoly value payments).

Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 25, after the word "paid," to insert the words "or any other expenditure or any loss incurred by the applicant."—(Mr. Salter.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Peace, Captain Norton) 182.

Nees, (Mr. Samuel Roberts) 95.

Other Amendments made.

An Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 38, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Peel.)

Question proposed, That subsection (2) stand part of the Clause:

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the


Nees, (Mr. Walter Guinness) 85.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Peace, Captain Norton) 141.

Nees, (Lord Edmund Talbot) 57.

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.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(in the Committee,)

Clause No. 34 (Duty on statements of receipts from intoxicating liquor supplied in a club).

Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 8, to leave out from the word "allow" to the word "and," in l. 11, in order to insert the words "particulars of all intoxicating liquors supplied in a club, and brought into the club, as follows, viz.:

(a) The stocks of all intoxicating liquors in the club on the first day of January of the preceding year, in the form of ordinary stock sheets specifying the separate articles and the quantities, and in the case of spirits the strengths;

(b) All the deliveries of intoxicating liquors to such club during the calendar year, with the like details, and the prices actually charged or paid for the items;

(c) The stocks on the first day of January of the current year, with the like details.

(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That the words "a statement of the" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 8, to leave out the words "receipts from," in order to insert the words "purchases during the preceding calendar year of."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question, That the words "receipts from" stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "purchases," to insert the word "delivered,"

Question proposed, That the word "delivered" be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 9, after the word "club," to insert the words "or to members thereof."—(Mr. Hardinge.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 12, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "six."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Mr. Herbert Samuel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
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Clause No. 38 (Definitions).

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out be inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause No. 39 (Relation of licences granted under Act to licences abolished).

Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 22, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) Any licence which is expressed in the First Schedule of this Act to correspond to any existing licence shall, if applied for, be granted in substitution for such existing licence, and shall be a renewal of the licence, and in the case of any existing excise licence which may be granted without a justices' licence shall be required for the issue of the corresponding excise licence under this Act.—(Mr. Stanley-Hill.)"

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease,
Yea, Captain Norton : {161.}

Norton : {77.}

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 12, to leave out from the words "club" to the end of subsection (6).—(Mr. Scott-Jobson.)

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. 35 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 36 (Penalties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 33, at the end, to insert the words "in the case of spirits, and one hundred pounds in the case of beer, and in any other case fifty pounds."—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 5, to leave out from the word "pounds" to the end of subsection (5).—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "duty," in l. 6, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease,
Yea, Captain Norton : {187.}

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Duncan,
Noe, Mr. Tyron Wilson : {42.}

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 29, after the word "distress," to insert the words "so any goods being the property of the club found."—(Mr. Salter.)

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 29, after the word "distress," to insert the words "after proceedings taken before a court of summary jurisdiction."—(Mr. Jowson-Hicks.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Goulding,
Yea, Mr. Lane Fox : {95.}

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease,
Noe, Captain Norton : {151.}

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 5 and 6, to leave out the words "sale of intoxicating liquor without a licence," in order to insert the words "supply of intoxicating liquor on the premises of an unregistered club within the meaning of section twenty-six of the Licensing Act, 1902."—(Mr. Salter.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 7, to leave out subsection (6), in order to insert the words—

"(4) In the case of any registered club contemplating its voluntary discontinuance as a registered club during any calendar year the secretary of the club shall, before the sending of any notice to the members of the club of any meeting to be held for considering the question of the discontinuance of the club as a registered club, give notice to the Commissioners of the intention to consider the question of discontinuance, and of the date or dates fixed for its consideration and determination, and shall, at the time of giving such notice to the Commissioners, pay to them a sum bearing the same proportion to the duty paid by the club in respect of the proceeding year as the period between the first day of January and the date of the determination of the question of discontinuance bears to a whole calendar year; and if the said sum is not paid it may be levied by distress in the same way as unpaid duty under subsection four of this section; and credit shall be given to the club for any sum so paid to or retained by the Commissioners in respect of any duty that may thereafter appear to be payable by the club in respect of the calendar year in which the said sum was so paid or retained."—(Mr. Goulding.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "receipts," in l. 10, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease,
Yea, Captain Norton : {161.}

Tellers for the Mr. Salter,
Noe, Mr. Goulding : {77.}

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 29, to leave out from the word "club" to the end of subsection (6).—(Mr. Scott-Jobson.)

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. 36 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 37 (Relation of licences granted under Act to licences abolished).

Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 23, to leave out the words "or liquors."—(Mr. Grevton.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 38 (Definitions).
Amendment proposed, in p. 28, 1. 10, to leave out the words "thirtieth day of September," in order to insert the words "first day of January."—(Mr. Gretton.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, 1. 25, after the word "courts," to insert the word "and."—(Earl Winterton.)

Question proposed, That the words "and" be there inserted:

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Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Earl Winterton]: Yeas, 76. (Captain Floor : )
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, (Captain Norton : ) 133.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, 1. 37, after the word "wines," to insert the words "but not wines grown and made in British Colonies."
—(Mr. Gretton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, 1. 15.—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, 1. 25, after the word "courts," to insert the word "and."—(Earl Winterton.)

Question proposed, That the word "and" be there inserted:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, 1. 37, after the word "wines," to insert the words "but not wines grown and made in British Colonies."
—(Mr. Gretton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
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No. 138.

Friday, 10th September 1909.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Clydebank and District Water 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.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4345 to 4347.

Ordered, That the said Paper be placed upon the Table.


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The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the Civil Assistants employed in the Ordnance and Road Improvement Funds Bill; appointed in 1891 to inquire into the position of such payments into and out of the Local Taxation Accounts, and (2) the amount of such payments for the financial year 1908–9.

Ordered, That the said Paper be placed upon the Table.

Mr. Bents presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Return of Proceedings of the Irish Land Commission appointed in 1891 to inquire into the position of the Civil Assistants employed in the Ordnance Survey (Cd. 6692).—(Mr. Dudley Ward.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return bringing up to date, under the heading "Pay and Promotion," the information contained in the Report of the Departmental Committee appointed in 1891 to inquire into the position of the Civil Assistants employed in the Ordnance Survey (Cd. 6692).—(Mr. Dudley Ward.)

Sir Herbert Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Bill):—Mr. Burns, Mr. Robert Herne Stewart, Sir William Colles, Mr. Iver Gost, Mr. William Poorer, Earl Percy, Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland, Mr. Thornton, Mr. William Nicholson, Mr. Young Colonel Hall Walker, Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett, and Mr. Carville; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill):—Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Lamont, Mr. William Jones, Mr. Lof Jones, Mr. Dundas White, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Scott Dickson, Mr. Ped, Captain Craig, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Carr-Gomm, Sir Francis Chantrey, and Mr. Pott.

Standing Committees C.

Sir Herbert Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee C the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Bill):—Mr. Maurice Forde, Sir Charles Ross, Sir Henry Norman, Mr. Berridge, Mr. Isaacson, Mr. Ellis Davies, Mr. Falceney, Lord Robert Cecil, Sir Frederick Banbury, Mr. Bowes, Mr. Du Cane, Mr. Money, Mr. Hazleton, Mr. Keir Hardie, and Mr. Meddison.

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Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Dispensing with statutory obligations in connection with works under Part III. of the principal Act).—(Mr. Walter Guinness.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time,—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Saving of existing rights).—Mr. Harwood-Banner.

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 (Abatement of rate payable by occupiers of land used for public purposes, or of land covered with waters).—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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.

Ordered, That the said Clause be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ordered, That the said Clause be brought up, and read the first time.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power to Local Government Board to revoke unreasonable byelaws).—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

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.

Ordered, That the said Clause be now read a second time.

The Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—

Tellers for the (Sir Frederick Banbury):—

Yeas, 1 Mr. Walter Guinness; 27.

Tellers for the (Sir Edward Stockey):—

Nees, 1 Mr. Joseph Pease; 95.

So it passed in the Negative.

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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.

Ordered, That the said Clause be now read a second time.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Sir Frederick Banbury):—

Yeas, 1 Mr. Walter Guinness; 27.

Nees, 1 Mr. Joseph Pease; 95.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 1, l. 9, by leaving out Clause 1.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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. M'Arthur):—

Yeas, 1 Mr. Galway; 120.

Nees, 1 Mr. M'Arthur; 27.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 16, by leaving out from the word " Act " to the end of subsection (1) of Clause 1.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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. Joseph Pease, Mr. Sir Edward Stanley ; 133.
Tellers for the [Mr. Sir Frederick Banbury, Noes, (Captain Crope) 41.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 18, by inserting at the end thereof the words “Provided that where the capital value of land shall have been ascertained for the purposes of taxation the same shall be taken to be its value when purchased by any local authority under this Act, subject to the allowance for buildings and accrued damages as the arbitrator shall decide.”—(Mr. Hart-Darrell.)

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. 16, by inserting at the end thereof the words “but this provision shall not apply to any land which, at the date of the Order, has been acquired by the owners thereof under any local or special Act, Provisional Order, or Order having the force of an Act of Parliament, for the purposes of a railway, dock, canal, water, or other public undertakings.”—(Mr. McArthur.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

And it being Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of June last, to put forthwith the Questions on any Amendments already proposed from the Chair.

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. McArthur, Noes, (Mr. Walter Guinness) 127.
Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Lewis, Noes, (Mr. Gulland) 35.
So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions on any Amendments to the Bill moved by the Government of which notice had been given, and the Question for the Third Reading of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 2, by leaving out the words “the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1909, and.”—(Mr. Burns.)

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. Herbert Lewis, Yea, (Mr. Gulland) 124.
Tellers for the [Mr. Sir Frederick Banbury, Noes, (Mr. Rowson) 26.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County Councils Mortgages 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 20th day of August last, it being then twenty-two minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 138.]

Monday, 13th September 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker's Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Siting:

Whereupon Mr. Emmott, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, prayers pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Clydebank and District Water Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Irvine Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tables showing for each of the years 1900–8 the estimated value of Imports and Exports of the United Kingdom at the Prices prevailing in 1900, with an introductory Memorandum.

Mr. Churchill also presented, pursuant to the Company directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Winding-up.) Eighteenth General Annual Report by the Board of Trade under Section 47 of the Companies Act, 1907.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Companies (Winding-up) be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-second Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1909.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented,—Return to an Irish Land Order, dated the 6th day of this instant September, for a Return relative to Irish Land Stock.
Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 7th September 1909, directing that the Telegraph and Telephone Accounts be examined and audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4349 and 4350.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Shop Hours Act, 1904.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to The Committee divided. S.O. Closure
Question put, That the Question be now put.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of 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 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Finance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clause No. 40 (Amended rates of estate duty and settlement duty, 7 Edw. 7, c. 13, and 57 & 58 Vict. c. 50).

Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 5, to leave out from the beginning to the word "two," in l. 9.—(Mr. Evelyn Cecil.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "thirtieth," in l. 6, stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, ]
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, ]

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "thirtieth," in l. 6, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, ]
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, ]
Noo, [Mr. Leerton Harris : ] 82.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 9, to leave out from the word "duty" to the end of l. 12.—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Question put, That the word "and" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, ]
Yea, [Captain Norton : ] 165.
Tellers for the [Mr. Samuel Roberts, ]
Noo, [Mr. Watson Rutherford : ] 88.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 9, after the word "and," to insert the words "where the principal value of the settled property exceeds ten thousand pounds and does not exceed twenty-five thousand pounds, one and a half per cent., and where the principal value of the settled property exceeds twenty-five thousand pounds."—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Question put, That these words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Samuel Roberts, ]
Yea, [Mr. Courthope : ] 88.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, ]
Noo, [Captain Norton : ] 169.

As Amendment made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;

Mr. Secretary Hobhouse rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, ]
Yea, [Mr. Courthope : ] 192.
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, ]
Noo, [Mr. Henry Forster : ] 92.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, ]
Yea, [Mr. Courthope : ] 192.
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, ]
Noo, [Mr. Henry Forster : ] 95.

Clause No. 41 (Limitation of relief from estate duty in respect of settled property).

Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 24, to leave out the words "or subsection one of section twenty-one."—(Mr. Hills.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Tuesday, 14th September 1909:

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, ]
Yea, [Captain Norton : ] 171.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hills, ]
Noo, [Mr. Hicks Beach : ] 89.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 27, to leave out the word "whether," in order to insert the word "where."—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Question put, That the word "whether" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Samuel Roberts, ]
Noo, [Mr. Hills : ] 71.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 32, after the word "settler," to add the words "Provided that any property which shall become chargeable to duty under this section, and which but for this section would not have been so chargeable, shall, if liable to be aggregated be aggregated..."
with other property under the principal Act and the Acts amending the same, instead of being so aggregated, be treated as an estate by itself."—(Mr. Joynson-Hicks.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joynson-Hicks, 60.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, 137.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 32, after the word "setting," to add the words "Provided always that in all cases where, but for this provision, a claim to duty under this section would arise by reason of the passing of property on death no greater amount of estate duty shall be chargeable on such death than the estate duty chargeable on the principal value of the property passing on such death, less a deduction of the amount of the estate or probate duty which has already been paid, or for which liability has already attached in respect of an interest in expectancy in such property of the character mentioned in this section."—(Mr. Cave.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cave, 56.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, 129.]

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, 130.]

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, 53.]

Clause No. 42 (Amendment of rates of legacy duty and succession duty, 53 Geo. 3, c. 184), and of the Acts amending the same, instead of being so aggregated, be treated as an estate by itself."—(Mr. Joynson-Hicks.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cave, 60.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, 137.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 32, after the word "setting," to add the words "Provided always that in all cases where, but for this provision, a claim to duty under this section would arise by reason of the passing of property on death no greater amount of estate duty shall be chargeable on such death than the estate duty chargeable on the principal value of the property passing on such death, less a deduction of the amount of the estate or probate duty which has already been paid, or for which liability has already attached in respect of an interest in expectancy in such property of the character mentioned in this section."—(Mr. Cave.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joynson-Hicks, 60.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, 137.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 11, to leave out from the beginning to the word "any," in l. 11.—(Mr. Gibbs.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "five," in l. 11, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, 129.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Gibbs, Noes, 52.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 11, to leave out from the word "cent." to the word "on," in l. 14.—(Mr. Cave.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, 118.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Cave, Noes, 48.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 18, to leave out from the word "be" to the word "levied," in l. 20.—(Mr. George Fisher.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "and," in l. 20, stand part of the Clause:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Trustees’ Accounts 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 Parliamentary Estates (Peers of Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils Mortgages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 20th day of August last, it being then twenty minutes after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, to sit on Monday next.

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 giving the names of the Officers of the cavalry and infantry regiments of the Indian Army who have been superseded by their juniors on the general roll of that Army by reason of the operation of the rule giving permanent Army rank to Officers obtaining the post of commandant of their regiment, or by holding certain staff administrative appointments.—(Sir Seymour King.)

Sir Herbert Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection:—That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Bill):—Mr. Brooke, Mr. O’Connor, Mr. Crossfield, Mr. Brandt, Mr. Whithrrod, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Finanworth, and Captain Fobel; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill):—Mr. Herbert Lewis, Mr. Robert Pears, Mr. Montgat, Mr. Barndard, Mr. Adkins, Mr. Eccles, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Mr. Arthur Stanley.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing all general Treaties of Arbitration between the United Kingdom and other States.—(Sir John Brunner.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Taff Vale Railway Bill:—Mr. Bower, Mr. Brabazon, and Mr. Bayley, in substitution of the Amendments of the said Lords—Mr. Redmond, Mr. Montgat, Mr. Barndard, Mr. Adkins, Mr. Eccles, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Mr. Arthur Stanley.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That when the Development and Road Improvement Funds Bill is under consideration Standing Committee C have leave to sit whilst the House is sitting, and after Four of the clock.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words “and after four,” and inserting the words “but not after five”—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question, as he thought the House was prepared to come to a decision very soon 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:

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, (Captain Norton: 213.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, (Captain Norton: 221.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That when the Development and Road Improvement Funds Bill is under consideration, Standing Committee C have leave to sit while the House is sitting, and after Four of the clock.

Finance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 42 (Amendment of rates of legacy duty and succession duty).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 18, to leave out from the word “interest,” in p. 28, l. 30, in order to insert the words “of which the deceased was not competent to dispose”—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 33, to leave out the word “fifteen,” in order to insert the word “twenty”—(Earl of Kerry.)

Question proposed, That the word “fifteen” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 40, after the first word “the,” to insert the word “husband.”—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Question proposed, That the word “husband” be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 40, to leave out the words “under the age of twenty-one years.”—(Mr. Jagnow-Hicks.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 4, to leave out the word “two,” in order to insert the word “five.”—(Mr. Gibbs.)

Question proposed, That the word “two” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 22, to leave out the words “first succession under the disposition arises,” in order to insert the words “disposition is made.”—(Mr. Acland-Hood.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 32, to leave out the words “six months.” (Mr. Cave.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, (Captain Norton: 200.
Tellers for the Mr. Cave, Noes, (Mr. Hills Beach: 63.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, (Captain Norton: 192.
Tellers for the Marquess of Hamilton, Noes, (Lord Edmund Talbot: 92.

Clause No. 43 (Provision as to gifts and dispositions inter vivos).

Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 32, to leave out the words “five years,” in order to insert the words “six months.”—(Mr. Evelyn Cecil.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question put, That the words “six months” be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Yes, (Mr. Peel: 95.
Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, (Captain Norton: 219.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 32, in lieu of the words there omitted, to insert the words “three years.”—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Proposed Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 5, to leave out from the word “deceased” to the word “or,” in l. 6.—(Mr. Cave.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and agreed to.

Proposed Amendment amended, in l. 6, by inserting, after the word “income,” the words “or to the circumstances.”—(Mr. Watson Hetherford.)

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 6, to leave out from the word “circumstances” to the end of the proposed Amendment, as amended.— Amendment to the proposed Amendment, as amended, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words, as amended, there added.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, after the words last added, to add the words “Provided that where both the person making or effecting and the person taking a benefit under any such gift inter vivos, surrender, assurance, divesting, or disposition shall both die within such period of three years, any duty which but for this proviso might or would be chargeable on the death of the survivor of such persons by reason of any such gift inter vivos, surrender, assurance, divesting, or disposition shall not be chargeable on such last-mentioned death.”—(Mr. Pest.)

Another Amendment proposed, to p. 30, l. 9, to leave out the word “eight,” in order to insert the word “nine.”—(Mr. Hicks Beach.)

Question proposed, That the word “eight” stand part of the Clause:

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, | Yes, | 211.
Tellers for the | Mr. Hunt, | No, | 96.

Proposed Amendment, in p. 30, l. 4, to leave out the word “eight,” in order to insert the word “nine.”—(Mr. Hicks Beach.)

Another Amendment made.

Question proposed, That the word “eight” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 4, to leave out the first word “purposes,” in order to insert the words “or educational.”—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question proposed, That the word “purposes” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 4, at the end, to add the words “So much of paragraph (e) of subsection one of section two of the principal Act and this section as makes gifts inter vivos property which is deemed to pass on the death of the deceased shall not apply to gifts which are made in consideration of marriage, or which are proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to have been part of the normal annual expenditure of the deceased, and to have been reasonable, having regard to the amount of his income, or which, in the case of any donor, do not exceed in the aggregate one hundred pounds in value or amount.”—(Mr. Secretary Haldane.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1. 3, after the word “apply,” to insert the words “to a gift to or for the benefit of the wife of the donor, or.”—(Colonel Williams.)

Question, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1. 3, after the word “apply,” to insert the words “to a gift for setting up or maintaining a son of the donor in any profession, business, or employment, or.”—(Mr. Cave.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Hills, | Yes, | 63.
Tellers for the | Captain Norton, | No, | 158.
Adjournment.

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn.

Closure

That this House do now adjourn. being put, That the Bill be recommitted to a (Captain the Committee may have leave to sit again.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before Five of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, by leave, struck out.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Motion had been made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments to Clauses 5, 10, 12, 15, 16, and 52, standing in the name of the Right Honourable Gentlemen the Member for Bristol, North—(Mr. Berrett).—Debate resumed. The House divided.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before Five of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Austen Chamberlain: 155. 
Mr. Henry Forster: 52.

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Austin Chamberlain: Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause No. 44 (Amendment as to value of property).

Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 5, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Hicks Booth.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "cease," in l. 9, stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

Mr. Watt rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "cease," in l. 9, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 10, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Walter Guinness.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "under," in l. 10, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 14, to leave out the words "at the time of," in order to insert the word "on."—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 45 amended, and agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Read, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjourned. 

Read, That this House do now adjourn. (Captain Norton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before Five of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 5 (Amendment of provisions as to percentage).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 28, to leave out paragraph (c), in order to insert the words—

"(e) the Land Judge, in the course of proceedings in which the estate or land is eventually sold to the Land Commission under section seventy-seven, or to the Congested Districts Board under section seventy-seven, of the Act of 1905, has caused the Commission or Board to be furnished with particulars and documents respecting the estate or land in pursuance of either of those sections; or."

—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 4, after the word "caused," to insert the words "or directed."

—(Mr. Maurice Healy.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Moore |
Yea, | Mr. Gordon | 52.
Noo, | Mr. Fuller |

Proposed words there inserted.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton |
Yea, | Mr. Fuller | 191.
Noo, | Mr. Moore |

Question, That the words "first day of March," in order to insert the words "fifteenth day of September."

—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the words "first day of March," stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 15, to leave out the words "first day of March," in order to insert the words "fifteenth day of September."

—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question, That the words "fifteenth day of September," be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton |
Yea, | Mr. Fuller | 197.
Noo, | Mr. Moore |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 27, to leave out the words "first day of March," in order to insert the words "fifteenth day of September."

—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question, That the words "first day of March," stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question put, That the words "fifteenth day of September," be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton |
Yea, | Mr. Fuller | 206.
Noo, | Mr. Gordon |

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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Clause No. 15 (Limitation on amount of advances to tenant purchasers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 30, to leave out the words "he resides on the holding," in order to insert the words—

"(a) the tenant resides on the holding; or
(b) a substantial portion of the holding has been rented in each of the five years next preceding the date of the agreement."

—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, at the end, to insert the words "fifteenth day of September nineteen hundred and eight," in order to insert the words—

"(b) one-fourth part of the arable part of the holding is, at the date of the agreement, under rotation of crops."

—(Mr. Moore.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended.

Proposed Amendment amended by inserting, in l. 1, at the end, the words—

"(c) the Land Judge, in the course of proceedings in which the estate or land is eventually sold to the Land Commission under section seventy-seven, or to the Congested Districts Board under section seventy-seven, of the Act of 1905, has caused the Commission or Board to be furnished with particulars and documents respecting the estate or land in pursuance of either of those sections; or."

—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, to leave out l. 3 and 4, in order to insert the words—

"(b) a substantial portion of the holding has been rented in each of the five years next preceding the date of the agreement."

—(Mr. Moore.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Pease |
Yea, | Captain Norton | 215.
Noo, | Captain Craig |

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Pease |
Yea, | Captain Norton | 203.
Noo, | Captain Craig |

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Patrick O'Brien |
Yea, | Mr. Bolton | 197.
Noo, | Captain Craig |

Clause No. 16 (Prohibition of advances).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 11, to leave out the words "first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and eight," in order to insert the words "fifteenth day of September nineteen hundred and nine."

—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Patrick O'Brien |
Yea, | Mr. Bolton | 20.
Noo, | Captain Craig |

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.—Debate arising:

Mr. Birrell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Pease |
Yea, | Captain Norton | 133.
Noo, | Sir Alexander Acland |

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, at the end, to insert the words "fifteenth day of September nineteen hundred and eight," in order to insert the words—

"(b) one-fourth part of the arable part of the holding is, at the date of the agreement, under rotation of crops."

—(Mr. Moore.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended.

Proposed Amendment amended by inserting, in l. 1, at the end, the words—

"(c) the Land Judge, in the course of proceedings in which the estate or land is eventually sold to the Land Commission under section seventy-seven, or to the Congested Districts Board under section seventy-seven, of the Act of 1905, has caused the Commission or Board to be furnished with particulars and documents respecting the estate or land in pursuance of either of those sections; or."

—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, to leave out l. 3 and 4, in order to insert the words—

"(b) a substantial portion of the holding has been rented in each of the five years next preceding the date of the agreement."

—(Mr. Moore.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Proposed Amendment amended by inserting, in l. 1, at the end, the words—

"(c) the Land Judge, in the course of proceedings in which the estate or land is eventually sold to the Land Commission under section seventy-seven, or to the Congested Districts Board under section seventy-seven, of the Act of 1905, has caused the Commission or Board to be furnished with particulars and documents respecting the estate or land in pursuance of either of those sections; or."

—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended.
The said Clause was accordingly read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "have," the words "at the instance of a person interested."—(Mr. Moore.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Clause.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the proposed Clause, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Birrell.)

Ordered, That the proposed Clause, as amended, be now taken into consideration in the Committee, and on recommittal, be taken into further consideration this day.

\[\text{The Police Bill was, according to Order, read Police Bill.} \text{second time.}\]

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House for this day.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Committee on Finance [Consolidated Fund]; [Lords.]—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Committee on Finance [Consolidated Fund]; [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 Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) (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 Prisons (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 Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act, 1908, Amendment Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Child Murder Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking London Blackaxes Bill into consideration the London Elections 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 taking Bishoprics of consideration the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill, Sheffield 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 County Councils Mortgages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of such sums as may be required for the payment of services rendered by the Metropolitan Police for Imperial and National purposes, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Metropolitan Police Acts, 1829 to 1899—(Mr. Secretary Gladstone); 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 the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 30th day of August last, it being then twenty-eight minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 149.]

Thursday, 16th September 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Paymaster General, in respect of the Funds of Suitors of the Court of the year ended 28th February 1909, and of Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same period in respect of Funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4555.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Clydebank and District Water Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Clause (Amendment and withdrawal of proposals of the Estates Commissioners) proposed on consideration of the Irish Land Bill, as amended in the Committee, and on recommitted; Which Clause (read a second time and amended upon the 15th day of this instant September) was—

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"(1) Where the Estates Commissioners have made a proposal for the purchase of an estate or untenanted land, and the owner objects to the proposal on the ground that adjoining lands belonging to him have not been included in the proposal, if the Estates Commissioners refuse to withdraw the proposal, or to amend the same by including therein such adjoining lands, the owner may, within the prescribed time and in the prescribed manner, apply to the Judicial Commissioner for an order that no further proceedings be taken upon the proposal:

(2) Upon any such application the Judicial Commissioner may, if he is satisfied that the said adjoining lands would be substantially depreciated in value by the purchase of the estate or untenanted land as proposed, order that no further proceedings be taken for the purchase of the estate or untenanted land upon the proposal unless within a time to be named in the order the Estates Commissioners amend the proposal so as to include the said adjoining lands, or such portion or portions thereof as, in the opinion of the Judicial Commissioner, ought properly to be included."

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Clause, as amended, into further consideration; and the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment and withdrawal of proposals of the Congested Districts Board)—(Mr. Birrell)—twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Powers of investment)—(Mr. Birrell.)

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 read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, Captain Norton: ] 211.

Tellers for the [Mr. Moore: Noes, Mr. Charles Craig: ] 41.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 9, by inserting, after the word "Acts," the words "or any superior interest."—(Mr. Maurice Healy.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Clause.

And the Clause, as amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Untenanted land)—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)

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 read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, Captain Norton: ] 198.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word “land,” the words “other than land subject to the repayment of an advance under the Land Purchase Acts.”—(Mr. Moore.)

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. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton : ) 234.] Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, (Mr. Henry Forster : ) 48.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word “land,” the words “exceeding two hundred acres in extent.”—(Mr. Maurice Healy.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 1, by inserting at the end of the word “land,” the words “Provided that a permanent additional allowance shall be made on account of the purchase being compulsory.”—(Mr. Birrell.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton : ) 235.] Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, (Mr. Henry Forster : ) 48.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 27, l. 5, by leaving out the words “Act of 1860,” and inserting the words “Land Purchase Acts”—(Mr. Birrell),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton : ) ] Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, (Mr. Henry Forster : ) ]

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of June last, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Question on the Clause moved by the Government, and on any Amendments to the Bill moved by the Government of which notice had been given.

And the Question being put, That the Clause be added to the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton : ) 231.] Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, (Viscount Valentia : ) 55.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 11, by inserting at the end thereof the words—Provided that a permanent member shall not be removed from his office except by an Order in Council; and any such Order shall be laid before each House of Parliament forthwith, and if an Address is presented to His Majesty by either House of Parliament before it praying that the Order may be annulled, His Majesty in Council may annul the Order, and it shall thenceforth be void.”—(Mr. Birrell.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton : ) ] Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster, Noes, (Marquess of Hamilton : ) ]

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. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton : ) ] Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster, Noes, (Marquess of Hamilton : ) ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 29, l. 8, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

(6) In fixing the price to be paid for an estate or untenanted land under this section no additional allowance shall be made on account of the purchase being compulsory.”—(Mr. Birrell)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton : ) 231.] Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, (Mr. Henry Forster : ) 48.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 30, l. 37, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

(3) Where a present tenancy has been sold under a writ of execution and assigned by the sheriff to the landlord, or a trustee for the landlord, the tenancy shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to have been determined.”—(Mr. Birrell)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton : ) ] Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster, Noes, (Marquess of Hamilton : ) ]

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. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton : ) ] Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, (Mr. Henry Forster : ) ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton; 227. Tellers for the Viscount Valentia, Noes, 48.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Police Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Police Bill; 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.

Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act, 1908, Amendment Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act, 1908, Amendment Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Child Murder (Trial) Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

London Elections Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Elections Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee); Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Bishopric of Sheffield Bill. The Order of the day being read, for considering the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

County Councils Mortgages Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils Mortgages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Union Officers (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Police [Expenses.] The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Police [Expenses]. Vol. 164.

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Captain Norton, Yeas]
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes]
Marquess of Hamilton : 51.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Police Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Councils Mortgages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Union Officers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Police [Expenses.]

Captain Norton reported from the Committee on Police [Expenses] a Resolution : which was read, as followeth :

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of such sum as may be required for the payment of services rendered by the Metropolitan Police for Imperial and National purposes, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Metropolitan Police Acts, 1829 to 1899.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 20th day of August last, it being then ten minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 144.]

Monday, 20th September 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Commission, a Copy of Report to the Board of Trade on Railways in Austria and Hungary, by Mr. C. H. Pearson and Mr. N. S. Reynolds.

Copy of Index to Reports of His Majesty's Trade Missions, Diplomatic and Consular Representatives Abroad on Trade and Subjects of general interest (with Appendix), 1909.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 50th Act, 1884. Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 16th September 1909, declaring that James Goddard, Labourer, Royal Gun Factory, War Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Master of Elibank presented,—Return to East India an Address to His Majesty, dated the 14th day of September, for a Return relative to East India (Superintendent of Officers).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant Shop Hours to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Act, 1909.

Copies of Orders made by the Councils of the County of Flint and Borough of Eccles, 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Agricultural Command,—Copy of Abstracts showing the acreage under Crops and the numbers of Live Stock in each County and Province in Ireland, for the year 1908-9.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Royal Assent.

Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for Declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

5. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1909.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 28, to leave out from the word "pounds" to the end of subsection (1), in order to insert the words "A super-tax or additional income tax at the following rates:—

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Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the ( Mr. Samuel Roberts, )
Yea, | Mr. Leverton Harris :

NoeS, | Mr. Joseph Pease,

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 29, after the word "five" to insert the word "six."—(Mr. Joynson-Hicks.)

Question, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 30, to leave out the word "six," in order to insert the words "providing always that the super-tax shall only be chargeable to such an extent as shall not reduce the income below five thousand pounds."—(Mr. Evelyn Cecil.)

Question, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the ( Mr. Evelyn Cecil, )
Yea, | Mr. Walter Guinness :

NoeS, | Mr. Joseph Pease,

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 31, after the word "three" to insert the word "four."—(Mr. Joynson-Hicks.)

Question, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 32, at the end, to insert the words "Provided always that the super-tax shall only be chargeable to such an extent as shall not reduce the income below five thousand pounds."—(Mr. Evelyn Cecil.)

Question, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the ( Mr. Joynson-Hicks, )
Yea, | Mr. Leverton Harris :

NoeS, | Mr. Joseph Pease,

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 33, after the word "year," to insert the words "less any portion thereof retained or used for trade or business purposes."—(Mr. Haworth.)

Question, That those words be there inserted:

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Question put. The Committee divided.
Tellers for the ( Mr. Haworth, )
Yea, | Mr. Joynson-Hicks :

NoeS, | Mr. Joseph Pease,

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 6, to leave out the word "abroad."—(Mr. Hicks Beach.)

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Question, That the word "abroad" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 8, at the end, to add the words "For the purposes of the super-tax, if within or within twelve months after the year of assessment any person charged to the super-tax, whether he shall have computed his profits or gains on the amount thereof in the preceding year or on an average of years, shall find and prove to the Special Commissioners that his profits and gains during the year for which the computation was made fell short of the sum so computed, the said Commissioners shall cause the assessment made for such year to be amended, and reduced to the amount of the actual profits and gains made during the year for which the computation was made; and in case tax shall have been paid on the sum assessed, the sum overpaid shall be repaid by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, and in case the amount of the actual profits and gains made during the year for which the computation was made does not exceed five thousand pounds, then no super-tax shall be payable, and all super-tax (if any) which has already been paid in respect of such year shall be repaid by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue."—(Mr. Harwood-Banner.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Samuel Roberts, 55.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, 126.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 8, at the end, to add the words—

"(2) For the purposes of the super-tax, in addition to the deductions authorised by the preceding subsection, the following deductions shall be permitted:—

Where the income is derived from capital property, or other wasting subject-matter, there shall be allowed as a deduction (under whatever schedule the said income may be assessed) such a sum as fairly represents the loss or destruction of capital property, or other wasting subject-matter during the year of assessment from the income incident to the wasting nature of the subject-matter in which the said capital is invested."—(Mr. Harwood-Banner.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harwood-Banner, Yeas, 52.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Nos, Captain Norton]: 121.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 8, at the end, to add the words "and also in the case of any person who is a tenant for life, or has a limited interest in any mineral royalties, such part of the income from such royalties as is not available for his personal use."—(Mr. Forsyth.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendments, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;

Mr. Stephen Collins rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.—Debate resumed.
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[No. 145.]

Tuesday, 21st September 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

East India (Supersession of Officers) Act, 1909. (No. 282.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Supersession of Officers), which was presented on the 20th day of this instant September, be printed.

Factories and Workshop Acts (Particulars of Piece-work Wages.) Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 14th September 1909, made by the Secretary of State, for the Home Department, applying the provisions of Section 116 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, with modifications, to the manufacture of Wearing Apparel.

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 Trade and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4351 and 4352.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonial Statutes.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Statistical Tables relating to British Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates. Part XXXII., for the year 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Public Revenue (Interception.)

Mr. Secretary Bonar Law presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Interception Table. No. 1 of Session 1908.—(Mr. Bowles.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the amounts of all Public Revenue derived from Taxes levied by Parliament, and from any other sources, which are not paid into His Majesty's Exchequer, for the years 1907-8, 1908-9, and 1909-10 (estimated), with the totals in each case (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 309 of Session 1908).—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Prime Minister reported from the Committee of Privileges; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 281. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Trade Boards Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to consolidate and amend and extend to other Companies carrying on Assurance or Insurance business the Law relating to Life Assurance Companies, and for other purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Acts relating to Crofters' Holdings in Scotland; to amend the Congested Districts (Scotland) Act, 1897; to enable the Lords to vary the provisions of the Crofters' Holdings in Scotland (Provision of Housing) Act, 1906; and for other purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 59 (Exemptions and abatements in case of persons not resident in the United Kingdom).

Amendment proposed, in p. 33, l. 1, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Cave.)

Question put, That the words "No exemption, abatement" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes] (Viscount Balfour) ; Noes, (Mr. Egeya Cecil) ; 96. Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 33, l. 5, to leave out the word "person," in order to insert the word "alien."—(Mr. Carlisle.)

Question, That the word "person" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 33, l. 15, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Ridsdale.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "-six," in p. 33, l. 27, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 33, l. 20, to leave out from the word "Kingdom" to the end of subsection (2).—(Mr. Cave.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas] (Viscount Balfour) ; Noes, (Mr. Egeya Cecil) ; 244. Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Yeas] (Viscount Valentia) ; Noes, (Mr. Egeya Cecil) ; 95. Clause No. 51 (Special provisions as to assessment of super-tax).

Amendment proposed, in p. 33, l. 35, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that in any case in which an appeal is allowed to be made to the Special Commissioners against any assessment of super-tax, or against any objection of the inspector or surveyor to such assessment, or against any surcharge of the said tax, it shall be lawful for the person assessed or charged, if he shall think fit, instead of appealing to the Special Commissioners, to appeal to the Commissioners for General Purposes of the district, upon giving notice thereof in writing to the inspector or surveyor within the time limited for notices of appeal to the Special Commissioners, and thereafter every such appeal shall be heard and determined by two or more of the Commissioners for General Purposes who hear appeals in the district in which such appellant shall be chargeable."—(Mr. Cave.)
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Core | 77.

Tellers for the | Mr. Remnick: | 217.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Pease, | 207.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton: | 65.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 33, 1. 37, to leave out the words "whether he is or is not," in order to insert the words "if he is."—(Sir Seymour King.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Pease, | 91.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton: | 222.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 33, 1. 36, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that no notice shall be served under this subsection unless it contains a statement in writing under the hand of the said Commissioners detailing the reasons for which they allege that the income of the person on whom such notice is served exceeds five thousand pounds, and giving the facts, if any, upon which they rely in support of such allegation."—(Mr. Walter Guinness.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 4, to leave out from the word "pounds" to the end thereof.—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 33, 1. 40, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Ped.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "to," in p. 33, l. 41, stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, 1. 5, to leave out from the word "pounds" to the end of p. 34, 1. 7.—(Mr. Leverton Harris.)

Question proposed, That the words "and after judgment" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, 1. 5, after the word "judgment," to insert the words "or the decision on appeal from such judgment of the Court of Appeal or the House of Lords, whichever shall be last."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, 1. 7, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that no penalty shall be recoverable hereunder unless fourteen days' notice in writing of intention to take proceedings for such penalty shall first have been given to such person by the Solicitor for Inland Revenue, and no return shall have been made before such proceedings are actually commenced."—(Sir Henry Kimber.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, 1. 9, at the end, to insert the words "or in England in the county court of the district in which such person resides, provided that where proceedings are taken in England in the High Court, and a sum not exceeding the sum of one hundred pounds is recovered therein, the Crown shall not be entitled to any more costs than a plaintiff in an ordinary action founded on contract, and recovering the same sum, would have been entitled to."—(Sir Henry Kimber.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, 1. 11, to leave out the words "or to give any notice required by this section."—(Mr. Core.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, 1. 14, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that every assessment made under this subsection, and every notice thereof, shall contain an amendment in writing under the hand of the said Commissioners detailing the reasons for which they allege that the income of the person assessed is the sum mentioned in the assessment, and giving the facts, if any, upon which they rely in support of such allegation."—(Mr. Evelyn Cecil.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Evelyn Cecil, | 91.

Tellers for the | Mr. Leverton Harris: | 222.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, 1. 14, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that no assessment shall be made hereunder where proceedings for a penalty have been commenced under subsection (4) hereof."—(Mr. Hicks Beach.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, 1. 20, after the word "section," to insert the words "and the Special Commissioners shall, for the purpose of assessment, have any powers of an inspector or surveyor of taxes, and for the purpose of the representation of the Crown on any appeal before the Special Commissioners, any person nominated in that behalf by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue shall have the same powers at and upon the determination of the appeal as a surveyor of taxes has at and upon the determination of any appeal under the Income Tax Acts."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Pease, | 216.

Tellers for the | Sir Alexander Acland- | 85.

Question, That those words be there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, 1. 20, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that any person charged by an assessment to super-tax who shall think himself aggrieved by any
determination of an appeal by the Special Commissioners shall be entitled, on giving notice in writing within ten days from such determination, to have the appeal heard both on law and fact by the county court judge or the stipendiary magistrate, if any, of the district in which such person shall reside, and such judge or stipendiary magistrate shall have and exercise all the powers of the Special Commissioners in relation to the assessment appealed against, and the determination thereof, and his decision on questions of fact shall be final and conclusive."—(Mr. Cove.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cross, Mr. George Faber] 89,

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. Captain Norton] 208,

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 23, to leave out the words "or within three years after the expiration thereof."—(Mr. Jemmy Clarke.)

Question, That the words "or within" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. Captain Norton] 199,

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland, Viscount Valentia] 82,

Clause No. 52 (Stamp duty on conveyances or transfers on sale).

Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 31, after the word "shall," to insert the words "except in the case of land which has previously passed under the operation of any of the Land Purchase (Ireland) Acts."—(Mr. John O'Connor.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. Isaacson] 65,

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. Captain Norton] 143,

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Round,)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant September, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Expanding Laws Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expanding Laws Continuance Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking London into consideration the London Elections Bill (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; (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 Customs and Excise Committee on the Customs and Excise Revenue 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 Prison (Scotland) Bill (Scotland) [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Child Murder Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) (Tynedale) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councils Mortgages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Place of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill (Not 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 Bishoprics into consideration the Bishoprics of Sheffield and St. Edmund 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 Trustees' Accounts Bill; (Amended);

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Seats (Peeves of Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers Second Reading of the Union Officers (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Dublin Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 20th day of August last, it being then twenty-eight minutes before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 146.]

Wednesday, 22nd September 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The following were presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Accession Treaty Series (No. 22, 1909.) His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Regulations made by the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis for the year 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis for the year 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis for the year 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 President of Queen’s College, Galway, for the year 1908-9.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Regulations made by the Treasury under Section 3 of the Superannuation Act, 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Seely presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Colonial Report No. 612 (Turks and Caicos Islands, Annual Report for 1908).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Treaty Series.

[No. 32, 1903.]

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Accession of Mexico and Sweden to the International Agreement of 9th December 1907, respecting the creation of an International Office of Public Health.

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4354 to 4357.

Abolition (Travels) (Miscellaneous, No. 9, 1909.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey also presented, by His Majesty’s Command, pursuant to the Address to His Majesty of the 14th day of this instant September,—Copy of Return showing all General Treatise of Arbitration between the United Kingdom and other States.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Report of the President of Queen’s College, Galway, for the year 1908-9.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Regulations made by the Treasury under Section 3 of the Superannuation Act, 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Seely also presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Colonial Report No. 612 (Turks and Caicos Islands, Annual Report for 1908).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 35, to leave out the words "operating as a voluntary disposition," in order to insert the words "purporting to operate as an immediate gift."—(Mr. Hills.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas: 215.  
Tellers for the (Mr. Hills: 72.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 39, after the word "vivis," to insert the words "not being a conveyance effecting a resettlement of real estate."—(Mr. Ranford.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Hunt: Yeas: 66.  
Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease: 217.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 39, after the word "vivis," to insert the words "not being a conveyance or transfer for a charitable or other public purpose."—(Mr. Cave.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 39, after the word "vivis," to insert the words "or a disentailing assurance by which no new estates are created or limited,"—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.
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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 "Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease: 192.  
| Captain Norton: | 17. 
| Viscount Valentia: | 52. 

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease: 192.  
| Captain Norton: | 17. 
| Viscount Valentia: | 52. 

Resolved, That there shall be charged for the current and every subsequent financial year, on the rental value of all rights to work minerals of all mineral wayleaves, a duty at the rate in each case of one shilling for every twenty shillings of that rental value:

The rental value to be taken to be:

(a) Where the right to work the minerals is the subject of a mining lease, the amount of rent paid by the working lessee in the last working year in respect of that right; and

(b) Where minerals are being worked by the proprietor thereof, the amount which is determined by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to be the sum which would have been received as the rent by the proprietor in the last working year if the right to work the minerals had been let, and the minerals had been worked to the same extent and in the same manner as they have been worked by the proprietor in that year; and

(c) In the case of a mineral wayleave, the amount of rent paid by the working lessee in the last working year in respect of the wayleave.

Increment Value Duty on Minerals.

2. Motion made, and Question put, That any duty charged on the increment value of minerals which are being worked in a mining lease or are being worked shall be charged annually, and the increment value shall be taken to be the sum by which the rental value of the minerals exceeds the annual equivalent of the original capital value of the minerals, or the capital value of the minerals on the last preceding occasion on which increment value duty has been collected.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yeas, Mr. Joseph Pease: 192.  
| Captain Norton: | 17. 
| Viscount Valentia: | 52. 

Tellers for the "Noes, Mr. Henry Forster: 120. 
| Captain Norton: | 17. 
| Viscount Valentia: | 52. 

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the 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 the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes before Three of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 147.]

Thursday, 23rd September 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Hamilton Borough Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

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.

Colonel Sirby presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report No. 613 (Gold Coast, Annual Report for 1908).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Memorandum of Arrangements between the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Board of Education in regard to Agricultural Education in England and Wales.

Copy of Report of the Interdepartmental Committee on Partial Exemption from School Attendance. Volume II. Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Index.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Treaty Series No. 294 (Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought, by the Lords by the Lords' Clerk, and that the said Message had been brought, by the Lords by the Lords' Clerk; and that the said Message had been brought, by the Lords by the Lords' Clerk).—Copy of the Evidence taken before them. 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought, by the Lords by the Lords' Clerk, and that the said Message had been brought, by the Lords by the Lords' Clerk; and that the said Message had been brought, by the Lords by the Lords' Clerk. That the said Messages do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Lords had agreed to the Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Rule Committee Bill, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clause No. 56 (Stamp duty on marketable securities).

Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 8, to leave out the word "Government."—(Mr. Hanit.)

Question put, That the word "Government" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, — Captain Norton, Joseph Peace, 20C.

Tellers for the Noes, — Sir William Bull, 69.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 8, after the word "security," to insert the words "or Indian securities."—(Mr. Roe.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 14, at the end, to add the words "The above increased duties only to apply to securities issued after the first day of November nineteen hundred and nine."—(Mr. Bertram Straus.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Bill.
duty on contract notes).
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Frederick Banbury.)
to insert the words " one thousand pounds."—
out the words " five hundred pounds," in order
hundred pounds " stand part of the Clause:—
to be left out stand part of the Clause:—
in 1. 15.—(Mr.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
to leave out the word " of," in order to
the Clause, put, and agreed to.
Renwick.)
the words " not exceeding."—(Mr.
Renwick.)
tract note."—(Major Coates.)
to leave out the words " appropriated to a con­
stand part of the Bill.
contract notes to sale or purchase of options).
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
out from the word " tea " to the word " until," in
Another Amendment made.

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question put, That the Question be now put. Question put, That the Question be now put.
Clause No. 57 (Alteration and extension of
duty on contract notes).
Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 20, to leave
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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 19,
to leave out the word " of," in order to insert
the words " not exceeding."—(Mr. Renwick.)
Question, That the word " of " stand part of the
An Amendment made.

Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 12, to leave
out from the word " agent " to the word " shall," in
1. 13.—(Mr. Ridghead.)
question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 19,
to leave out the word " of," in order to insert
the words " not exceeding."—(Mr. Renwick.)
Question, That the word " of " stand part of the
Clause.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, ] 216.
Tellers for the [Sir William Bull, Noes, ] 84.
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to leave out the word " of," in order to insert
the words " not exceeding."—(Mr. Renwick.)
Question, That the word " of " stand part of the
Clause.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, ] 189.
Tellers for the [Colonel Hall Walker : ] 57.
"Another Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 29,
to leave out the words " appropriated to a con­
tact note."—(Major Coates.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 58 (Obligation to execute contract
notes).
Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 12, to leave
out from the word " agent " to the word " shall," in
1. 13.—(Mr. Ridghead.)
question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 19,
to leave out the word " of," in order to insert
the words " not exceeding."—(Mr. Renwick.)
Question, That the word " of " stand part of the
Clause.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, ] 207.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Benbury, Noes, ] 67.
Clause No. 58 (Obligation to execute contract
notes).
Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 12, to leave
out from the word " agent " to the word " shall," in
1. 13.—(Mr. Ridghead.)
question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 19,
to leave out the word " of," in order to insert
the words " not exceeding."—(Mr. Renwick.)
Question, That the word " of " stand part of the
Clause.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, ] 170.
Tellers for the [Sir Edward Strachey : ] 57.
Tellers for the [Colonel Hall Walker : ] 57.
"Another Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 29,
to leave out the words " appropriated to a con­
tact note."—(Major Coates.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 59 (Extension of provisions as to
Growth of tea).
Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 10, to leave
out from the word " tea " to the word " until," in
1. 13.—(Mr. Goggs.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word " under," in
1. 11, stand part of the Clause:—
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, ] 170.
Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Noes, ] 117.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 38, l. 16,
at the end, to add the words " except in case of
tea grown in part of the British Empire, which
shall pay a tax of four pence."—(Mr. Fell.)
Question, That those words be there added.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Fell, Yeas, ] 85.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 60 (Duty on tea).
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, ] 109.
Tellers for the [Sir William Bull, Noes, ] 84.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 38, l. 31,
to leave out the words " three shillings and nine
pence," in order to insert the words " one
shilling."—(Sir William Bull)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, ] 112.
Tellers for the [Sir Edward Strachey : ] 95.
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia: ] 95.
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to leave out the words " three shillings and nine
pence," in order to insert the words " one
shilling."—(Sir William Bull)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, ] 112.
Tellers for the [Sir William Bull, Noes, ] 94.
Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to
sit again.—(Mr. Mooney.)
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, 
Yea, 97.
Nae, (Mr. Roland : ) 110.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 38, l. 33, at the end, to add the words "Provided that, if the spirits be of an age of not less than five years, the duty shall be two shillings per proof gallon, and if the spirit be under five but over three years of age, the duty shall be two shillings and nine pence per proof gallon, the age of spirits that have been blended or vatted being taken to be the age of the youngest spirit in the blend or vat."—(Sir John Denz.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the, Mr. Henwick, 
Yea, 70.
Nae, (Mr. Poll : ) 116.

Question proposed, That the Clause 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.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the, Mr. Joseph Pease, 
Yea, (Sir Edward Strachey : ) 118.
Nae, 84.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the, Mr. Joseph Pease, 
Yea, (Sir Edward Strachey : ) 117.
Nae, 84.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Finance (Consolidated Fund) of the 22nd day of this instant September ;—Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Finance (Consolidated Fund).

(In the Committee.)

Additional Payments to Local Authorities on account of Land Value Duties.

Question again proposed, That there shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund, in each year a sum equal to half the proceeds of the duties levied in respect of land values (including mineral rights duties) under any Act of the present Session, and that sum shall be divided between England, Scotland, and Ireland in such manner and paid into such separate accounts for the benefit of such local authorities as Parliament may determine.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Division of Local Taxation Licence Duties between Local Authorities and Exchequer.

1. Resolved, That, for the purpose of payments into any local taxation account, the proceedings of any duties on any local taxation licences (including duties for motor cars) which are altered by any Act passed in the present Session shall be deemed to be the proceeds of the duties in the year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and nine.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

2. Resolved, That any duties for motor cars imposed by any Act of the present Session shall be levied by county councils in England and Wales, and be duties to which section six of the Finance Act, 1908, applies, and that the amount of the duties so levied be divided between county councils (including the councils of county boroughs) in England and Wales and the Exchequer as to provide for the payment of the balance into the Exchequer, and that if in any year the amount of the duties so levied is not sufficient to pay to each such county council the amount required to be paid the deficiency shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund. — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

3. Resolved, That all payments made in pursuance of conditions attached to new licences under section four of the Licensing Act, 1904, shall be paid into the Exchequer. — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolutions to be reported.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Finance (Consolidated Fund) of the 22nd day of this instant September ;—Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment.

(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes before Five of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Friday, 24th September 1909.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Endowed Schools Acts.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Schema made under the Endowed Schools Act, 1899, and amending Acts for the amendment of the Scheme regulating the Glamorgan Intermediate and Technical Education Fund, in the County of Glamorgan.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Irish Housing Fund.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd September 1909, directing that the Accounts of the Irish Housing Fund, established by Section 5 of the Housing of the Working Clases (Ireland) Act, 1908, be examined and audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Finance (Consolidated Fund.)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee on Finance (Consolidated Fund) of the 22nd day of this instant September several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Levying of Motor Car Duties in Ireland.

1. That it is expedient that in Ireland any duties for motor cars imposed by any Act of the present Session be levied by county councils in England and Wales, and be duties to which section six of the Finance Act, 1908, applies, and that the amount of the duties so levied be divided between county councils (including the councils of county boroughs) in England and Wales and the Exchequer so as to provide for the payment to each such county council of an amount equal to the proceeds of the duties levied by that council during the year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and nine.

2. That any duties for motor cars imposed by any Act of the present Session be levied by county councils in England and Wales, and be duties to which the said section six of the Finance Act, 1908, applies, and that the amount of the duties so levied be divided between county councils (including the councils of county boroughs) in England and Wales and the Exchequer so as to provide for the payment to each such county council of an amount equal to the proceeds of the duties levied by that council during the year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and nine in respect of motor cars on which the new duties are imposed, and for the payment of the balance into the Exchequer, and that if in any year the amount of the duties so levied is not sufficient to pay to each such county council the amount required to be paid the deficiency shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

3. That all payments made in pursuance of conditions attached to new licences under section four of the Licensing Act, 1904, shall be paid into the Exchequer.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill, into a Committee on Finance (Consolidated Fund) of the 23rd day of this instant September.

Ordinary Business.

(To the Committee.)

Clause No. 62 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 63 agreed to.

Clause No. 64 (Duty on motor spirit).

Mr. Currie moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; and the Question was put, and 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.

Amendment proposed, in p. 41, l. 18, to leave out subsection (1) —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “appears,” in l. 22, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 41, l. 29, to leave out the words “appears to the Treasury, in order to insert the words “is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.”—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 41, l. 24, to leave out subsection (1).—(Captain Craig.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :—Debate arising;

Mr. Robert Pearce rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question :—Debate resumed.

Mr. Stanley Wilson moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton: 140.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Peto, Noes, (Mr. Rentmeick: 75.]

Question proposed, That the Clause 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.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton: 146.]

Tellers for the [Mr. George Faber, Noes, (Mr. Rentmeick: 78.]

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton: 146.]

Tellers for the [Mr. George Faber, Noes, (Mr. Rentmeick: 78.]

Clause No. 65 (Exemptions and allowances in respect of the duty on motor spirits).

Amendment proposed, in p. 42, l. 6, to leave out the word "half."—(Mr. Arthur Stanley.)

Question proposed, That the word "half" stand part of the Clause :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 42, l. 14, to leave out the word "Commissioners," in order to insert the words "Inland Revenue officer of the district."—(Mr. Rentmeick.)

Question, That the word " Commissioners" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 42, l. 26, at the end, to add the words—

"(4) Every dealer in motor spirit shall, on the sale as duty paid of any quantity not less than one gallon of spirit which is motor spirit within the meaning of this Act, deliver therewith to the purchaser an invoice stating that the duty chargeable has been paid upon such spirit, and setting out the amount of such duty, and, for the purposes of obtaining repayment of any duty, such invoice shall be accepted by the Commissioners as proof that the duty stated in the invoice to have been paid has been paid by the person in whose name the invoice is made out."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

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Monday, 27th September 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R.

The Hamilton Burgh Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Local Edwmd Schools Act, 1899, and amending Acts, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant September, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendices to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress. Vol. V., Minutes of Evidence (Days 90 to 94), with Appendix. Vol. VI., Index to Minutes of Evidence. Vol. XIX., Report by Mr. Cyril Jackson.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order made by the Council of the City of Wakefield, reinditing the Parliamentary Borough into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minutes under the Superannuation Act, 1899, dated 21st September 1909, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duty of the Office of Director of Labour Exchanges professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired on the Public Service are required.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd September 1909, directing that the Accounts of Receipts and Payments in connection with the Teachers' Registration Fund Deposit Account be examined and audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Sir Edward Strachey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report and Minutes of Agriculture Proceedings at the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of Representatives of Authorities under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Parliamentary Bills, Reports, Estimates, Accounts, and Papers printed by Order of the House of Commons, and to the Papers presented by Command, 1852-99.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trade Boards Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Assurance Companies Bill [Lords] was Assurance Companies Bill [Lords] Bill 332.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from His Majesty was brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follow:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Education Authorities (Medical Treatment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Board of Trade Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported Ways and Means, Bill (22nd September) Report.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mineral Rights Duty.

1. That there shall be charged for the current Mineral Duty and every subsequent financial year, on the rental value of all rights to work minerals and of all mineral wayleaves, a duty at the rate in each case of one shilling for every twenty shillings of that rental value.

The rental value to be taken to be—

(a) Where the right to work the minerals is the subject of a mining lease, the amount of rent paid by the working lessee in the last working year in respect of that right; and

(b) Where minerals are being worked by the proprietor thereof, the amount which would have been received as the rent by the proprietor in the last working year if the right to work the minerals had been let, and the minerals had been worked to the same extent and in the same manner as they have been worked by the proprietor in that year; and

(c) In the case of a mineral wayleave, the amount of rent paid by the working lessee in the last working year in respect of the wayleave.

Increment Value Duty on Minerals.

2. That any duty charged on the increment Increment value of minerals which are comprised in a Value Duty mining lease or are being worked shall be charged annually, and the increment value shall be taken to be the sum which in each year the rental value of the minerals exceeds the annual equivalent of the original capital value of the minerals, or the capital value of the minerals and the lessee on the last preceding occasion on which increment value duty has been collected.
Clause No. 15 further postponed till after the new Clauses to be proposed by the Government.

(Postponed Clause No. 25.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 4, to leave out from the beginning to the first word "land," in l. 5, in order to insert the words "Nothing in this Part of this Act shall apply to land, or any interest in land, the income and profits whereof are legally appropriated and applied to the promotion of education, literature, science, or the fine arts, or to."—(Sir Philip Magnus.)

Question proposed, That the word " No " stand part of the Clause.—Debate arising;

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.

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end of the Clause, in order to add the words "of that body, and increment value duty shall not be collected on any periodical occasion in respect of the fee simple of or any interest in any land held for the purposes of such a body, whether it is occupied or used by that body or not, without prejudice, however, to the collection of the duty on any other occasion.

The expression ‘governing body constituted for charitable purposes’ includes any person or body of persons who have the right of holding, or any power of government of, or management over, any property appropriated for charitable purposes (including property appropriated for the purpose of any of the naval or military forces of the Crown).”—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question, That the word “but” stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived. Subsequent words left out.

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in I, 2, to leave out from the word “body” to the end of 1.5, in order to insert the words “and such increment value duty shall be deemed to have been paid on every occasion on which such duty would have been payable but for the provisions of this section.”—(Mr. Suter.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Captain Norton, Yeas, 199. (Sir Edward Strachey : ]
Tellers for the Mr. Suter, ] Noes, 72. (Mr. Remnant : ]

Proposed words there added.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, after the words last added, to add the words——

“(2) This section shall apply to the fee simple of or any interest in any land held by a registered society as if the purposes of the society were charitable purposes.

In this provision the expression ‘registered society’ means any society or body of persons who are registered, or whose rules are certified or registered, by a Registrar of Friendly Societies in pursuance of any Act of Parliament.”—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, after the words last added, to add the words——

“(2) This section shall apply to the fee simple of or any interest in any land held by a registered society as if the purposes of the society were charitable purposes.

In this provision the expression ‘registered society’ means any society or body of persons who are registered, or whose rules are certified or registered, by a Registrar of Friendly Societies in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, and who by their rules make provision for the benefits set out in section eight, subsection one, of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, and where the contract between the society and the member is of a permanent character.”—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in I, 3, after the word “purposes,” to insert the words “provided that no exemption under this subsection shall apply to any premises used for trading purposes.”—(Mr. Walter Guinness.)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Cabinet Officers (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Health Resorts (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Health Resorts (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Union Officers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Bishop of Sheffield Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Third Reading of the Trustees' Accounts 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 Parliamentary Seats (Powers of Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Dublin Police Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Holbhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of this instant September, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Papers.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 20th day of August last, it being then twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 150.]

Tuesday, 28th September 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of August last, for a Return relative to Poor Relief (England and Wales).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Mr. Holbhouse presented, by His Majesty's Principal Command,—Copy of Reports respecting Peterhead Harbour Works.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Stansley presented, pursuant to Orders of the House of the 27th day of September, 1909, revoking Order, No. 7731, of 10th August 1909.
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 the Lords' one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to Sir R. Whittington's Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bridgend (Hope English Baptist) Chapel, with any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to John Marshall's Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lichfield and Longdon Congregational Chapels and Trust Property Charity Bill, with any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dursley and Gloucester Bailey Congregational Chapel Charities Bill, and the Dursley Congregational Chapel Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Worthing Congregational Chapel Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Assistant Postmaster General Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kilkeevy, Castlecomer, and Athy Railway Bill, with any Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Education Act to make provision for the better administration by central and local authorities in England and Wales of the enactments relating to Education; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee on Finance (Consolidated Fund) of the 27th day of this instant September a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Additional Payments to Local Authorities on account of Land Value Duties.

That there shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund in each year a sum equal to half the proceeds of the duties levied in respect of land values (including mineral rights duties) under any Act of the present Session, and that such sum shall be divided between England, Scotland, and Ireland in such manner and paid into such separate accounts for the benefit of such local authorities as Parliament may determine.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.
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(A Clause (Mineral rights duty)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—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 [Captain Norton, Yeas, [Mr. Fuller : 224.]


Amendment proposed, in l. 2, to leave out the words “all rights,” to insert the words “the right.”—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Question put, That the words “all rights” stand part of the proposed Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Norton, Yeas, [Mr. Fuller : 210.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Samuel Roberts, Noes, [Mr. Watson Rutherford : 76.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 4, to leave out the word “all rights,” to insert the words “not being of a less value than four shillings per ton.”—(Mr. Newdegate.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Debate arising:

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 [Captain Norton, Yeas, [Mr. Fuller : 192.]

Tellers for the [Sir Gilbert Parker, Noes, [Viscount Dalrymple : 62.

Question, That those words be there inserted, put accordingly, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 3, to leave out the words “and of all mineral wayleaves.”—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Norton, Yeas, [Mr. Fuller : 217.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Laurence Hardy, Noes, [Mr. Newdegate : 60.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 4, after the word “the,” to insert the word “graduated.”—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That the word “graduated” be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 4, to leave out the words “one shilling,” to insert the words “six pence.”—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Question put, That the words “one shilling” stand part of the proposed Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Norton, Yeas, [Mr. Fuller : 209.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Samuel Roberts, Noes, [Sir John Roundell : 78.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 16, after the word “year,” to insert the words “Provided that the Committee shall have cause of the valuation of such rent to be served on the owner of the land, and the owner shall have the same right of giving notice of objection and of appeal as the owner of land under the provisions of this Part of this Act.”—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 27, after the second word “in,” to insert the words “case of withif.”—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 35, to leave out from the word “lease” to the end, in order to add the words “Provided that where, under a contract or covenant made before the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, a lessor has agreed to pay all future taxes, rates, or assessments which may for the time being be levied, charged, or payable in respect of the mines or minerals demised by the lease, or in respect of the rents or royalties payable thereunder, nothing herein contained shall have the effect of such contract or covenant.”—(Mr. Lambton.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Norton, Yeas, [Mr. Fuller : 190.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Lambton, Noes, [Mr. Samuel Roberts : 85.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, after the words last added, to add the words—

“(5) Mineral rights duty shall not be charged in respect of common brick clay, common brick earth or sand, chalk, limestones, or gravel.”—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end, to add the words “granite building stone or road stone.”—(Mr. Pretyman.)

Question proposed, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment:

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Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words there added.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Norton, Yeas, [Mr. Fuller : 192.]


Another Clause (Deduction of mineral rights duty in case of more than one lease)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first and second time, amended, and added to the Bill.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to require production of invoice, &c.).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Timothy Healy)—put, and negatived. Clause agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Child Murder (Trial) Bill [ Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Murder (Trial) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

County Councils Mortgages Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils Mortgages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Colas Officers (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day,—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Bishoprics of Sheffield Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trade Boards Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Trade Boards Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assurance Companies Bill [Lords];

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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 20th day of August last, it being then ten minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

———[No. 151.—]

Wednesday, 29th September 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 20th day of August last, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kilkenny, Castlecomer, and Athy Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Fifth Report.

Secretary Sir E. Grey presented, by Trade Reports His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4361.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Orpen presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Certified Schools for the half-year ended 30th June 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Certified Schools for the half-year ended 30th June 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from His Majesty had been brought from the Lords by the Lord Speaker, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Ambulances Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Workmen's Compensation ( Anglo-French Convention) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Marriages Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bury Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Birrell presented a Bill to make provision local 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 tomorrow; and to be printed.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 39, to leave out subsection (6).—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 25, after the word "sold," to insert the words "at the time of valuation."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 12, at the end, to insert the words "or such further period as the Commissioners may consider reasonable."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 21, to leave out the words "capital value of the minerals on the last," in order to insert the words "highest rental value of any."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause, as amended.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 23, after the word "he," to insert the words "provided that where increment value duty has been paid under this section, and where in any subsequent year the rental value is a sum less than the annual equivalent of the capital value of the minerals, the amount of such difference shall be added to the capital value, and so on from year to year, and no increment value duty shall be charged unless or until the rental value exceeds the annual equivalent of the capital value of the minerals, as so amended."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 24, to leave out the words "two twenty-five parts," in order to insert the words "one equal tenth part."—(Mr. Lamson.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause, as amended.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Mr. Joseph Peace, 199.
Tellers for the 'Captain Norton; 199.
Tellers for the 'Mr. Lamson.
Tellers for the 'Mr. Newdegate.

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 39, after the word "sold," to insert the words "or any payment or consideration in respect to surface lands damaged by the workings of a lessee where the payment or consideration in respect to such damage exceeds the market value of such surface lands."—(Mr. Markham.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 38, after the word "worked," to insert the words "of the present worth of the capital value of the minerals."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 43, after the word "events," to insert the words "(except where exceptional mining difficulties have arisen in the course of working or developing the minerals due to washouts, faults, water, fire, or any other exceptional mining difficulties)."—(Mr. Markham.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 19, at the end, to insert the words "or being won for the purpose of being immediately worked."—(Mr. Markham.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 12, at the end, to insert the words "and any payment or consideration in respect to such damage exceeds the market value of such surface lands."—(Mr. Markham.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 18, after the word "worked," to insert the words "of the present worth of the capital value of the minerals."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 13, at the end, to insert the words "and any payment or consideration in respect to surface lands damaged by the workings of a lessee where the payment or consideration in respect to such damage exceeds the market value of such surface lands."—(Mr. Markham.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 14, after the word "event," to insert the words "(except where exceptional mining difficulties have arisen in the course of working or developing the minerals due to washouts, faults, water, fire, or any other exceptional mining difficulties)."—(Mr. Markham.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.
sections, which shall be allowed by the Commissioners:

(a) Any sums which are proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to be reasonable in respect of water, faults, washouts, or other physical defects or disadvantages to which the minerals comprised in the area the subject of valuation are or are likely to be exposed;

(b) Any sums which are proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to have been spent on boring or other operations carried out for the purpose of bringing the minerals into working, or where the minerals have been partly worked, such part of these sums as is proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to be proportionate to the amount of minerals unworked.

(3) For the purposes both of total value and capital value of minerals there shall be excluded from valuation—

(a) Any area in respect of which, by reason of its not being adjoining or contiguous to an open mine, or for any other cause, no reliable basis of computation is available at the time of valuation with regard to the existence and character of minerals (if any) comprised in such area, including their depth, thickness, and quality;

(b) Any unworked minerals situated at a depth from the surface exceeding eight hundred yards;

(c) Any minerals which are proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to be commercially unworkable at the time of valuation;

(d) Any minerals which are proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to be commercially unworkable at the time of valuation by reason of being required in connection with the working of other mines, as barriers against water, or fire, or other contingency, or by reason of the owner being under a legal obligation to afford support to the superjacent or adjacent surface or mines."

—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 16, to leave out the words "in the opinion of the Commissioners."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Another Clause (Exception for small houses and properties in owners' occupation)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Police Bill,

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Annual contribution towards expenses of Metropolitan Police).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Question put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 to No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Pensions of widows and children of constables killed on duty):

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, to leave out the words "which is not accidental."—(Mr. Bay.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Police Bill,

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Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expanding Laws Continuance Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Child Murder Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils Mortgages Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trade Boards Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assurance Companies Bill [Lords]; 
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 20th day of August last, it being then twenty-eight minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lune Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Order Bill, Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hunt:
Yea, [Viscount Helmsley ] 62.
Clause added.

Another Clause (Exemption of small holdings from undeveloped land duty)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 4, at the end, to insert the words “nor shall any small holding of ten acres or less, let at three pounds an acre or more, as long as it is used entirely for agricultural purposes, be subject to the undeveloped land duty.”—(Mr. Hunt.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Viscount Helmsley ] 62.
Clause added.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 2, after the word “duty,” to insert the words “and from the total value of the land for the purposes of the collection of reversion duty.”—(Mr. SALTER.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in 1. 6, at the end, to add the words “except in the case of land sold by a statutory company not carrying on their undertaking with a view to the payment of any dividend or profit out of the revenue thereof.”—(Mr. STANLEY WILSON.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 25, after the second word “company,” to insert the words “or public body incorporated by Act of Parliament or Royal Charter and.”—(Mr. WALTER RUTHERFORD.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause added.

Another Clause (Application of Part I. to copyholds)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Duties of Commissioners as to keeping records and giving information)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 7, after the word “interested,” to insert the words “and to no other person.”—(Mr. EDWARD CARSON.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

Clause added.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 25, after the second word “company,” to insert the words “or public body incorporated by Act of Parliament or Royal Charter and.”—(Mr. WALTER RUTHERFORD.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause added.

Another Clause (Power to transfer land in satisfaction of estate duty, settlement estate duty, or succession duty)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, added.

Another Clause (Deduction of amount paid to rating authority in respect of increase in value)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in 1. 2, after the word “paid,” to insert the words “or any charge based on a capital sum is or has been payable.”—(Mr. Walter Gurney.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 8, after the word “duty,” to insert the words “and from the total value of the land for the purposes of the collection of reversion duty.”—(Mr. SALTER.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 6, at the end, to add the words “except in the case of land sold by a statutory company not carrying on their undertaking with a view to the payment of any dividend or profit out of the revenue thereof.”—(Mr. STANLEY WILSON.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 25, after the second word “company,” to insert the words “or public body incorporated by Act of Parliament or Royal Charter and.”—(Mr. WALTER RUTHERFORD.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Police Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time — The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Committees;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Child Murder 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assurance Companies 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 Amendment of the Assurance Companies 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 Enfranchisement 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 Local Registration of Title Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
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Friday, 1st October 1909.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bury Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to 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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lune Fisheries Provisional Order Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

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. 4362 to 4367.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Special provisions with respect to certain classes of property)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first and second time, amended, and added.

Another Clause (Abatements of duty in cases of death under ten years)—(Mr. Samuel Roberts)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Soller: 34.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Fuller: 140.

Another Clause (Exemption for home-grown tobacco to be used to make nicotine washes)—(Colonel Wordsworth)—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 (Profits of a married woman not to be deemed profits of her husband)—(Mr. Hills)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Frederick Banbury: 46.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Fuller: 119.

Another Clause (Partial exemption of land from reversion duty)—(Mr. Walter Guinness)—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 (Release of cocoa duty)—(Mr. Hunt)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hunt: 47.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Fuller: 130.

Another Clause (Appeals against assessment to income tax)—(Sir Archibald Williamson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Warner: 42.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Fuller: 133.

Another Clause (Exemption of estates of persons killed in the service of the Crown)—(Mr. Rupert Guinness)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Grey, Mr. Warner: 58.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Fuller: 153.

Another Clause (Provision for sales of land under Land Purchase Acts)—(Mr. Muldoon)—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 (Allowance for wasting capital)—(Mr. Bevan)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.

Amendment proposed, in p. 47, l. 8, to leave out the words "Duty specified in Scale 1," in order to insert the words "ten pounds."—(Mr. Scott Dickson.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:

Amendment proposed, in p. 47, l. 10, to leave out "£15 15s.," in order to insert "£10."—(Mr. Younger.)

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Philippine Command, Copy of the Act of the United States Congress, approved 5th August 1909, entitled An Act to raise Revenue for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes: to the Speaker, to the persons named in the Schedule, to the Lords desiring the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Murphy presented a Bill to amend the School Irish Education Act, 1862; 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 a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Schedule 1.

Amendment proposed, in p. 47, l. 8, to leave out the words "Duty specified in Scale 1," in order to insert the words "ten pounds."—(Mr. Scott Dickson.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Master of Elibank presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended on the 30th September 1909, with the rates of interest and total amounts payable thereon, and the date of the termination of each Loan, the debt incurred during the half-year, the moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to an Order of the House of Commons, entitled An Act to raise Revenue for the Philip- pine Islands, and for other purposes; to the Speaker, to the persons named in the Schedule, to the Lords desiring the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Deasy acquainted the House at the Table, informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker: Whereupon Mr. Emmott, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Chair, and after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Schedule 1.

Standing Order.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 30th day of August last, it being then seven minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

Amendment proposed, in p. 47, l. 8, to leave out the words "Duty specified in Scale 1," in order to insert the words "ten pounds."—(Mr. Scott Dickson.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:

Amendment proposed, in p. 47, l. 10, to leave out "£15 15s.," in order to insert "£10."—(Mr. Younger.)

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 47, l. 14, to leave out the words "Duty specified in Scale 2," in order to insert " £1 Is."—(Mr. Younger.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, 
(Captain Norton: ) 166.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Younger, 
(Earl Winterton: ) 105.]

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 47, l. 37, to leave out " £10 0s. 0d." in order to insert " £1 0s. 0d."—(Mr. Dillon.)

Question proposed, That " £10 0s. 0d." stand part of the Schedule, as amended:—Debate arising:

Mr. Herbert Samuel 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. Joseph Pease, Yeas, 
(Captain Norton: ) 170.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Noes, 
(Mr. Hazleton: ) 97.]

Question put accordingly, That " £10 0s. 0d." stand part of the Schedule, as amended.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, 
(Yeas, ) 174.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, 
(Noes, ) 98.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 47, l. 38, to leave out the first " £1,000," in order to insert " 10,000."—(Mr. Stansley-Hill.)

Question put, That " 10,000" stand part of the Schedule, as amended.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, 
(Yeas, ) 162.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Stansley-Hill, 
(Noes, ) 96.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 48, l. 4, to leave out from the word "exceeding" to the end of l. 7, in order to insert—

"1,000 barrels
Not exceeding 5,000 barrels
50,000
100,000
For every further 50 barrels or fraction of 50 barrels—£ 0 0 6 d."

—(Mr. John Redmond.)

Question proposed, That "100" stand part of the Schedule, as amended.

And notice being taken that the Amendment went beyond the Resolution in Ways and Means, the Chairman ruled it to be out of order.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 48, l. 4, to leave out from the word "exceeding" to the end of l. 6, in order to insert—

"1,000 barrels
Not exceeding 5,000 barrels
50,000
100,000
200,000
For every further 50 barrels or fraction of 50 barrels—£ 0 0 5 d."

—(Mr. John Redmond.)

Question put, That "100" stand part of the Schedule, as amended.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Elections 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 the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act, 1908, Amendment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Trustees' Accounts 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 Child Murder (Trial) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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 Assurance Companies Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 20th day of August last, it being then twenty-three minutes after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Tuesday, 5th October 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three o'clock.

The House being met, Mr.  adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 20th day of August last, it being then twenty-three minutes after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Schedule 1.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 6, to leave out the words "A duty equal to half the annual value of the licensed premises," in order to insert the words "Duty specified in Scale 3."—(Mr. George Denison Emmott.)

Question again proposed, That the words "A duty equal to" stand part of the Schedule:—Debatable.

Mr. Herbert Samuel 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:—Debatable.
The Order of the day being read, for the Prison
Second Reading of the Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary
Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction
(Scotland) Act, 1908, Amendment Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws
Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday
morning:

Wednesday, 6th October 1909:

The House, according to Order, read itself Health Resorts
into a Committee on the Health Resorts and
Watering Places (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Expenses) brought up, and read
first and second time, and added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Ordered,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the
Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That
the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended
in the Bill
be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the County
Second Reading of the County Councils Mortgages
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 20th day
of August last, it being then a quarter of
an hour after Twelve of the clock on
Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 156.]

Wednesday, 6th October 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour
before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
Pray, taking into consideration the Amendments
made by the Lords to the Duty Corporation Bill.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amend­
ment in p. 35, l. 17, being read a second time,
were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 35, l. 17, leave
out ("local and "), the next Amendment, being
read a second time, was disagreed to.

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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 one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill.

And the Committee was nominated of Sir Francis Legard-Harratt, Mr. Charles Nicholson, Mr. Robert Pearce, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Trench.

And they are to withdraw immediately.—(Mr. Charles Nicholson.)

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report No. 514 (Health and Sanitary Reports, Report for 1888-99).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute dated 1st October 1909, granting a retired allowance to Mr. James Smith, Clerk, Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Post Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Bury Corporation Bill.

Mr. Charles Nicholson 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 Bury Corporation Bill: That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House, as followeth:

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments); And that the Clerk do carry the same.

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 Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the payment of fees to veterinary surgeons and practitioners for notification of Diseases of Animals; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Edward Down, supported by Mr. Evers, Mr. Harston, Mr. Hogben, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Thomas Frederick Nicholls, and Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith, presented a Bill to direct the Returning Officer in a Parliamentary Election to repay to a candidate who has been returned unopposed, or being opposed has polled one-third of the total number of electors voting in such Election, the amount of any deposit made by such candidate under and by virtue of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Acts, 1875 and 1885, or the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) (Scotland) Acts, 1878 and 1885: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant October; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(On the Report.)

Schedule 1.

Amendment proposed, in p. 50, column 2, to leave out lines 10 to 14, inclusive, in order to insert the words "Duty specified in Scale 4."—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "subject," in p. 50, l. 12, stand part of the Schedule, as amended;

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Captain Norton, Yeas, | Sir Edward Strachey : 178
Tellers for the | Viscount Valentia, | Mr. F. Pease : 51.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 12, column 2, after the word "premises," to insert the words "as ascertained in the manner directed by section thirty, subsection one, and section thirty-eight."—(Mr. Bernard.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 12, column 2, to leave out from the word "premises" to the end of l. 14.—(Mr. George Denison Fisher.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, as amended.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Yeas, | 178.
Tellers for the | Viscount Valentia, | Mr. F. Pease : 51.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 28, at the beginning, to insert the words "In Great Britain,"—(Mr. Holborne General.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Yeas, | 217.
Tellers for the | Viscount Valentia, | Mr. Moore : 69.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 34, to leave out from the word "than" to the end of the line, in order to insert—

[Table showing figures and text]

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, as amended.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Yeas, | 191.
Tellers for the | Viscount Valentia, | Mr. Gibbs : 67.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 36, at the end, to insert the words—

[Table showing figures and text]
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, in 1.7, to leave out the first “£10,” in order to insert “£5.”—(Mr. Henry.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment proposed, to the proposed Amendment, at the end of 1.7, to insert the words “or mainly on the occasions of fairs or markets.”—(Mr. Arkwright.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1.9, to leave out the word “fifty,” in order to insert the words “thirty-five.”—(Mr. Arkwright.)

Question proposed, That the word “fifty” stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 52, l. 19, to leave out the words “and to persons bona fide using the premises.”—(Mr. George Denison Fisher.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1.7, to leave out the word “are,” in order to insert the words “can be.”—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Another Amendment proposed:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 53, l. 20, after the word “less” to insert the word “in England.”—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1.7, to leave out the word “vessels” to the end of the paragraph.—(Mr. John Henderson.)

Question proposed, That the word “or” stand part of the Schedule, as amended; put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 52, l. 24, after the word “or,” to insert the words “in England.”—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word “are,” in order to insert the words “can be.”—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, as amended, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1.7, to leave out the first “£10,” in order to insert “£5.”—(Mr. Remnant.)

Question proposed, That “£10” stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words there inserted.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 53, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words:—

“This provision shall apply to premises, whatever their annual value, if they are structurally adapted for use as an hotel and are bona

Yeas, | Mr. Whitley: 246.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Yes, | Mr. Whitley: 74.

Tellers for the | Mr. Moore, Noes, | Mr. Lonsdale:

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Yes, | Mr. Henry: 55.

Tellers for the | Mr. Stainer, Noes, | Mr. Whitley: 184.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Yes, | Mr. Henry: 182.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, as amended, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1.1, to leave out the first “£10,” in order to insert the license based, instead of the borough as a whole.”

—(Mr. Henry.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 51, l. 7, to insert the words “can be.”—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, as amended, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1.8, to leave out from the word “vessels” to the end of the paragraph.—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1.41, to leave out the word “are,” in order to insert the words “can be.”—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, as amended, put, and negatived.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, as amended, put, and negatived.

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1.41, to leave out from the word “vessels” to the end of the paragraph.—(Viscount Castlereagh.)
Proposed words inserted in the proposed Amendment.

Question put, That those words, as amended, be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Yeas, | Mr. Whitey : 202.
Tellers for the | Viscount Valentia, Noes, | Mr. Henry Forster : 48.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 54, l. 32, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that the train to which the car is attached makes at least one non-stop journey of over thirty miles."
—(Mr. Leif Jones.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 54, l. 32, at the end, to insert the words—

"...least one non-stop journey of over thirty miles."—(Mr. Leif Jones.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 54, l. 32, at the end, to insert the words—

"...least one non-stop journey of over thirty miles."
—(Mr. Leif Jones.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Schedule, as amended, be the First Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Yeas, | Mr. Whitey : 154.
Tellers for the | Viscount Valentia, Noes, | Mr. Henry Forster : 48.

Schedule 2.

Amendment proposed, in p. 55, to leave out le. 14 to 50, inclusive, in order to insert—

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—(Major Dunne.)

Question proposed, That the words of l. 14 stand part of the Schedule—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Schedule be the Second Schedule to the Bill.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Yeas, | Mr. Whitey : 157.
Tellers for the | Viscount Valentia, Noes, | Mr. Henry Forster : 45.

Schedule 3 agreed to.

Schedule 4.

Question put, That the Schedule be the Fourth Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Yeas, | Mr. Whitey : 141.
Tellers for the | Viscount Valentia, Noes, | Mr. Henry Forster : 71.

Schedule 5.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 57, l. 34, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) To a motor car used by a veterinary surgeon for the purposes of his profession."—(Mr. Fell.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Fell, Yeas, | Sir William Bull : 53.
Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Noes, | Mr. Whitey : 143.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule 6.

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Schedule, as amended, be the Sixth Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Yeas, | Mr. Whitey : 150.
Tellers for the | Sir Frederick Robinson, Noes, | Mr. William Bull : 39.

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 be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Bill, Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Development and Road Improvement Funds Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Trade Boards into consideration the Amendments made by the Bill, Lords to the Trade Boards Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second reading time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.
—(Mr. Birrell.)

The Order of the day being read, for the insertion of the Second Heading of the Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

[Lord's]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act, 1908, Amendment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils Mortgages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords do not insist on the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Ebury Corporation Bill to which this House hath disagreed.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 20th day of August last, it being then five minutes after Two of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from their Lordships, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Colinton Tramways, to which Bill (Lords) the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Colinton Tramways Order Confirmation Colinton Tramways Bill (Lords) was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be read a Bill (Lords), second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. McKeon, supported by Mr. Secretary Haldane and Mr. Macnamara, presented a Bill to enable the punishment of detention to be substituted for the punishment of imprisonment for offences against Naval Discipline under the Naval Discipline Act. 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 taking into consideration the Development and Road Improvement Funds Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be recommitted to the Standing Committee in respect of Clause 1—

(Sir Frederick Banbury)
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out the words "trading for profit."—(Mr. Stanley.)

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. 23, by inserting, after the word "produce," the words "the development of agricultural credit."—(Mr. Stanier.)

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. 2, by inserting, after the word "improvement," the words "of live stock and poultry."—(Mr. Stanley.)

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. 1, by leaving out from the word "department" to the word "either," in l. 12.—(Mr. Chaplin.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 11, by leaving out the words "the Light Railway Commissioners or."—(Mr. Bridges.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 12, by leaving out the words "or way of free grant or."—(Mr. Henry Chaplin.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "research," the words "within the United Kingdom."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "including the purchase and planting of land."—(Mr. Chaplin.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 22, by inserting, after the words "of dairy farming and the making of butter," the words "the training of farm institutes, winter schools, and rural secondary schools."—(Sir Francis Channing.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 23, by inserting, after the word "research," the words "building and equipping farm institutes, winter schools, and rural secondary schools."—(Sir Francis Channing.)

The House divided.

Then the House proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "either," in l. 12.—(Mr. Chaplin.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 22, by inserting, after the word "encouragement by experimental holdings or otherwise of profitable methods of equipping and working"—(Sir Francis Channing)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 23, by leaving out the words "and the extension of the provision of," and inserting the words "encouragement by experimental holdings or otherwise of profitable methods of equipping and working"—(Sir Francis Channing).

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "either," in l. 12.—(Mr. Bridges.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 11, by leaving out the words "the Light Railway Commissioners or."—(Mr. Bridges.)

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 23, by inserting, after the word "research," the words "within the United Kingdom."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)
And the Question being put, That the words—

"(b) Forestry (including the purchase and planting of land, the conducting of inquiries, experiments, and research for the purpose of promoting forestry and the teaching of methods of afforestation"

be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 26, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words—

"(c) The provision and improvement of water supplies in rural districts."

—(Mr. Loft Jones.)

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. 26, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words—

"(c) The treatment of diseases of animals."

—(Mr. Stanier.)

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. Stanier,  
Yea, | Mr. Renton;  
Noes, | Mr. Whitley;  
Tellers for the | Captain Norton,  
Yea, | Mr. Whitley;  
Noes, | Lord Robert Cecil;  

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 1, by leaving out paragraph (c).—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That the words—

"the general improvement of rural transport" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the | Captain Norton,  
Yea, | Mr. Whitley;  
Noes, | Lord Robert Cecil;  
Tellers for the | Sir Frederick Banbury,  
Yea, | Viscount Morpeth;  
Noes, |  

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the words of the Bill:—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That the words—

"The general improvement of rural transport" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the | Captain Norton,  
Yea, | Mr. Whitley;  
Noes, | Viscount Morpeth;  
Tellers for the | Sir Frederick Banbury,  
Yea, |  
Noes, |  

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 12, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that advances may be made under this section to an association of persons or a company for the purpose of a light railway or harbour, notwithstanding that such association of persons or company may trade for profit."—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 11, by leaving out the words "be made to the Treasury," and inserting the words "shall, if the applicant is a Government Department, be made to the Development Commissioners."—(Mr. Chaplin),—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. 2, l. 12, by inserting at the end thereof the words "which regulation shall not have effect until they have lain for one month on the Table of both Houses of Parliament."—(Mr. Walter Lang.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 12, by inserting at the end thereof the words "No advance shall be made for any purpose which might be carried out under the provisions of any other statute upon any terms or conditions different from those contained in such statute except for some special reason, which shall be stated in the annual report of the Development Commissioners."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The said proposed Amendment was amended, in l. 2, by leaving out the words "any other statute," and inserting the words "the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908," instead thereof; and in l. 3, by leaving out the word "such," and inserting the word "that"—(Mr. Solicitor General),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words—

"No advance shall be made for any purpose which might be carried out under the provisions
of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1898, upon any terms or conditions different from those contained in that statute except for some special reason, which shall be stated in the annual report of the Development Commissioners; be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Solicitor General).

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resolution on Committee on the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act, 1906, Amendment Bill [Lords]; the Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils Mortgages Bill; the Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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 August last, it being then seven minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.
under the scheme or schemes which it is proposed to aid."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 19, by leaving out paragraph (b).—(Lord Halsey.)

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 Captain Norton,
Yea, Mr. Whitley: 101.
Tellers for the Viscount Valentia,
Yea, Mr. Henry Forster: 26.
Tellers for the Captain Norton,
Noes, Mr. Whiteley: 125.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 11, by leaving out the words:—

"(8) No advance shall be made by the Government Department or other body or persons to whom an advance may be made."—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

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. 19, by leaving out the words "second" and inserting the word "tenth."—(Sir William Anson), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "second" 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. 20, by leaving out the word "ten," and inserting the word "twenty."—(Sir Frederick Banbury), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "ten" 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. 30, by inserting at the end thereof the words:—

"No advance shall be made to a public authority (other than a Government Department), university, college, institution, or association of persons, or company, unless such public authority, university, college, or association of persons, or company is prepared to devote the purpose for which the advance is made a sum of money out of its own funds equivalent to the amount advanced during that year under this Part of this Act."—(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 Viscount Valentia,
Yea, Mr. Whiteley: 483.
Tellers for the Captain Norton,
Yea, Mr. Whitley: 148.
Tellers for the Viscount Valentia,
Noes, Lord Edward Talbot: 32.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 20, by leaving out the word "second," and inserting the word "tenth."—(Sir Frederick Banbury), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "second" 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. 30, by inserting at the end thereof the words:—

"No advance shall be made by the Government Department or other body or persons to whom an advance may be made."—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

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. 4, l. 20, by leaving out subsection (8).—(Sir William Anson.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 22, by inserting at the end thereof the words:—

"(4) The Commissioners may also frame schemes with respect to any of the matters for which advances may be made under this Part of this Act with a view to their adoption by a Government Department or other body or persons to whom an advance may be made."—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

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 Captain Norton,
Yea, Mr. Whiteley: 147.
Tellers for the Viscount Valentia,
Yea, Mr. Whiteley: 148.
Tellers for the Captain Norton,
Noes, Lord Edward Talbot: 32.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 26, by leaving out the second word "or."—(Mr. M'Artur.)

And the Question being proposed, That the second word "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.

Tellers for the Lord Edward Talbot, }
Noes, Lord Edward Talbot: 32.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 26, by inserting at the end thereof the words "including water supplies for agricultural purposes." — (Mr. Cullinan.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 7; by leaving out the word "Treasury," and inserting the words "Local Government Board." — (Viscount Morpeth.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Treasury" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 22, by leaving out the words "such number of," and inserting the word "five." — (Sir Frederick Bindley.)—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 (Captain Norton,
Yea; Mr. Whiteley : ) 127.
Tellers for the (Mr. Renton,)
Nee; Mr. Housie : ) 21.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 5, by inserting at the end thereof the words "at least one-third of the members of such Board shall be members of highway authorities." — (Mr. Borrow.)

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. 6, l. 22, by leaving out the word "Treasury," and inserting the words "Local Government Board." — (Mr. Chaplin.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Treasury" 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. 24, by inserting, after the word "roads," the words "and the Road Board shall have power to make advances to the highway authorities for the increased cost of maintenance due to the new roads." — (Viscount Morpeth.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 26, by leaving out paragraph (h). — (Lord Robert Cecil.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second word said, in p. 6, l. 24, stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Captain Norton,
Yea; Mr. Whitley : ) 96.
Tellers for the (Lord Robert Cecil,
Nee; Viscount Morpeth : ) 20.

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. 6, l. 27, by inserting at the end thereof the words—
"(c) to make advances to highway authorities to purchase, or take over on terms to be agreed on, existing bridges, not being at present county bridges, and to maintain, repair, and improve any bridges so purchased or taken over."— (Mr. Renton.)

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. 6, l. 25, by inserting at the end thereof the words—
"For the purposes of this Part of this Act the expression 'improvement of roads' includes the widening of any road, the cutting off the corners of any road where land is required to be purchased for that purpose, the levelling of roads, the treatment of a road for mitigating the nuisance of dust, and the doing of any other work in respect of roads beyond ordinary repairs essential to placing a road in a proper state of repair; and the expression 'roads' includes bridges, viaducts, and subways."— (Mr. Solicitor General.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "purposes," the words "the levelling of hedges at the corners of roads or elsewhere to such an extent that they shall not obstruct the view of approaching traffic."— (Mr. Forsey.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment to the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "(3) In making advances to a highway authority towards the execution of any work under this Part of this Act regarding shall be had, so far as is reasonably practicable, to the amount of the proceeds forming part of the road improvement grant under the Finance Act, 1909, so far as formed in the area of such highway authority."— (Mr. Rupert Guinness.)

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. 7, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "shall," the words "subject to the provisions of this section."—(Mr. Beresford.)

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.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words "at the cost of the Road Board."—(Mr. Verney.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed 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. 3, by leaving out from the word "purposes," to the end of subsection (1) of Clause 11.—(Viscount Morpeth.)

And the Question being put, That the words "and" stand part of the Bill:—The House divided.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 4, by leaving out the words "two hundred and."—(Mr. Chaplin.)

And the Question being put, That the words "and" stand part of the Bill:—The House divided.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 17, by leaving out the word "approving."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "approving" 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. 10, l. 21, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that this section shall not apply to any recommendation by the Development Commissioners, or to the making of any advances by the Road Board."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

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.

A Schedule—(Mr. Solicitor General)—was brought up, and read the first and second time.

Then an Amendment was made to the proposed Schedule.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Schedule, in l. 12, by leaving out the word "Chief Justice," and inserting the word "Lieutenant"—(Mr. Cullinan), instead thereof.

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Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant October, for a Return relative to the Finance Bill.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 20th day of August last, it being then eighteen minutes before Eight of the clock, till Monday the 15th day of this instant October.

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Monday, 15th October 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Commercial Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Commercial Intelligence with reference to their Proceedings (August 1905 to August 1909).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Education Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 16th October 1909, providing for the recognition of the Edinburgh School of Cookery and Domestic Economy as a Central Institution for the purposes of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.


Copy of Supplement to the Fourteenth Annual Local Report to the Local Government Board for Scotland, 1908, containing Statistics of Infectious Disease Notifications and of Mortality for the year 1908.

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Copy of Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Liquor Trade in Southern Nigeria. Part II., Minutes of Evidence, &c. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Elections Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee):

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Remnant);

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the continued irrelevance on the part of Sir Henry Kimber, Member for Wandsworth, in seconding the Motion, and directed him to discontinue his speech.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the |  Mr. Bowles, |  75.
Tellers for the |  Sir William Bull : |  76.
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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes.

Mr. Joseph Pease, 

Sir Henry Kimber ; 

Tellers for the

Captain Norton ;

Mr. Harwood-Baunier ;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—the Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes before Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 19th October 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Robert Gordon's Technical College and Aberdeen Endowments Trust: And the same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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. 4372 to 4374.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Summary of Accidents and Casualties, as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, during the three months ended 30th June 1909, 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 Standard Time Rates of Wages in the United Kingdom at 1st October 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred in the evening house of the Factory of the Chilworth Gunpowder Company, Limited, at Fernilee, Derbyshire, on 12th August 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Further Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July 1905, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Devon), No. 293.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of March 1905, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Berks), No. 294.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of September last, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County Borough of Plymouth), No. 295.

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Wren Borough of Southwark (Borough Division), in the room of George Cooper, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Licensed a Return, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1909, showing in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland the number of licensed Public-Houses in (a) each county borough; (b) each municipal borough; (c) each urban district; and (d) the rural districts of each county; classified according to annual value, and showing the maximum amount of licence duty payable on each, and the total sum paid in duty on licensed Public-Houses in each such area:

Of the number of dealers' licences for beer, spirits, wines, and sweets, together with "additional retail" and other retail off-licences held by them (commonly known as grocers' licences), in each area as enumerated above, in England, Wales, and Ireland, distinguishing between each description of licence, and giving the maximum amount of licence duty payable on each, and the total sum paid in duty on each, as well as the total number of premises licensed:

Of the number of retailers for beer, cider, wine, and sweets, distinguishing those having licences for "on" consumption from those having licences for "off" consumption, and giving the maximum amount of licence duty payable on each, and the total amount paid in duty on such licences in each area as enumerated above in England, Wales, and Ireland, as well as the total number of premises licensed:

Corresponding particulars for Scotland from (a) each burgh (royal, municipal, or other, as the case may be); and (b) the rural districts of each county (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 408 of Session 1909).—(Mr. Money.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from His Majesty's Government had been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, with the Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill (Lords) was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Grayson, Member for the Colne Valley Division of the West Riding of Yorkshire, rose to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., “the non-intervention of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs on behalf of prisoners now in gaol in Spain and shortly coming up for trial before courts-martial;” but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and less than Forty Members having accordingly risen, the House proceeded to the Orders of the day.

Finance Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be recommitted in the Committee;

The House divided.

Mr. Grayson, the Member for the Colne Valley Division of the West Riding of Yorkshire, rose and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., “the non-intervention of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs on behalf of prisoners now in gaol in Spain and shortly coming up for trial before courts-martial;” but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and less than Forty Members having accordingly risen, the House proceeded to the Orders of the day.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the word “nine” stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

First Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 1, l. 17, by leaving out clause 1. —(Mr. Harold Cox.)

And the Question being put, That the words “increment” in l. 18, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 18, by inserting, after the word “is,” the word “unearned.”—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word “unearned” be there inserted in the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 1, by leaving out the word “nine,” and inserting the word “ten”—(Mr. Watson Rutherford), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “nine” stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton: |

Tellers for the (Mr. Watson Rutherford, Noes, (Mr. Remnant: |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 4, by inserting, after the word “land,” the words “other than land acquired for the purpose of being so sold or leased.”—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

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 (Lord Robert Cecil, Yeas, (Mr. Remnant: |

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, (Captain Norton: |

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. 2, l. 33, by inserting, after the word “land,” the words “exclusive of the minerals comprised therein.”—(Mr. Stanier.)

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. Stanier, Yeas, (Viscount Castlereagh: |

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Noes, (Captain Norton: |

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. 2, l. 35, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words “and is proved by the Commissioners to be attributable to any public expenditure.”—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 36, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words "subject to deduction of the amount of any decrement in the same period in the value of any other land in the same ownership."—(Mr. Remnant.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Fell, 64.
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Robert Duncum : 184.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 36, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words "subject to deduction of such a sum as will recompense the owner for loss of income, with compound interest at four per cent. thereon, for the period or periods during which he is unable to sell or let the land for such consideration, as in view of the character and surroundings of the neighbourhood, would have been reasonable."—(Mr. Watson Rutherfurd.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:
The House divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Hope, Viscount Castlereagh. 66.
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Joseph Pease, Captain Norton : 169.
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. 5, l. 4, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that where increment value duty becomes due on the occasion of any grant of a lease of the land the duty shall, if the persons or persons chargeable so desire, be collected by fifteen equal instalments payable annually."—(Lord Wilitaghy de Eevothy.)

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. 6, l. 39, by inserting, after the word "duty," the words "or reversion duty."—(Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

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.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill.
Workshop Acts and Unhealthy Industries.

No. 161.] 9 Edw. VII. (Dangerous Proceedings.)

Irish Land Factory and Harbour Commission (Fifth Report.)

Petitions made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 79 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, for the Grinding of Metals and Racing of Grindstones.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.

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 Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ending 1st July 1909.

Public Petitions (Fifth Report).

Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions:—That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 30th, and 31st days of August last, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th days of September last, and the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st days of this instant October, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Finance Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 34, by leaving out the first word "land" to the end of Clause 7.—(Mr. Pretyman.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "than," in l. 34, stand part of the Bill.

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorized had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:


3. Local Education Authorities (Medical Treatment) Act, 1909.

4. Board of Trade Act, 1909.

5. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Act, 1909.

6. Assistant Postmaster General Act, 1909.


15. Whittington Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1909.


20. Wroley Congregational Chapel Scheme Confirmation Act, 1909.


22. Provisional Order (Marriages) Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1909.


24. Lune Fisheries Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1909.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Finance Bill, the words proposed to be left out, to the word "than," in l. 34, stand part of the Bill;—The said Amendment was withdrawn.

And the Question being put;—(Mr. Pretyman.)

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 1 Captain Norton: 195.

Tellers for the Noes, 1 Mr. Henry Forster: 76.

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. 8, l. 34, by inserting, after the word "value," the words "for any other purpose."—(Mr. Pretyman.)

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.
agricultural value at the time such duty becomes payable and the total value of the land."—(Mr. Lyndhurst.)

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. Lyndhurst, | 123.
Tellers for the | Mr. Scrutton, | 102.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 18, by inserting at the end thereof the words "But no reversion duty shall be charged on the determination of a lease where the owner of the reversion demises the premises included in the lease on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the lease which has determined, and without receiving any fine or any other consideration for such demise."—(Mr. Fild.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 20, by inserting, after the word "lease," the words "(including, in cases where a nominal rent only has been reserved, the value of any covenant or undertaking to erect buildings or to expend any sums upon the property)."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, by leaving out the words "(cases where a nominal rent only has been reserved)."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Pease, | 181.
Tellers for the | Mr. Watson Rutherford, | 64.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 25, by inserting, after the word "lease," the words "(including, in cases where a nominal rent only has been reserved)"—(Mr. Trenchard.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment;

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The Noes to the Left.

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The House divided.

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No. 161. 9 EDW. VII. 20th—21st October. 493

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

No. 161. 9 EDW. VII. 20th—21st October. 493

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

No. 161. 9 EDW. VII. 20th—21st October. 493

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

No. 161. 9 EDW. VII. 20th—21st October. 493

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Thursday, 21st October 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of December in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the fiscal advantages at present given by France, Germany, Spain, the Netherlands, and the United States to goods imported from their respective mother country.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Illsley presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Eighteenth Annual Report of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland of Proceedings under the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Acts, 1891 to 1904, for the year ending 31st March 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1908–9. Part II. (a) County Council Administration. (b) Public Health and Local Administration. (c) Local Taxation and Valuation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of public Charges leviable in respect of Property having a capital value of £100, £1,000, £10,000, £100,000, and £1,000,000, respectively, of the following kinds:

(a) Consols;
(b) The ordinary shares of an industrial company yielding five per cent;
(c) Freehold agricultural lands and buildings (assuming buildings to represent 20 per cent. of cost), the property yielding three per cent.
(d) Long leaseholds of urban land, built upon yielding four per cent.

Under the aforementioned heads (including in the case of land and houses all charges, whether levied upon owners or upon occupiers)----

(1) Stamp Duty upon conveyance on sale;
(2) Stamp Duty upon marriage settlement;
(3) Income Tax;
(4) Land Tax;

(5) Inhabited House Duty;
(6) Local rates (on an assumed average of 7s. in the £ for town and 4s. in the £ for the country, respectively);
(7) Death Duties on one succession (i.e., Estate Duty on passing of the property upon death and legacy or succession duty, assuming it to pass in one sum (a) to a spouse or lineal; (b) to a stranger in blood, distinguishing between (a) unsettled estate, (b) settled estate on first passing, and (c) settled estate on second or subsequent passing under the same settlement):—

(a) On the 31st March 1909;
(b) Under the Finance Bill as introduced;
(c) Under the Finance Bill as amended in Committee.

(Mr. Lang.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the House, Lords to the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Bill 340.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, County Armagh, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for West Armagh, the County of Armagh (South Armagh), in the room of William McKillop, Esq., deceased.

(Mr. Patrick O’Brien.)

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this Laws to the Construction and Carrying of Bill 339.

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Merchandise Marks (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Fisheries Protection (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wild Animals in Captivity Protection (Scotland) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Diseases of Animals Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be printed before second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Gibson, supported by Mr. Clyde, Mr. Halley Stewart, Mr. Younger, Mr. Murray (South) Macdonald, and Mr. Barnes, presented a Bill to extend the powers and provisions with respect to the construction and carrying of sewers of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, to water mains and pipes of statutory trustees and commissioners of water undertakings; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of November next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Finance Bill, and took into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 25, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and if it could be developed without causing to contiguous or adjacent land in the possession of the same owner an injury
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countervailing the advantage he might be expected to derive from its development."—(Mr. James Hope.)

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. 14, l. 3, by leaving out from the word "so" to the end of l. 5, and inserting the words "expenditure shall be taken into account if ten years have elapsed since the date of the expenditure, or if after the date of the expenditure the land, having been developed, revert to the condition of undeveloped land; and in a case where the amount of the expenditure does not cover the whole of the land included in the scheme of land development, the part of the land to be treated as land developed or used as aforesaid shall be determined by the Commissioners."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—instead thereof.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill; —

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Bull]
Yes, [Mr. Burnet-Coutts]: 76.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease]
Noes, [Captain Norton]: 181.

So it was passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 12, by inserting at the end thereof the words “for the year of assessment.” —(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

And the Question being put, That the words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment to the Bill was, in p. 15, l. 13, stand part of the said proposed Amendment; in the opinion of the Commissioners, other circumstances render it probable that the land will continue to be so used.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 12, by inserting at the end thereof the words “Where any land in respect of which undeveloped land duty has been paid.

Where any land kept free from buildings in pursuance of any definite scheme has received the benefit of an exemption from undeveloped land duty by virtue of this section, that land shall not be built upon unless the Local Government Board give their consent, on being satisfied that it is desirable in the interests of the public that the restriction on building should be removed; and any such consent may be given subject to such conditions as to the mode in which the land is to be built upon as the Local Government Board think desirable under the circumstances.” —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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. 3, by inserting, after the word “used,” the words “for the year of assessment.” —(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment to the Bill —The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, in l. 3, by leaving out from the word “used” to the end thereof the words “or where the tenants of two or more houses have joint use of a garden, on the site value of any land not exceeding one acre in extent for each such house.” —(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 [Sir Alexander Acland]
Yes, [Lord Balcarres]: 47.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease]
Noes, [Captain Norton]: 156.

So it was passed in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 17, by inserting, after the word “duty,” the words “or where the tenants of two or more houses have joint use of a garden, on the site value of any land not exceeding one acre in extent for each such house.” —(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. Joseph Pease]
Yes, [Captain Norton]: 147.

Tellers for the [Major Coates]
Noes, [Mr. Stanley]: 42.

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. 15, l. 20, by inserting at the end thereof the words “Provided that the exemption under this provision shall not apply so as to exempt more than five acres, and where the land, gardens, or pleasure grounds occupied together with a dwelling-house exceed five acres in extent, those five acres shall be exempted which are determined by the Commissioners to be most adapted for use as gardens or pleasure grounds in connection with the dwelling-house.

Where the dwelling-house, gardens, and pleasure grounds are valued for the purpose of income tax under Schedule A, together with other land, the total annual value shall be divided between the dwelling-house, gardens, and pleasure grounds and the other land in such manner as the Commissioners may determine.” —(Mr. Attorney General.)

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. Joseph Pease]
Yes, [Captain Norton]: 167.

Tellers for the [Mr. Renwick]
Noes, [Mr. Cave]: 60.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 20, by inserting at the end thereof the words “Where any land in respect of which undeveloped land duty has been paid...”
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thereafter becomes subject to payment of increa-
ment value duty the Commissioners shall allow
the amount of the undeveloped land duty so paid
to be deducted from the amount claimed for
increment value duty.—(Mr. John Henderson.)

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 [Mr. John Henderson,]
Yea(s), (Mr. Beck):

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Nose(s), (Captain Norton):

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 25, by leaving out the
word "a, and inserting the word "an agricultur-
al."—(Mr. Masterman)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the
word "a" stand part of the Bill:—The said
proposed Amendment was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the
Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 19, by inserting, after the
word "rights," the words " under a mining lease."
—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

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 [Mr. Lawrence Hardy,]
Yea(s), (Mr. Nendegate):

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Nose(s), (Captain Norton):

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 3, by inserting at the end
thereof the words "Provided that if in any special
case it is shown to the Commissioners that the rent
paid by a working lessor exceeds the rent
customary in the district, and partly represents
a return for expenditure on the part of any
proprietor of the minerals which would ordinarily
have been borne by the lessee, the Commissioners
shall substitute for the rent customary of the right
in the district if the expenditure had
been borne by the lessee."—(Mr. Chasemore of
the Exchequer.)

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted in the Bill;

And the House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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And the Question being put:—It was resolved
in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 5, by inserting, after the
words last inserted, the words " Where it is
shown that the rental value in any case represents
a return for money expended, within thirty
years, by a lessee in boring or otherwise proving
the minerals the rental value shall be reduced

for the purposes of the collection of duty by the
amount which represents the expenditure."—
(Mr. Crown.)

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. 17, l. 26, by inserting, after the
word "such," the words "sandstone, marl."—
(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

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 [Mr. Lawrence Hardy,]
Yea(s), (Sir John Randell):

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Nose(s), (Captain Norton):

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 29, by inserting, after the
word "chalk," the words "stone used for road-
making, building stone."—(Mr. Nendegate.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word
"sandstone," the word "granite."—(Mr.
John Henderson.)

And the Question being put, That the word
"granite" be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawrence Hardy,]
Yea(s), (Mr. Nendegate):

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease,]
Nose(s), (Captain Norton):

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 30, by inserting, after the
word "limestone," the word "granite."—(Mr.
Newdegate.)

And the Question being put, That the word
"limestone," the word "granite."—(Mr.
Newdegate.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 33, by inserting at the end
thereof the words "Provided that if in any special
case it is shown to the Commissioners that the rent
paid by a working lessee exceeds the rent
customary in the district, and partly represents
a return for expenditure on the part of any
proprietor of the minerals which would ordinarily
have been borne by the lessee, the Commissioners
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in the district if the expenditure had
been borne by the lessee."—(Mr. Chasemore of
the Exchequer.)

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted in the Bill;

And the House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 22nd October 1909:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved
in the Affirmative.

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to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 3, by inserting, after the
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shown that the rental value in any case represents
a return for money expended, within thirty
years, by a lessee in boring or otherwise proving
the minerals the rental value shall be reduced

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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. Joseph Pease.)

Adjournment.

Received, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Colston Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]:—was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4375.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Annual Local Taxation Returns for England and Wales for the year 1909—7. Parts V. to VIII.

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-second Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, for the year 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order, dated 30th October 1909, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 126 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, revoking the Order of the 20th December 1882, granting special exception from Overtime Employment on incomplete Process.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Revised Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1909—10.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Finance Bill, take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 37, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "or in respect of any minerals which are exempt from mineral rights duty under this Act."—(Mr. James Hope.)

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. 37, by inserting at the end thereof the words "If in any special case it is shown to the Commissioners that the rental value on which mineral rights duty is charged represents in part a return for money expended, within fifteen years, by a lessor in boring or otherwise proving the minerals, the rental value shall be reduced for the purposes of the collection of increment value duty by the amount which represents that return."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, in l. 1, by leaving out the word "special."—(Lord Balcarres.)

And the Question being put, That the word "special" stand part of the said proposed Amendment to the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, as amended, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "within fifteen years."—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

And the Question being put, That the words "within fifteen years."—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment, as amended:

The House divided.

The Yeas:—The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly proceeded to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And the Question being put, That the words "If in any special case it is shown to the Commissioners that the rental value on which mineral rights duty is charged represents in part a return for money expended, within fifteen years, by a lessor in boring or otherwise proving the minerals, the rental value shall be reduced for the purposes of the collection of increment value duty by the amount which represents that return."—(Mr. James Hope.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 39, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that the Commissioners shall allow as a deduction from the total value of the minerals any sum which the working of such minerals would detract from the site value of the land wherein they are comprised."—(Mr. James Hope.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the [Mr. James Hope,  
Yea, | Viscount Castlereagh :  | 32.  
Noo, | Mr. Joseph Peace,  
Nees, | Captain Norton :  | 119.  
So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.  
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 37, by inserting, after the word "value," the words "and the capital value so returned shall be treated as the original capital value of the minerals."—(Sir John Randies.)

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. 19, l. 41, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(3) The provisions of this Part of this Act with respect to valuation shall not apply to minerals which were, on the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, either comprised in a mining lease or being worked by the proprietor, so long as they are for the time being either comprised in a mining lease or being worked by the proprietor."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill in l. 5, by adding at the end thereof the words "nor shall such provisions apply to any minerals which cease for a temporary period to be comprised in a mining lease or to be worked, so long as the period does not exceed two years."—(Sir John Rosemany.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words—

"(3) The provisions of this Part of this Act with respect to valuation shall not apply to minerals which were, on the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, either comprised in a mining lease or being worked by the proprietor, so long as they are for the time being either comprised in a mining lease or being worked by the proprietor, nor shall such provisions apply to any minerals which cease for a temporary period to be comprised in a mining lease or to be worked, so long as the period does not exceed two years" be inserted in p. 19, at the end of l. 41:—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. 21, l. 13, by leaving out the words "being worked by a lessee," and inserting the words "comprised in a mining lease."—(Sir John Randies.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.  
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 16, by leaving out the word "buildings," and inserting the word "land."—(Mr. James Hope.)—instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 36, by leaving out the word "buildings," and inserting the word "land."—(Mr. James Hope.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "buildings" stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace,  
Yea, | Captain Norton :  | 133.  
Nees, | Mr. Henry Forster :  | 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. 21, l. 36, by leaving out the word "neighbourhood" to the end of subsection (3) of Clause 25.—(Mr. James Hope.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 22, l. 10, by leaving out the word "directly."—(Mr. Iredale.)

And the Question being put, That the word "directly" stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace,  
Yea, | Captain Norton :  | 141.  
Nees, | Mr. Bertram :  | 62.  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday was continued.

The Question was proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House adjourned.—Adjournment.

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.—(Captain Norton.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

(Captain Norton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented a Bill to facilitate the proceedings of any Commissioner appointed to hold an Inquiry respecting the conduct of the Police of the City of Liverpool in dealing with disturbances of the peace in that city during the twelve months preceding the passing of this Act; And the same was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Finance Bill, take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 1, by leaving out the word "title," and inserting the words "ownership, tenure "—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "title," the words "ownership, tenure"—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "title" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 1, by leaving out the word "title," and inserting the words "ownership, tenure "—(Mr. Bertram).

And the Question being put, That the words "ownership, tenure " be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pusey, Mr. Bertram.)

Tellers for the Noes, (Captain Norton, Mr. George Davison, Faber.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "title," the words "as far as required for the purpose of ascertaining any of the thirteen kinds of values mentioned in this Act."—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment, as amended;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Henry Forster, Lord Edward Talbot.)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Joseph Pusey, Captain Norton.)

So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words "to the ownership, tenure, area, character, and use of the land, and the consideration given on any previous sale or lease of the land, and any other matters which may properly be required for the purpose of the valuation of the land" be inserted after the word "and," in p. 23, l. 23, 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. 29, l. 27, by inserting, after the word "authority," the words "or by any body corporate, recognized by the Treasury as working for public utility, and not dividing any profit to its members other than a limited rate of interest approved by the Treasury in each case."—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

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. 29, l. 33, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(2) No reversion duty shall be charged on the determination of a lease granted by a rating authority in respect of the period only while the rating authority retains the freehold interest, and the value of the benefit accruing to the lessor in respect of any such lease shall be deemed to be the amount by which the total value of the land, at the time the lease determines, exceeds the amount paid to such authority for their interest in the lease."—(Mr. Walter Guinness.)

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. 30, l. 3, by inserting, after the word "paid," the words "or any change based on a capital sum is or has been payable."—(Mr. Walter Guinness.)

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. 30, l. 16, by leaving out the words "or any interest in land."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 30, l. 18, by inserting, after the word "body," the words "or no reversion duty or undeveloped land duty under this Part of this Act shall be charged in respect of land or any interest in land held by any university, college, or endowed school, or society constituted for the advancement of science, literature, or the fine arts, the income of which is exclusively applicable for the purposes of that body."—(Sir Philip Magnus.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill (Lords):

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Proceedings on the Naval Discipline Bill:

Readed, 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 County Councils Mortgages Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereas Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 20th day of August last, it being then five minutes after Eight of the clock, till to-morrow.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "as," in l. 11, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Pears, | Year, | Captain Norton : | 213.
So it was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 37, l. 7, by leaving out from the word "licence" to the end of subsection (1) of Clause 44.—(Mr. Peel.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment, as amended;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the | Mr. Samuel Roberts, | Year, | Captain Norton : | 169.
Tellers for the | Mr. Peel, | Noes, | Mr. Gunning : | 64.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 37, l. 9, by inserting, after the word "value," the words "any increase in"—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 8, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "except that in the calculation of the annual licence value for the purposes of this Act the value of the goodwill shall not be included."—(Mr. Salter.)

And the Question being put, That the words "annual" be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment;—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 9, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "annual licence value for the purposes of this Act the value of the goodwill shall not be included."—(Mr. Salter.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment;—It was resolved in the Negative.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 37, l. 10, by leaving out subsection (2) of Clause 44.—(Mr. Salter.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "as," in l. 11, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Salter, | Year, | Mr. Grettou : | 69.
Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Pears, | Noes, | Captain Norton : | 175.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the word "annually."—(Mr. James Hope.)

And the Question being put, That the word "annually" be there added,—It was resolved in the Negative.

So it was resolved in the Positive.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 37, l. 11, by leaving out from the word "registration" to the end of 1. 20, and inserting the words "showing the annual licence value of all fully licensed premises and all beerhouses, where compensation is payable under that Act, but there shall not be included in the value of

agreement and approval in cases where compensation is payable under that Act, but there shall not be included in the value of the premises as licensed premises any amount on account of depreciation of trade fixtures.

The annual licence value shall be fixed and certified — (Mr. Herbert Samuel);—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Positive.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in 1. 8, by inserting, after the first word "the," the word "annual."—(Mr. Salter.)

And the Question being put, That the word "annual" be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 9, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "annual licence value for the purposes of this Act the value of the goodwill shall not be included."—(Mr. Salter.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment, as amended;—It was resolved in the Negative.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 37, l. 10, by leaving out subsection (1) of Clause 44.—(Mr. Peel.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "as," in 1. 9, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Pears, | Year, | Captain Norton : | 168.
Tellers for the | Mr. Salter, | Noes, | Mr. George Donison: | 72.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the word "annually."—(Mr. James Hope.)

And the Question being put, That the word "annually" be there added,—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the word "annual."—(Mr. Salter.)

And the Question being put, That the words "showing the annual licence value of all fully licensed premises and all beerhouses, where compensation is payable under that Act, but there shall not be included in the value of

agreement and approval in cases where compensation is payable under that Act, but there shall not be included in the value of the premises as licensed premises any amount on account of depreciation of trade fixtures.

The annual licence value shall be fixed and certified — (Mr. Herbert Samuel);—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Positive.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in 1. 8, by inserting, after the first word "the," the word "annual."—(Mr. Salter.)

And the Question being put, That the word "annual" be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 9, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "annual licence value for the purposes of this Act the value of the goodwill shall not be included."—(Mr. Salter.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment, as amended;—It was resolved in the Negative.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 37, l. 10, by leaving out subsection (2) of Clause 44.—(Mr. Salter.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "as," in l. 11, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

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So it passed in the Negative.

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And the Question being put, That the word "annually" be there added,—It was resolved in the Negative.

So it was resolved in the Positive.

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agreement and approval in cases where compensation is payable under that Act, but there shall not be included in the value of the premises as licensed premises any amount on account of depreciation of trade fixtures.

The annual licence value shall be fixed and certified — (Mr. Herbert Samuel);—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Positive.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in 1. 8, by inserting, after the first word "the," the word "annual."—(Mr. Salter.)

And the Question being put, That the word "annual" be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 9, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "annual licence value for the purposes of this Act the value of the goodwill shall not be included."—(Mr. Salter.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment, as amended;—It was resolved in the Negative.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 37, l. 10, by leaving out subsection (1) of Clause 44.—(Mr. Peel.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "as," in 1. 9, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Pears, | Year, | Captain Norton : | 168.
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
 Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Weeds and take into consideration Amendments made by the Lords to the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) 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 Education Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Police (Liverpool Inquiry) Bill was, Police according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Naval Discipline Bill.

in a Committee on the Naval Discipline Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Detention to be substituted for imprisonment as punishment for offences against discipline).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the words "added to," in order to insert the words "substituted for."—(Mr. Hay.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Short title and commencement).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, to leave out the word "eleven" in order to insert the word "ten."—(Mr. Hay.)

Question proposed, That the word "eleven" stand part of the Bill:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from Message the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords; one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Health Resorts Health and Watering Places (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Irish Land (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cinematograph Cinematographic Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

the premises as licensed premises any amount on account of depreciation of trade fixtures.

The annual licence value shall be fixed and certified by inserting, in lieu of the words omitted, in p. 37, l. 11, of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the.—Mr. Joseph Pease, Captain Norton;

Tellers for the.—Viscount Winterton, Mr. Henry Forster;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 37, l. 22, by inserting, after the word " shall," the words "not later than the first day of July in England and Ireland and the first day of March in Scotland in any year."—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment, as amended, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "shall," the words "and," the words "those Commissioners shall send by post a copy of the certificate to him."

—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

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, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "shall," the words "not later than the first day of July in England and Ireland and the first day of March in Scotland in any year."

—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment, it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "certificate," the words "or corrected certificate."

—(Mr. James Hope.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "licence-holder," the words "together with a statement of the circumstances under which the certificate was granted, and any other particulars which in the opinion of the Commissioners appear to be relevant and necessary."—(Mr. James Hope.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment, as amended, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The said proposed Amendment, as amended, was further amended, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "licence-holder," the words "stating the two annual values by reference to which the annual licence value has been arrived at"—(Mr. Samuel Roberts;)

and, in l. 4, by inserting, after the word "certificate," the words "or corrected certificate."—(Mr. James Hope.)

And the Question being put, That the words "those Commissioners shall send by post a copy of the certificate (and in case any correction is subsequently made in the amount certified, a copy of the corrected certificate) to the licence-holder, and on the application of any other person who appears to them to be interested in the premises furnish a copy of the certificate to him."

—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment, as amended, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The annual licence value shall be fixed and determined by inserting, after the word "certificate," the words "or corrected certificate."—(Mr. James Hope.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Negative.
The Lords have agreed to the Development and Road Improvement Funds Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Development and Road Improvement Funds Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment) Bill [Lords], with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment) Bill [Lords], 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 Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment) Bill [Lords], with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Development and Road Improvement Funds Bill be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill (changed from House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill) be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after Twelve of the clock, adjourned till this day.

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Colonel Solly presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules and Regulations for the government of the Prison in Saint Lucia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, in reference to Article 29 of the Regulations for Secondary Schools, the number and names of the Fee-charging Secondary Schools receiving the higher grant, in which the ordinary percentage (25 per cent.) of Free Places has been reduced or varied on grounds deemed by the Board of Education to be sufficient:

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace,  
Yea,  Captain Norton : ] 175.  
Tellers for the [ Mr. Goulbigy,  
Noe, Mr. Fell : ] 92.

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. 38, l. 15, by inserting at the end thereof the words “and, in case the receipts from the sale of intoxicating liquor are less than one-eighth of the total receipts from the business of all descriptions carried on on the premises, then the duty payable under this Act shall be assessed upon such premises as if they were a registered club.”—(Mr. Fell.)

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. Joseph Peace,  
Tellers for the [ Mr. George Dennis,  
Noe, Mr. Samuel Roberts : ] 77.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 38, l. 30, by leaving out the word “bearing,” and inserting the words “of one-half of”—(Mr. Younger)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “bearing” stand part of the Bill;  
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Joseph Peace,  
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Noe, Mr. Samuel Roberts : ] 74.

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. 38, l. 30, by leaving out subsection (4) of Clause 45.—(Mr. Stanley Hill.)

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. Joseph Peace,  
Tellers for the [ Mr. Goulbigy,  
Noe, Mr. Arberight : ] 53.

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. 39, l. 31, by inserting after the word “paid,” the words “or the value of any licence or licences which has or have been surrendered.”—(Mr. Gretton.)

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. Gretton,  
Yea, Mr. Care : ] 67.  
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace,  

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. 40, l. 16, by leaving out subsection (1) of Clause 49.—(Mr. Hunt.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;  
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 41, l. 35, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

“(3) Where the duty payable by any person under this Part of this Act on any licence exceeds the sum of sixty pounds the licence may, at the option of the licence-holder, be granted upon payment of one-half only of the duty so payable, and in that case the other half of the duty shall be paid immediately after the expiration of six months from the commencement of the year for which the licence was granted; or, in case the licence was granted after the month of September, on the first day of March next after the commencement of the year for which the licence was granted; and in default of payment of the second half of the duty the licence shall cease to be in force.

This provision shall apply to two or more licences granted in respect of one set of premises as it applies to a single licence.”—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

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, in l. 5, by leaving out the words “sum of sixty pounds,” and inserting the words “duty which would have been payable in respect of the same or the corresponding licence before the passing of this Act”—(Mr. Gretton)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment;  
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [ Captain Norton,  
Yea, Mr. Fuller : ] 151.  
Tellers for the [ Mr. J. Goulbigy,  
Noe, Mr. Arberight : ] 53.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words—

the payment of any such increase.”—(Mr. Berriidge.)

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. 39, l. 31, by inserting, after the word “paid,” the words “or the value of any licence or licences which has or have been surrendered.”—(Mr. Gretton.)
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"(3) Where the duty payable by any person under this Part of this Act on any licence exceeds the sum of sixty pounds the licence may, at the option of the licence-holder, be granted upon payment of one-half only of the duty so payable, and in that case the other half of the duty shall be paid immediately after the expiration of six months from the commencement of the year for which the licence was granted; or, in case the licence was granted after the month of September, on the first day of March next after the commencement of the year for which the licence was granted; and in default of payment of the second half of the duty the licence shall cease to be in force.

This provision shall apply to two or more licences granted in respect of one set of premises as it applied to a single licence " be inserted in p. 41, at the end of 1. 35:—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. 45, I. 30, by inserting at the end thereof the words "except any such offices, courts, yards, or gardens as are proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to be used for any trade or business distinct from any trade or business carried on upon the premises by the licence-holder."—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

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, in I. 1, by inserting, after the word "courts," the word "stable."—(Mr. George Denison Fisher.)

And the Question being put, That the word "stable" be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in I. 4, by adding at the end thereof the words " by virtue of his licence."—(Mr. Gretton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in I. 1, by inserting, after the word "courts," the word " stable."—(Mr. George Denison Fisher.)

And the Question being put, That the word " stable" be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in I. 4, by adding at the end thereof the words " by virtue of his licence."—(Mr. Gretton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment:—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. 45, I. 29, by leaving out the word " whether," and inserting the word " where."—(Mr. Cave),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word " where" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 45, I. 7, by leaving out the word " whether" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 45, I. 29, by leaving out the word " whether," and inserting the word " where."—(Mr. Cave),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word " where" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 45, I. 7, by leaving out the word " whether" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 45, I. 29, by leaving out the word " whether," and inserting the word " where."—(Mr. Cave),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word " where" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 45, I. 7, by leaving out the word " whether" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 45, I. 29, by leaving out the word " whether," and inserting the word " where."—(Mr. Cave),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word " where" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 45, I. 7, by leaving out the word " whether" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 45, I. 29, by leaving out the word " whether," and inserting the word " where."—(Mr. Cave),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word " where" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 45, I. 7, by leaving out the word " whether" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 48, l. 6, by leaving out the word "market."—(Mr. Walter Guinness.)

And the Question being put, That the word "market" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton :]
Tellers for the [Mr. Hills,](M. Hills :]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 48, l. 8, by leaving out the word "market."—(Mr. Walter Guinness.)

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. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton :]
Tellers for the [Mr. Hills,](M. Hills :]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 48, l. 14, by leaving out the word "Act," the words "whether as originally enacted or as applied by any other enactment."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

And the Question being put, That the words "whether as originally enacted or as applied by any other enactment" stand part of the proposed Amendment;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton :]
Tellers for the [Mr. Cave,]
Noes, [Mr. Hills :]
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. 47, l. 13, by leaving out the word "or," and inserting the word "or" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

And the Question being put, That the words "or" stand part of the Bill:

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 47, l. 37, by leaving out the word "and," and inserting the word "or" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "or" stand part of the Bill:

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 47, l. 40, by inserting, after the words a benefit under any such gift, inter vivos, surrender, assurance, divesting, or disposition shall both die within such period of three years, any property which is the subject of such gift, surrender, assurance, divesting, or disposition, and which shall have been charged with estate duty on the first of such deaths, shall not again be chargeable with estate duty on the death of the survivor of such persons, or be liable to aggregation on his death."—(Sir Henry Kimber.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

And the Question being put, That those words 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. 47, l. 37, by leaving out the words "or consanguinity," and inserting the words "or consanguinity."—(Sir Henry Kimber.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

And the Question being put, That those words stand part of the Bill:

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 47, l. 34, by inserting, after the word "marriage," the words "or consanguinity."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

And the Question being put, That those words stand part of the Bill:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 47, l. 37, by leaving out the word "marriage," the words "or consanguinity."—(Sir Henry Kimber.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

And the Question being put, That those words stand part of the Bill:

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 47, l. 13, by leaving out the word "or," and inserting the word "or" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "or" stand part of the Bill:

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 47, l. 37, by leaving out the word "and," and inserting the word "or" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "or" stand part of the Bill:

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 47, l. 40, by inserting, after the words a benefit under any such gift, inter vivos, surrender, assurance, divesting, or disposition shall both die within such period of three years, any property which is the subject of such gift, surrender, assurance, divesting, or disposition, and which shall have been charged with estate duty on the first of such deaths, shall not again be chargeable with estate duty on the death of the survivor of such persons, or be liable to aggregation on his death."—(Sir Henry Kimber.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

And the Question being put, That those words stand part of the Bill:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 47, l. 13, by leaving out the word "or," and inserting the word "or" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "or" stand part of the Bill:

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 47, l. 34, by inserting, after the word "marriage," the words "or consanguinity."—(Sir Henry Kimber.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

And the Question being put, That those words stand part of the Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill (changed from House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill);

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing, Town Planning, etc. Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils Mortgages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Resolved, That the Statement of the estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital for the year 1908-10 be approved.—(Mr. Lambert.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 20th day of August last, it being then five minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 167.]

Thursday, 28th October 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Robert Gordon's Technical College and Aberdeen Endowments Trust Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Polling Districts and Registration of Voters (Ireland) Act, 1908, entitling the Polling Districts and Polling Places Order, 1908.

Copy of Statute for University Colleges, Dublin, under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Irish Universities Act, 1908, be printed.

Mr. Holbrook presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendment made to the Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill; and the same was read twice, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals Protection (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Yeas to the Left:

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. Fuller;)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. M'Arthur, Mr. Gwynn;)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

(Six Edward Streechey.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Expanding Laws Continuance Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assurance Companies (Enfranchisement) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assurance Companies (Enfranchisement) (No. 3) 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 Amendments made to the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made to the Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill, (changed from House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill); and the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wild Animals Protection (Scotland) Bill; and the same was read twice, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals Protection (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. Fuller;)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. M'Arthur, Mr. Gwynn;)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

(Six Edward Streechey.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Expanding Laws Continuance Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assurance Companies (Enfranchisement) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assurance Companies (Enfranchisement) (No. 3) 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 Amendments made to the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill; and the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councils (Scottish Mortgages) Bill;

Ordered, That the 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 20th day of August last, it being then five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
No. 168.] 9 Edw. VII. 29th October.

[No. 168.]

Friday, 29th October 1909.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Papers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, for 1908-9.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions. Vide Supplement to Fifth Report.

Local Government Board.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the proposed Enrichment Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland during the quarter ended on the 30th September 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Finance Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 69, l. 16, by leaving out Clause 85.—(Mr. Pearson.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 63, l. 38, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that a person using motor spirit before the first day of January nineteen hundred and ten, for the purpose of supplying motive power to a motor cab, motor omnibus, or other vehicle, being a hackney carriage within the meaning of section four of the Customs and Revenue Act, 1889, while it is standing or plying for hire shall be entitled, in accordance with the provisions of this section, to an allowance or repayment of the whole amount of any duty paid under this Act in respect of the spirit so used."

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And the Question being put, That the said 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. 70, l. 7, by leaving out the words " Duty specified in Scale 1, " and inserting "£10"—(Mr. Younger),—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.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yes, Captain Norton, 153.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whitley, Mr. Remnant, 59.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 72, l. 6, by leaving out "£10 10s.," and inserting "£5 5s.,"—(Mr. Gretton),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That £10 10s., stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Whitley, 164.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. J. Hope, Mr. Fall, 58.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 73, l. 9, column 2, by leaving out the words "A duty equal to half the annual value of the licensed premises," and inserting the words " Duty specified in Scale 3",—(Mr. James Hope),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. J. Hope, 168.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Gibbs, Mr. George Denison, Mr. F. Carpenter, 55.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 73, column 2, by leaving out Is. 8 and 9.—(Mr. Gretton),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Whitley, 170.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Gibbs, Mr. Rupert Guinness, 57.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 73, l. 34, by inserting at the end thereof the words—"10,000 and less than 30,000—£17 10s., £11 10s."

—(Mr. George Gibbs.)

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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. 74, l. 12, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and, in the case of the borough of Wenlock, the sanitary divisions shall be the area upon which the population shall be calculated, upon which the minimum duty shall be based instead of the borough as a whole."—(Mr. Jepson.)

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. 76, by leaving out 1. 23.—(Mr. Younger.)

And the Question being put, That the words "one-third" stand part of the Bill; It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 77, 1. 4, by leaving out the words "one-third," and inserting the words "one-fourth"—(Mr. Gretton),—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. 77, 1. 26, by leaving out the word "only," and inserting the word "mainly"—(Mr. Younger),—instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 81, 1.20, by leaving out the word "only," and inserting "3s. 8d."—(Mr. Gwynn),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "3s. 8d." stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 81, 1.35, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Except in the case of tobacco grown in any part of the British Empire, which shall pay the same duty only as at present."—(Mr. Fell.)

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 | Captain Norton, Yeas, | Mr. Whiteley : 166. |
Tellers for the | Mr. Younger, Noes, | Mr. George Denison Fisher : 53. |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 82, 1.5, by leaving out "3s. 6d.,” and inserting "3s. 4d."—(Mr. Gwynn),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "3s. 4d." 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. 77, 1.36, by leaving out the word "only," and inserting the word "one-third," and inserting the words "one-third"—(Mr. Gretton),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "one-third" stand part of the Bill; It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 81, l. 39, by leaving out "3s. 6d.,” and inserting "3s. 4d."—(Mr. Hunt),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "3s. 4d." 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. 77, l. 26, by leaving out the word "only," and inserting the word "mainly"—(Mr. Gretton),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "only" 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. 81, l. 39, by leaving out "3s. 6d.,” and inserting "3s. 4d."—(Mr. Hunt),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "3s. 4d." stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Yeas, | Mr. Whiteley : 129. |
Tellers for the | Mr. M'Arthur, Noes, | Mr. Hunt : 56. |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 82, 1.5, by leaving out "3s. 6d.,” and inserting "3s. 4d."—(Mr. Gwynn),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "3s. 4d." stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 81, 1.35, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Except in the case of tobacco grown in any part of the British Empire, which shall pay the same duty only as at present."—(Mr. Fell.)

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 | Captain Norton, Yeas, | Mr. Whiteley : 41. |
Tellers for the | Captain Norton, Noes, | Mr. Whiteley : 129. |

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 82, 1.5, by leaving out "3s. 6d.,” and inserting "3s. 4d."—(Mr. Gwynn),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "3s. 4d." stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Bill 350. upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Committee on the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Cinematograph into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cinematograph Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Diseases of Animals into a Committee on the Diseases of Animals Bill [Lords].

(Lords.)

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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Committee Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
No. 168. 9 EDW. VII. 29th October.—1st November.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded a Return of Alien Passengers brought to take into consideration Robert Gordon’s the United Kingdom from Ports in Europe, and within the Mediterranean Sea, during the three months ending 30th September 1909; together with the number of Expulsion Orders made during that period requiring Aliens to leave the United Kingdom. 

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie on the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty’s Public Works Command—Copy of Seventy-seventh Annual (Ireland) Report of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year ending 31st March 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return 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 1909 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 360 of Session 1908).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Public Bills introduced into this House or brought from the House of Lords during Session 1909, showing the number which received the Royal Assent; the number which were passed by this House but not by the House of Lords; the number passed by the House of Lords but not by this House; and distinguishing the stages at which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped or postponed and rejected in either House of Parliament (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 207 of Session 1908).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 1909, with the total number of signatures in that year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 209 of Session 1908).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Select Committees appointed in Session 1909 and the Court of Referees; the Subjects of inquiry; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each Committee met, and the number of days each Member attended; the total expense of the attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the name of the Member who moved for such Select Committee; also the total number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 206 of Session 1909).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, for the Session of 1909, of (1) the total number and the names of all Members (including and distinguishing Chairmen) who have been appointed to serve on one or more of the four Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47, showing, with regard to each of such Members, the number of Sittings at which he was present and the number of Divisions in which he took part; and (2) the number of Bills considered by all and by each of the Standing Committees, the number of days on which each Committee sat, and the names of all Bills considered by a Standing Committee, distinguishing where a Bill was a Government Bill or was brought from the House of Lords, and 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 205 of Session 1908).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Agricultural Statistics for the year 1908.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, with reference to Session 1909, (1) the number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence under the Standing Orders during the entire Sitting; (2) 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 Private Members had precedence under the Standing Orders; (3) 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 362 of Session 1908).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, with reference to Session 1909, the number of days on which each Committee has served; the number of days on which each Member who served on each Committee, the number of days occupied by each Draft Provisional Order, whether the Provisional Orders were reported to have been not proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; and of the number of Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which have been referred to Committees and dropped during the Sittings of the Committee (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.204 of Session 1908).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of days on which each Private Member who served on each Committee, the number of days on which each Member attended:—And of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with, and the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.208 of Session 1908).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of days on which the House sat in Session 1909, stating for each day the date of the month and day of the week, the hour of the meeting and the hour of adjournment; and showing the number of hours on which the House sat: each day, and the number of hours after Eleven p.m.; and the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.308 of Session 1908).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

John Moulmether Thomas Dumphreys, Esquire, New Member for the Borough of Southwark (Bermondsey Division), was sworn.
acquired, and the local authority and all persons interested in the land, and each other persons as the person holding the inquiry, in his discretion, thinks fit to allow, shall be permitted to appear and be heard at the inquiry.

(3) If the person who holds the inquiry reports or if, on considering his report, it appears to the Board, that by reason of the extent or situation of any land proposed to be acquired compulsorily, or the purposes for which such land is used, or any other circumstances, the land ought not to be acquired compulsorily without the sanction of Parliament, the order of the Board shall be provisional only, and shall not have effect unless confirmed by Parliament.

(4) An order, other than a Provisional Order, made by the Board under this section shall come into force after it has lain for thirty days during the Session of Parliament on the Table of both Houses of Parliament, unless either House during those thirty days presents an Address to His Majesty against the order, in which case no further proceedings shall be taken thereon, without prejudice to the making of a new order, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 6, l. 20, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 6, l. 23, after ("purposes"), insert ("unless after a local inquiry the county council are satisfied that it is just to limit the charge for the whole or part of the expenses as incurred to the rural district, or to some contributory place or places therein, in which case they may order that any such expenses shall be so charged"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 6, l. 30, leave out from ("habitation") to the first ("a"), in l. 36, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 7, l. 5, after ("pounds"), insert ("there shall be implied a condition that the house is at the commencement of the holding in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation, but the condition aforesaid shall not be implied when a house or part of a house is let for a term of not less than three years upon the terms that it is to be put by the lessee into a condition reasonably fit for occupation"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, in l. 6, by inserting, after the word "years," the words "and the lease is not determinable at the option of either party before the expiration of that term."—(Mr. Burns.)

And the Lords' Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 7, l. 10, after ("habitation"), insert ("but nothing herein contained shall make it obligatory on the landlord to remedy any defect caused by the landlord"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by leaving out from the beginning thereof to the end of l. 5.—(Mr. Burns.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Lords' Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the] Mr. Herbert Lewis: 50.

So it was passed in the Negative. And the Lords' Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 7, l. 33, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 7, l. 33, after ("Board"), insert ("or the county court of the district"), 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. Burns); 3 u 2
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, Captain Norton; Mr. Henry Forster, Notes, Mr. Pike Pease;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 7, l. 38, after ("Board"), insert ("or the local authority"), and leave out ("fourteen") and insert ("twenty-one"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, the Amendment was divided.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes, after ("Board"), to insert ("or the local authority") was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 8, l. 2, after ("leave") insert ("to a tenant for his own habitation"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 9, l. 3, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 9, l. 3, after ("authorities"), insert ("and the provisions of subsection (c) of the last foregoing section with respect to an appeal against any notice requiring the execution of works and any demand for recovery of expenses, and against any order made with respect to those expenses under this section"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 9, l. 17, after ("any") insert ("other") and after the second ("or") insert ("other") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 9, l. 28, after the first ("Board") insert ("or the county court of the district") and after the second ("Board") insert ("or the local authority"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 10, l. 11, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 10, l. 11, after ("Board") insert ("or the county court of the district") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 10, l. 12, after ("Board") insert ("or the local authority") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 10, l. 28, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 10, leave out from the beginning of l. 28 to the end of l. 4, p. 11, and insert—

("(b) does not comply with such regulations as the local authority, with the consent of the Local Government Board, may prescribe for securing the proper ventilation and lighting of such rooms, and the protection thereof against dampness, effluvia, or exhalation: Provided that if the local authority, after being required to do so by the Local Government Board, fail to make such regulations, or such regulations as the Board approve, the Board may themselves make them, and the regulations so made shall have effect as if they had been made by the local authority with the consent of the Board,

Provided that a closing order made in respect of a room to which this subsection applies shall not prevent the room being used for purposes other than those of a sleeping place,"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "and if the occupier of the room, after notice of an order has been served upon him, fails to comply with the order, an order to comply therewith may, on summary conviction, be made against him."—(Mr. Burns.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Lords' Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 11, l. 39, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 11, l. 39, after Amendment ("Board") insert ("or the local authority") and leave out ("fourteen") and insert ("twenty-one") the next Amendment, being read a second time, the Amendment was divided.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes, after ("Board"), to insert ("or the local authority") was disagreed to.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes, to leave out ("fourteen") and insert ("twenty-one") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 12, l. 30, leave out ("paragraphs were") and insert ("paragraph was") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 12, l. 37, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 12, l. 37, leave out from the beginning to the end of the subsection the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 12, leave out Amendment Clauses 24 and 25, the next Amendment, being read a second time, the Amendment was divided.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with so much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes to leave out Clause 24—(Mr. Burns);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, Captain Norton; Mr. Henry Forster, Notes, Mr. Pike Pease;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And so much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes to leave out Clause 25 was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 10, l. 6, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 15, l. 6, leave out ("general") and insert ("special") 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. Burns)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left,
The Lords' Amendment in p. 17, l. 12, after Clause 38, insert Clause A (Duty of local authority in administration of Housing Acts)—

(2) The decision of the judge of county courts of the district on any appeal to the court under this Part of this Act shall be final.

The next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

An Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 29, instead of the words last disagreed to, by inserting the words "Provided that the local Government Board may, at any stage of the proceedings on appeal, and shall, if so directed by the High Court, state in the form of a special case for the opinion of the court any question of law arising in the course of the appeal."—Mr. Burns.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 19, l. 16, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 19, l. 16, after Clause 44, insert Clause B (Power to Local Government Board to revoke unreasonable bye-laws)—

(2) If the Local Government Board are satisfied, by local inquiry or otherwise, that the erection of dwellings for the working classes within any borough, urban or rural district, is unreasonably imposed in consequence of any byelaws with respect to new streets or buildings in force therein, the Board may require the local authority to revoke such byelaws, or to make each new byelaw as the Board may consider necessary for the removal of the impediment. If the local authority do not, within three months after such requisition, comply therewith, the Board may themselves revoke such byelaws, and make each new byelaw as they may consider necessary for the removal of the impediment, and such new byelaws shall have effect as if they had been duly made by the local authority and confirmed by the Board.

The next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 19, l. 20, after "working classes")—

(1) In the administration of the Housing Acts it shall be the duty of the local authority to secure, as far as practicable, that dwelling accommodation provided for the working classes under those Acts is occupied exclusively by persons of the working classes; and, other things being equal, the local authority shall give priority to applications made by British subjects belonging to the working classes for such accommodation.

(2) The local authority shall cause a list to be kept showing particulars of the accommodation comprised in every dwelling provided by them in the exercise of their powers and duties under the Housing Acts, and, of the rent, and such list, so far as it relates to dwellings vacant or about to become vacant, shall be open at all reasonable times, and subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the local authority, to the inspection, without payment, of ratepayers in the area, and of persons of the working classes who desire to apply for dwelling accommodation provided by the local authority under the Housing Acts.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 17, l. 13, after "Where", insert "or a county court.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes, after "Act"), to insert "including costs") was agreed to.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes, after "Board") to insert "or a county court") was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 17, l. 22, after "Act") insert "including costs", and after "Board") insert "or a county court.

The next Amendment, being read a second time, the Amendment was divided.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes, after "Act") to insert "including costs") was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 17, l. 23, after the first "Board") insert "or the authority having power to make rules of practice under the County Courts Acts, 1888") and after the second "Board") insert "or the court.

The next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 17, l. 29, after "Board") insert "or the court") and after "(2)" insert—Vol. 164.
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Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 23, l. 23, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 23, l. 23, after ("Board") insert ("or county court of the district"); and after ("that") insert ("the reference in section seventeen to a public local inquiry shall not apply; and provided further, where an appeal is competent under any of these sections, an appeal shall not be competent under section thirty-five of the principal Act, and provided also that the power to make rules under section thirty-nine of this Act shall be exercised by the Court of Session by act of sedereun"); the next Amendment, being read a second time, the Amendment was divided.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes, after ("Board"); to insert ("or county court of the district") was disagreed to.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes, after ("that"); to insert ("the reference in section seventeen to a public local inquiry shall not apply; and provided further, where an appeal is competent under any of these sections, an appeal shall not be competent under section thirty-five of the principal Act, and provided also that the power to make rules under section thirty-nine of this Act shall be exercised by the Court of Session by act of sedereun") was amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "and the appeal in section forty shall apply, with the substitution of the Court of Session for the High Court"—(The Lord Advocate), and agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 23, l. 26, leave out ("apply") and insert ("have effect"); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 24, l. 24, leave out subsections (4), (5), and (6), 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. Burns); the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton ; 145.

Tellers for the (Viscount Morpeth, Noes, (Mr. Walter Guinness ; 29.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 25, l. 18, leave out ("or for the execution"); and after ("scheme") insert ("and for the execution of any works which under the scheme or this Part of this Act are to be executed by a local authority"); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 25, l. 29, leave out from ("scheme") to the end of the subsection, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 26, l. 5, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 26, l. 6, after ("duties"); insert ("Provided that no local authority shall be authorised, except as a constituent of a joint body constituted as aforesaid, to enforce the observance or the execution of a town-planning scheme under this Part of this Act in respect of any land within the area of another local authority, unless such other local authority is not prepared to carry out a town-planning scheme for the area in question"); 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. Burns); the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease, Yeas, (Captain Norton ; 131.

Tellers for the (Lord Robert Cecil, Noes, (Sir Henry Craik ; 29.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 26, l. 6, after ("Provided") insert ("also"); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 26, l. 14, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 26, l. 14, leave out ("obtaining the approval of the Board to"); and insert ("the submission to the Board of"); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 27, l. 6, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 27, l. 6, leave out ("local"); and insert ("responsible"); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 27, l. 13, leave out from ("work") to the end of the subsection, and insert ("the matter may be referred for decision to the county court of the district in the same manner and subject to the like provisions as an appeal to that court under Part L of this Act"); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 27, l. 17, leave out ("operation") and insert ("making"); the
next Amendment, being read a second time, 
appeared to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 27, 1. 30, leave 
out ("approval") and insert ("confirmation"), 
the next Amendment, being read a second time, 
was disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 27, 1. 24, leave 
out ("claim") and insert ("obtain"), the next 
Amendment, being read a second time, was 
agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 27, 1. 31, leave 
out ("approval") and insert ("confirmation"), 
the next Amendment, being read a second time, 
was disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 27, 1. 34, leave 
out ("operation") and insert ("making"), the 
next Amendment, being read a second time, 
was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 27, 1. 38, leave 
out ("amount of that increase") and insert 
("such proportion of the expenditure of the 
authority as, failing agreement, in the opinion 
of the arbitrator, has increased the value of 
such property") 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. Burns)— 
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Noes to the Left; 

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease); 

Tellers for the (Mr. Bowles); 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment in p. 28, 1. 7, leave 
out ("by") to the end of the subsection, and 
insert ("arbitration under this Act in 
accordance with the First Schedule to this 
Act") the next Amendment, being read a second 
time, was amended, by inserting at the 
commencement of the words inserted by their 
Lordships the word "this," and by leaving out from 
the word "arbitration" to the end thereof, and 
adding the words "of a single arbitrator 
appointed by the Local Government Board, 
unless the parties agree on some other method 
of determination"—(Mr. Burns) instead thereof.

And the Lords Amendment, so amended, 
was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 29, 1. 23, leave 
out ("reasonably have been inserted in") and 
insert ("be enforced by") the next Amendment, 
being read a second time, was disagreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question 
being put, That this House doth disagree with 
the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Burns) 
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; 

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease), 

Tellers for the (Mr. Bowles), 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment in p. 28, 1. 24, after 
("authority") insert ("or are similar in effect 
to any enactment which would have been in 
force within the area to which the town-planning 
scheme applies but for the operation of such 
scheme") the next Amendment, being read a second 
time, was disagreed to.

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Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as 
far as the Amendment in p. 29, 1. 39, being read 
a second time, were agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as 
far as the Amendment in p. 30, 1. 14, being read 
a second time, were disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as 
far as the Amendment in p. 30, 1. 20, being read 
a second time, were agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as 
far as the Amendment in p. 30, 1. 14, after 
("enforce") insert ("effectively") the next 
Amendment, being read a second time, was 
agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as 
far as the Amendment in p. 30, 1. 20, after 
("mandamus") insert as a new sub-section— 
("4") For the purposes of this section the 
expression 'local authority' shall not include 
the London County Council or the council of 
any county borough") the next Amendment, 
being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as 
far as the Amendment in p. 30, 1. 21, leave 
out Clause 62, and insert Clause E (Procedure 
of Local Government Board on application)— 
("The procedure of the Local Government 
Board, upon an application in respect of any 
matter which they are authorised by this Part 
of this Act or by any scheme made thereunder 
to determine, shall be such as the Board may 
by rules determine, and on any such application 
the Board may make such order in the matter 
as they think equitable, and any order so made 
shall be binding and conclusive on all parties") 
the next Amendment, being read a second time, 
was disagreed to.

Then the words so restored to the Bill were 
amended, in p. 30, by leaving out ls. 30 to 37, 
inclusive.—(Mr. Burns.)

The Lords Amendment in p. 31, 1. 14, after 
("Act") insert ("provided that in the case of a 
rural authority such expenses shall be levied 
in such manner and by such separate rate and 
subject to the same exceptions and provisions as 
are applicable under the said Acts to special 
expenses") 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. Burns) 
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; 

Tellers for the (Mr. Joseph Pease), 

Tellers for the (Mr. Bowles), 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Lords' Amendment in p. 31, l. 25, after "shall"); insert "except as otherwise expressly provided" the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 32, l. 28, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 32, l. 38, leave out subsection (2), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, instead of the words last left out, in p. 33, l. 37, by inserting at the end thereof as a new subsection the words—

"(2) The duties of a medical officer of health of a county shall be such general duties as may be prescribed by order of the Local Government Board, and such other duties as may be assigned to him by the county council."—(Mr. Burns.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
Tellers for the yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. Adkins)
Yea, 23

The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the noes, (Sir William Collins)
Nay, 25

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 33, l. 9, leave out subsection (5), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Burns)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
Tellers for the yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. Adkins)
Yea, 77

The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the noes, (Mr. Everett)
Nay, 23

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 33, l. 22, after "appointed", insert "after the passing of this Act", the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 33, l. 36, by leaving out subsection (5), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 34, l. 7, by inserting, after the word "London", the words "the time allowed under any order for the execution of any works or the demolition of a building of",—(Mr. Burns.)

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 42, l. 17, inclusive, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

And a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 42, l. 19, by leaving out from the word "nine" to the second word "subsection," in l. 22.—(The Lord Advocate.)

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 43, l. 30, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

And the remaining Lords' Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed 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 Lordsships to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Burns, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Herbert Louis, Mr. Lyttelton, and Mr. Rogers.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee: And they are to withdraw immediately.—(Mr. Burns.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Leasing and Rating (Scotland) Bill (changed from House Leasing and Rating (Scotland) Bill)

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assurance 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 Parliamentary Seats (Peers of Scotland) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant November.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Police Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant November.

The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers Second Reading of the Union Officers (Ireland) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant November.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prisons (Scotland) Bill (Scotland) [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
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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 read a second 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.

Coal Mines Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Treasurers' Accounts Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act, 1908, 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 this day.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

Development and Road Improvement Funds Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Irish Land Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Place of Worship (Enfranchisement) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Bishopric of Sheffield Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Cinematograph Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, for the Second Reading of the County Councils Mortgages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Burns reported from the Committee on the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill, to draw up the Amendments to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Housing, Town Planning, &c. 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 Amendments made by the Lords in p. 1, l. 17, and p. 1, l. 18, for the following Reason:—Because they consider that the procedure for the compulsory acquisition of land under the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908, is more appropriate.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 5, l. 17, for the following Reason:—Because they consider that the administrative order should not require submission to Parliament, and that it is inexpedient to adopt a procedure which might involve considerable delay.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 6, l. 23, for the following Reason:—Because it alters the incidence of rates; and the Commons consider it unnecessary to offer any further Reason, hoping the above Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 7, l. 33, for the following Reason:—Because the county court is not a tribunal suitable for the purpose.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 7, l. 38, for the following Reason:—Because it is consequential on the Amendment to p. 7, l. 33.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 8, l. 2, for the following Reason:—Because they consider it unnecessary, and it might lead to evasion.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 9, l. 3, for the following Reason:—Because the case is not one in which there is any necessity for an appeal.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 9, l. 3, in p. 10, l. 11, in p. 10, l. 12, and in p. 10, l. 14 to 16, for the following Reason:—Because they are consequential on the Amendment to p. 7, l. 33.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 11, l. 34, for the following Reason:—Because they consider that there should not be an appeal against a refusal to grant an indulgence.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 11, l. 38, in p. 11, l. 39, in p. 12, l. 11, and in p. 12, l. 13, for the following Reason:—Because they are consequential on the Amendments to p. 7, l. 33.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 13, to leave out Clause 24, for the following Reason:—Because they do not consider that confirmation by Parliament is required in the cases referred to in the Clause.

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The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 15, l. 6, for the following Reason:—Because it may be desirable that a local authority should be responsible for enforcing the observance of a town-planning scheme outside the district of that authority.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 15, l. 7, for the following Reason:—Because they consider it unnecessary to offer any further Reasons, hoping the above Reason will be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 17, to insert Clause A, for the following Reason:—Because they consider it undesirable to impose a duty on local authorities which would be unenforceable.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 17, l. 32, in p. 17, l. 29, in p. 17, l. 31, in p. 17, l. 38, in p. 17, l. 39, and in p. 18, l. 1, for the following Reason:—Because they are consequential on the Amendments to p. 7, l. 33.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 18, l. 14, in p. 18, l. 15, in p. 18, l. 17, in p. 18, l. 20, and in p. 18, l. 22 and 23, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable to insert a limitation on the annual value of a cottage garden.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 19, to insert Clause C, for the following Reason:—Because the absence of a definition of the working classes applicable to the general provisions of the Housing Acts has occasioned no inconvenience, and it is inexpedient now to introduce such a definition.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 20, l. 16, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable to insert a limitation on the annual value of a back-to-back house.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 20, l. 19, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable to facilitate the provision of back-to-back houses.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 23, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable to facilitate the provision of back-to-back houses.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 25, l. 3, for the following Reason:—Because the matter will have to be settled by the scheme and ought not to be subject to revision by an arbitrator.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 20, l. 20, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable to facilitate the provision of back-to-back houses.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 24, l. 34 to 39, for the following Reason:—Because the provision of the Clause should apply to the London County Council and county borough councils as well as to local authorities.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 30, l. 2, for the following Reason:—Because the matter will have to be settled by the scheme and ought not to be subject to revision by an arbitrator.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 31, l. 14, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable to facilitate the provision of back-to-back houses.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 31, l. 25, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable to facilitate the provision of back-to-back houses.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 32, l. 2, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable to facilitate the provision of back-to-back houses.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 36, l. 1, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable to facilitate the provision of back-to-back houses.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 37, l. 11, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable to facilitate the provision of back-to-back houses.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 37, l. 31, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable to facilitate the provision of back-to-back houses.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 38, l. 5, and in p. 26, l. 6, for the following Reason:—Because it may be desirable that a local authority should be responsible for enforcing the observance of a town-planning scheme outside the district of that authority.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 38, l. 14 and 15, p. 26, l. 17, p. 26, l. 18, and p. 26, l. 19, for the following Reason:—Because they are consequential on the new Clause D.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 27, l. 13, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable to facilitate the provision of back-to-back houses.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 31, l. 14, for the following Reason:—Because the effect of these Amendments is to alter the incidence of the rates; and the Commons consider it unnecessary to offer any further Reasons, hoping the above Reason will be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 26, l. 20, p. 27, l. 31, and p. 27, l. 38, for the following Reason:—Because they are consequential on the new Clause D.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 28, l. 34, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable to facilitate the provision of back-to-back houses.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 28, l. 34, for the following Reason:—Because the expenditure of the local authority has no necessary relation to any increase in the value of land attributable to the making of a town-planning scheme.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 29, l. 24, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable to facilitate the provision of back-to-back houses.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 30, l. 20, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable to facilitate the provision of back-to-back houses.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 30, l. 20, for the following Reason:—Because the effect of the Amendment is to alter the incidence of the rates; and the Commons consider it unnecessary to offer any further Reasons, hoping the above Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 31, l. 25, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable to facilitate the provision of back-to-back houses.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 32, l. 2, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable to facilitate the provision of back-to-back houses.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 37, l. 11, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable to facilitate the provision of back-to-back houses.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 37, l. 31, for the following Reason:—Because it is undesirable to facilitate the provision of back-to-back houses.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 38, l. 5, and in p. 26, l. 6, for the following Reason:—Because it may be desirable that a local authority should be responsible for enforcing the observance of a town-planning scheme outside the district of that authority.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 38, l. 14 and 15, p. 26, l. 17, p. 26, l. 18, and p. 26, l. 19, for the following Reason:—Because they are consequential on the new Clause D.
The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 37, l. 34, for the following Reason:—Because there seems no reason to draw a distinction between cases where the Local Government Board has declared a local authority to be in default and other cases.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 37, l. 39, for the following Reason:—Because it is consequential on other Amendments to which the Commons disagree.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 38, l. 29, for the following Reason:—Because it is desirable to follow the precedent of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 39, l. 8, and in p. 39, l. 13, for the following Reason:—Because they are consequential on the Amendment to p. 37, l. 34.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 41, l. 11 and 12, for the following Reason:—Because it is desirable to enable general provisions to be made applying enactments with the necessary modifications.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 41, l. 20, in p. 41, l. 39, in p. 41, l. 40, and in p. 42, l. 8, for the following Reason:—Because they are consequential on the new Clause D.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 42, l. 24 and 25, for the following Reason:—Because it is consequential on the omission of Clause 24.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 43, l. 29 and 31, for the following Reason:—Because it is consequential on the omission of Clause 24.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments) : And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 29th day of August last, it being then seventeen minutes after Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Tuesday, 2nd November 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, read; and ordered to 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 Metropolitan Borough of Saint Marylebone under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, Vol. 164.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Government, an Order to call for a Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Board of Education.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Selby presented, by His Majesty's Government, an Order to call for a Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Board of Agriculture.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sydney Burton presented, pursuant to the last preceding directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Foreign and the Foreign and Colonial Postal Post Amendment (No. 20) Warrant, 1909, dated 18th October 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of June last, for a Return relative to Public Bills, this instant November, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

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(a) Closure.

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. Austen Chamberlain.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill (changed from House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill);

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration—(The Lord Advocate);

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. Barnes.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; and (2) in the Standing Committees under the following heads:

and (3) in the Standing Committees under the following heads:

and (4) in the Standing Committees under the following heads:

and (5) in the Standing Committees under the following heads:

(b) Selection of Amendments.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 1, leave out Mr. Herbert Samuel reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Stage Plays (Censorship); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Motor Cars (International Circulation) Bill. Mr. Burns, supported by Mr. Herbert Lewis, presented a Bill to enable Orders in Council to be made for the purpose of giving effect to any Convention for Indicating the International Circulation of Motor Cars: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Finance Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Finance Bill;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the  [Mr. Joseph Pease,]

Yeast,  [Captain Norton ;]

Tellers for the  [Sir Frederick Bannbury,]

Noes,  [Mr. Younger ;]

So it was resolved in the Positive.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 1, l. 22, after ("assessment"), insert ("except a parish council"); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as 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 Clauses 12 to 17, and insert Clause A (Provisions as to rating); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, in l. 5, by leaving out from the word "that" to the word "where," in l. 15, and inserting the words—

"(a) The provisions of sections three hundred and forty-five and three hundred and forty-six of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, shall apply to every assessment leviable within any such burgh by any assessing authority other than a town council in respect of the occupancy of small dwelling-houses, with the substitution of such assessment and authority for the burgh general assessment and the town council, respectively;

(b) Section three hundred and forty-five of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, as applying or applied (whether under the existing law or under the immediately preceding provision) within every burgh which at the date of the census of 1901 contained within the police boundaries thereof a population of fifty thousand or upwards, and within any other burgh in which this Act is in operation, and the town council of which by resolution so decides, shall be deemed to incorporate the following provisions (that is to say)—"—instead thereof; in l. 17, after "1909," by inserting the words "(hereinafter referred to as small dwelling-houses);" in l. 21, by leaving out the words "this section," and inserting the words "section three hundred and forty-five of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892," instead thereof; in l. 28, by leaving out the words "as amended by any subsequent Act," in l. 32, by leaving out the words "exceeds four pounds, but," in l. 33, by leaving out the words "seven and one-half," and inserting the word "ten," instead thereof; in l. 35, by leaving out the word "five," and inserting the words "seven and one-half," instead thereof; and in l. 58, at the end, by inserting the words "but such assessments shall only be recoverable by such owners from the occupiers along with payments of rent, as such payments are fixed by the terms of let, and shall be paid by the occupiers only in amounts proportionate to the period for which rent is paid."—(The Lord Advocate.)

And the Lords' Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

A consequential Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting, after the new Clause A inserted by the Lords, a new Clause (Constructive payment of assessments).—(The Lord Advocate.)

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;

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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 nominated of the Lord Advocate, Mr. Clyde, Mr. Craig, Mr. Scott Dickson, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee: And they are to withdraw immediately.—(The Lord Advocate.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Assurance Companies Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Summaries Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act, 1908, Amendment Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

(Resolving into the said Committee.)

Classes No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendments.

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 assented to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Elecricities into consideration the Amendments made by lighting acts the Lords to the Amendments made by this Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expanding Laws Committee on the Expanding Laws Continuance Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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PRAYERS.

ROBERT Gordon’s Technical College and Aberdeen Endowments Trust 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.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and Germany, Mutual Protection of British and German Trade Marks in Corea, 31st August—8th October 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of October last, for Returns relative to the Finance Bill (Charges on Property).

The following Paper was laid upon the Table:—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant November, for Returns relative to Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 26).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

The Lords to the Cinematograph Bill; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Mr. Stanley-Hill, supported by Viscount Merchiston, Morpeth, Sir Francis Lonsdale, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Mark Bill.

Mr. Parker, and Mr. Middlemore, presented a Bill to amend the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Finance Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Finance 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. Austen Chamberlain);

And the Question being again proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assurance Companies Bill [Lords].

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “that,” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “this House declines to proceed with the Second Reading of this Bill until a Royal or other Commission has inquired into and reported upon the whole of the facts relating to the working of industrial assurance companies and societies”—(Mr. Keir Hardie),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 4th November 1909:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Mooney)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the 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 Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant November.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 7 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Trustees’ Accounts Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Electric Lighting Acts (Amendment) 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 Coal Mines Regulation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant November.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Cars (International Circulation) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
the 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 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 26th day of July 1905, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Devon),

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the total quantities of Whisky in Bond (distinguishing the quantities in general warehouses from the quantities in distillers' warehouses) in each Excise Collection in Scotland on the 31st day of January 1909, and on the 31st day of October 1908 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 49 of Session 1902).—(Sir John Dewar.)

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Finance 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. Austen Chamberlain);

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Pease, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

Tellers for the Noes, (Viscount Valentia, J. Norton.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider in Committee of the whole House the Motor Cars (International Circulation) Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant November, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider in Committee into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cinematograph 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 a Committee on the County Councils Mortgages Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 20th day of August last, it being then seven minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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Friday, 5th November 1909.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions, Vide Supple¬
ment to Fifth Report, Irish Land Commission (Proceedings.)

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Com¬

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the Winter directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies Autumn of Four Orders in Council, dated 2nd November 1909, for holding Winter Assizes in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, Taxes and dated the 19th day of May last, for a Return Imports, relative to Taxes and Imports. No. 312.
Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Appendices to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress, Vol. XXXVII., together with the Licence Receipts Committee to Questions circulated on the subject of the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905. Vol. XXXV., Index to the Report on England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Mr. Burns accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Mr. Burns accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the County Councils (Mortgages Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and Ansewed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for the agreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Irish Land Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords for the following Reasons:—Because the Amendments are of such a nature, both in omissions from the Bill as it left the Commons and in additions thereto, as to alter completely the character of the measure.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments); And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 20th day of August last, it being then twenty-eight minutes before Six of the clock, till Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant November.

[No. 174.]

Tuesday, 23rd November 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYER.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, in and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 1838:—

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Copy of additional Articles to the Agreement between the United Kingdom and Portugal, of 17th January 1883, for the exchange of Money Orders. Signed at Lisbon, 13th September 1889.

Treaty Series (No. 24, 1909.)


Treaty Series (No. 27, 1909.)

Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom and Norway, renewing for a further period of five years the Arbitration Convention of 11th August 1904. Signed at London, 9th November 1906.

Treaty Series (No. 28, 1909.)

Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom and Sweden, renewing for a further period of five years the Arbitration Convention of 11th August 1904. Signed at London, 9th November 1906.

Copy of Notes exchanged between the United Kingdom and Belgium, Italy, Russia, and Spain, respecting protection of Patents in Morocco. February to December 1907.

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Copy of Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and Portugal, renewing for a further period of five years the Arbitration Agreement signed at Windsor, 16th November 1904, 16th November 1909.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return giving particulars of cases in which persons had been reimbursed with the assistance of the Estates Commissioners during the quarter ended 30th June 1909.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Public Health (Foreign Meat) (Ireland) amending Regulations, 1909.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

County Courts (England) Bill.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 7th July 1909, regulating Fees in County Courts.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 9th November 1909, declaring that Charles Gray, Lad, Royal Laboratory, Food, No. 32, 1909, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of his Department.

Copy of Treasury Minutes under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 8th November 1909, granting retirement allowances to Mr. John McGonaghy, Clerk, Second Division, Savings Bank Department, Post Office, and to Mr. Thomas H. Harwood, Clerk, Second Division, Savings Bank Department, Post Office.

Copy of Return of the amount of Notes issued more than forty years which have not been written off, on the 27th October 1909, from the total amount of Notes issued from the Issue Department of the Bank of England pursuant to the Bank Act, 1892.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to Whisky in Bond (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

East India (Oriental Princes.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will graciously please to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the names of the persons in India who are now detained under the provisions of Bengal Regulation III of 1818 and kindred Regulations; their caste, race, or nativity; the grounds for their detention; the place and nature of their detention; and the dates from which their detention commenced. (Sir Henry Cotton.)

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 Motor Cars (International Circulation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the County Councils Mortgages Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Oaths Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Police Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Naval Discipline 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Small Dwelling-Houses (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, and disagree to the consequential Amendment made by this House to the Bill, for which disagreement the Lords assign their Reasons, and do not insist on their Amendments to which this House hath disagreed.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Irish Land Bill to which this House hath disagreed, but propose certain other Amendments in lieu thereof, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords agree to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords, and to the consequential Bill.

Amendments made by this House, to the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill.

Amendments, disagree to certain other of the said Amendments, but propose Amendments in lieu thereof, and have made a consequential Amendment to the Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords do not insist on certain of their Amendments to which this House hath disagreed, and do not insist on certain other of their Amendments, but propose Amendments in lieu thereof, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Irish Land Bill, in lieu of the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed, be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Police Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting and Town Planning, &c. Bill.

Bill 325.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords, and to the consequential Amendments made by this House, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Lords' Amendment to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed, be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Birrell.)

The Lords' Amendment in p. 8, l. 17, leave out from (“that”) to (“they”), in l. 19, and insert (“by means of the existence of arrears of rent owed by the tenant undue influence was exercised by the landlord to induce the tenant to enter into the purchase agreements, and the security for the advance might, in consequence, be insufficient”), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

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A consequential Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 14, by inserting at the end thereof the words “or in the case of a former tenant of a tenancy created before the first day of January nineteen hundred and eight, or a person nominated by the Land Commission as his personal representative, purchasing his former holding, or part thereof.”—(Mr. Maurice Healy.) And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—It passed in the Negative.

And the Lords' Amendment in p. 8, l. 36, leave out from (“resides”) to (“and”), in l. 40, 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. Birrell); The House divided.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 9, l. 11 and 12, leave out from (“first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and eight”), and insert (“fifteenth day of September in the year nineteen hundred and nine”), 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. Birrell); The House divided.

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The Lords' Amendment in p. 9, l. 20, 21, and 22, 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. Birrell); The House divided.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 11, l. 18, after (“purposes”), insert—

(2) Any person aggrieved by any order of the Land Commission under this section may, within the prescribed time and in the prescribed manner, apply to the Land Commission for consideration, and in such case the order shall not have effect unless and until it is approved by the Judicial Commissioners,” the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

A consequential Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 14, by leaving out Clause 14.—(Mr. Birrell.)

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. Joseph Pease, Yes, | Captain Norton : | 183.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien : | 88.

Mr. Joseph Pease, | Captain Norton : | 209.

Captain Donelan: | Mr. Patrick O'Brien : | 85.

So it passed in the Negative.

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The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the ( Mr. Joseph Pease, Yes, | Captain Norton : | 209.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien : | 85.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 8, l. 17, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 8, l. 17, leave out from (“that”) to (“they”), in l. 19, and insert (“by means of the existence of arrears of rent owed by the tenant undue influence was exercised by the landlord to induce the tenant to enter into the purchase agreements, and the security for the advance might, in consequence, be insufficient”), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

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The Lords' Amendment in p. 9, l. 20, 21, and 22, 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. Birrell); The House divided.

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The Lords' Amendment in p. 9, l. 20, 21, and 22, 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. Birrell); The House divided.

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Birrell); The House divided.

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The Lords' Amendment in p. 9, l. 20, 21, and 22, 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. Birrell); The House divided.

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left:
Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Peace, Yea,
               | Mr. Fuller: 190.
Tellers for the | Captain Dunstan, Noes, | Mr. Patrick O'Brian: 81.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 11, l. 19, leave out Clause 20, 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. Birrell);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left:
Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Peace, Yea,
               | Mr. Fuller: 179.
Tellers for the | Captain Dunstan, Noes, | Mr. Patrick O'Brian: 80.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 12, leave out Is. 1 to 4, and insert—
"(1) The consent of the owner required for the purposes of subsection (4) of section six of the Act of 1903 shall cease to be required ;"
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. Joseph Peace, Yea,
               | Mr. Gulland: 219.
Tellers for the | Mr. Moore, Noes, | Mr. Charles Craig: 190.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 2, instead of the words so disagreed to, by leaving out the word "ten," and inserting the word "seven"—(Mr. Birrell),—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the word "ten" stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the word "seven" be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left:
Tellers for the | Mr. Fuller, Yea,
               | Mr. Gulland: 149.
Tellers for the | Mr. Moore, Noes, | Mr. Charles Craig: 18.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 12, l. 6, leave out ("as so amended"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.
The Lords' Amendment in p. 12, leave out l. 17, and insert ("more than one quarter of the area of which consists of"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.
The Lords' Amendment in p. 12, l. 20 and 21, leave out ("ten pounds"), and insert ("five pounds"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;
An Amendment was made to the Lords' Amendment, by leaving out the word "eight," and inserting the word "nine"—(Mr. Birrell)—instead thereof.

And the Lords' Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 23, leave out ls. 1 to 4, 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. Birrell);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Mr. Joseph Pease, 151.

Mr. Fuller:

Tellers for the

Captain Donelan,

Patrick O'Brien:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 24, l. 19, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 24, l. 19, leave out ("Clare"), the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Birrell);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 24th November 1909:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Mr. Joseph Pease,

Mr. Fuller:

Tellers for the

Captain Donelan,

Patrick O'Brien:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 26, l. 20, after ("county"), insert ("the four rural districts of Balnahaven, Ennistymon, Kilrush, and Killassery, in the county of Clare, shall together form one congested districts county"), the next Amendment, being read a second time:

Amendments were made to the words inserted by the Lords, in l. 1, by leaving out the word "four," and inserting the word "six," instead thereof; and in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "Kilrush," the words "Scariff, Tulla."—(Mr. Birrell)

And the Lords' Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 29, l. 18, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 29, l. 18, after ("no"), insert ("congested"), 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. Birrell);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.
The Lords' Amendment in p. 29, l. 56, leave out Clause 62, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 30, l. 40, leave out ("Judicial Commissioner"), and insert ("court"), 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. Joseph Pease, Yes, 
(Captain Norton) 246.

Tellers for the (Viscount Valentia, 
Noes. (Lord Balcarres) ; 45.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 31, l. 4, leave out from ("land") to the end of Clause 64, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 31, after Clause 64, insert Clause E (Powers of court to restrain the compulsory acquisition of land), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

The Clause inserted by the Lords was amended, in l. 23, by leaving out the words ("or the amenity of the owner's residence will be impaired; "); in l. 26, by leaving out the word ("court," and inserting the words "Judicial Commissioner," instead thereof; in l. 30, by leaving out subsection (2); in l. 34, by leaving out from the beginning of subsection (3) to the word ("and"); in l. 35, and inserting the words "the Judicial Commissioner shall have in the prescribed manner and determine all applications coming before him under this Part of this Act, and for that purpose shall have and may exercise the powers conferred on the Land Commission by subsections (1), (3), and (4) of section forty-eight of the Act of 1881," instead thereof; in l. 40, by leaving out the word ("court," and inserting the words "Judicial Commissioner," instead thereof; in l. 49, by leaving out subsection (5); in l. 52, by leaving out the word ("court," and inserting the words "Judicial Commissioner," instead thereof; and in l. 54, by leaving out the first word ("court," and inserting the words "Judicial Commissioner," instead thereof; and in 1. 57, by leaving out subsection (8)—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland).

And the Lords' Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 31, after Clause 64, insert Clause F (Applications as to price), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

The Clause inserted by the Lords was amended, in l. 1, by leaving out the word ("court," and inserting the words "Judicial Commissioner," instead thereof; and in 1. 3, by leaving out the word ("court," and inserting the words "Judicial Commissioner," instead thereof; and in l. 10, by leaving out ("undertake") to ("Provided"), in Vol. 164.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Development and Road Improvement Funds Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration:—And a Debate—(Lord Balcarres.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

As Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 5 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 14 agreed to.

Clause No. 15 disagreed to.

Clause No. 16 (Special provisions as to winding-up of assurance companies).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 24, at the end, to insert the words "Provided further that no part of the capital or other assets of the company shall be released from liability in respect of assurance contracts until it has been proved to the satisfaction of the court that the assurance funds of the company are sufficient to meet the liability under assurance contracts in full."—(Mr. Hay.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 17 to No. 25 agreed to.

Clause No. 26 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 29 agreed to.

Clause No. 26 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 27 (Service of notices).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 24, at the end, to add the words "Provided that where any person claiming to be interested in a policy has been sent to policy-holders shall also be sent to such person at the address so specified."—(Mr. Churchill.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed, and put, and negatived.

Clause No. 25 agreed to.

Clause No. 29 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 30 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 31 (Application to life assurance companies).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 11, after the word "on," to insert the words "death (except a policy insuring against fatal accident) or."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 31, to leave out paragraph (c), in order to insert the words "Such of the provisions of this Act as relate to deposits to be made under this Act shall not apply with respect to the life assurance business carried on by the company if the company has been established within the United Kingdom, and has commenced to carry on such business within the United Kingdom, before the twenty-fifth day of May nineteen hundred and nine. Provided, however, that a company established within the United Kingdom which has made a deposit under the Life Assurance Companies Act, 1876, and has not yet become entitled to the return of the sum so deposited shall be required to keep such sum deposited until its life assurance fund shall amount to the sum of forty thousand pounds."—(Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

Question. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 13, at the end, to add the words—

"(g) Any business carried on by an assurance company which, under the provisions of any special Act relating to that company, is to be treated as life assurance business shall continue to be so treated, and shall not be deemed to be other business or a separate class of assurance business within the meaning of this Act."—(Mr. Churchill.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Pease |
Yea, | Captain Norton : | 175.
Noo, | Sir Seymour King : | 32.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 32 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 33 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 34 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 35 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 36 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 37 (Provisions as to collecting societies and industrial assurance companies).

Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 20, to leave out from the second word " assurance " to the word " of," in l. 22, in order to insert the words " on the life."—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 29, after the words last inserted, to insert the words " Nor shall illegitimacy be a bar to the taking out of such policy."—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Keir Hardie, |
Yea, | Mr. Harris: | 68.
Noo, | Mr. Goulston: | 105.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 9, after the word " may," to insert the words " on it being shown that in a ballot vote of the members of the society not less than fifty-five per cent. of the total membership is in favour of the conversion."—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Bill 361. 

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule 1. Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out Is. 40 and 41.—[Mr. Hig.]

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Schedule 2 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chair 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Police Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Commons, the said Amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill, and the same were read, and ordered to lie upon the Petitions Table.

OVERRULED Public Petitions were presented, Vide Supplementary Petitions, No. 176.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 12, ls. 1 to 4, to which the Commons have disagreed, and in lieu thereof they have inserted other words.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords, to leave out Is. 17, 1 to 4, for the following Reason:—Because an estate ought to be considered as congested if the majority of the holdings upon it are congested holdings.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 30, ls. 40, for the following Reason:—Because it is desirable that applications under Part 4 of the Bill should be made to the Judicial Commissioner.

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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—[Mr. Joseph Pease.]

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonial Reports (Annual.)

Mr. Cranhill presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copies of Colonial Reports, day 620 (Mauritius, Annual Report for 1908), No. 625 (Saint Vincent, Report for 1908-9).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ramsgate Harbour.

Copy of Regulations made by the Board of Trade under the Trade Boards Act, 1909.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1908-9.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving the total annual cost of the Royal Irish Constabulary Forces for each of the past eight years ending the 31st day of March 1909, including and specifying in detail all sums contributed by the Imperial Exchequer, as well as by local authorities, for that service,—(Mr. Butler.)

Mining Royalties (Scotland).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, as regards Scotland, for the last complete year for which the figures are available, (1) of the output of coal, shale, and iron ore, and (2) of the rent and wayleaves therefor, respectively, as ascertained for the purposes of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act, 1854, under the following headings:

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| Mr. Seldon, supported by Mr. Courthope, Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Thomas Frederick Richards, Mr. Lyndah Shainley, and Mr. Tomkinson, presented a Bill to amend the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1907; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of this instant November, VOL. 164.

That the Lords' Amendments to the Development and Road Improvement Funds Bill be now taken into consideration;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 bear the Command read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers.—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

5. Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act, 1908, Amendment Act, 1909.
10. Wild Animals in Captivity Protection (Scotland) Act, 1909.
13. Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1909.
15. County Councils Mortgages Act, 1909.
17. Police Act, 1909.
The Lords' Amendment in p. 1, l. 25, leave out ("the purchase and planting of land"), and insert ("(1)"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 2, after ("afforestation"), insert—

(2) the purchase and planting of land found, after inquiry, to be suitable for afforestation,

The next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And the Question being put:—It was passed in the Negative, and the Lords' Amendment was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 1, l. 11, leave out ("or company not trading for profit"), and insert ("corporate or unincorporate");

And the Question being put:—It was passed in the Negative, and the Lords' Amendment was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 1, l. 25, leave out ("In making advances"), and insert ("Where advances have been made"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 20, after ("Commissioners"), insert—

(1) No advance shall be made to any association of persons trading for profit, except to enable a public authority to secure within its area the construction, maintenance, and working of a light railway by a railway company, or of a pier or harbour by a harbour board or harbour authority.

(5) Before making any recommendation for an advance under this Part of this Act, the Development Commissioners shall consider the matter with special reference to the magnitude of the undertaking and the interests likely to be affected, and the extent and situation of any land necessary for the undertaking, and whether such land is likely to be acquired by agreement, and if a majority of the Commissioners consider that their proposals should be laid before Parliament they shall forward a draft recommendation to the Treasury. The Treasury shall not act upon such draft recommendation until it has lain for thirty days during the Session of Parliament, and if either House during those thirty days presents an Address to His Majesty against the draft no further proceedings shall be taken thereon.

And the next Amendment, being read a second time, the Amendment was divided.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 10 and 11, leave out 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. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. Joseph Pease, |

| Captain Norton; |

| Mr. Bowles; |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 18 and 17, leave out ("the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908"), and insert ("any statute"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 20, after ("Commissioners"), insert as new subsections—

(1) No advance shall be made to any association of persons trading for profit, except to enable a public authority to secure within its area the construction, maintenance, and working of a light railway by a railway company, or of a pier or harbour by a harbour board or harbour authority.

(2) The purchase and planting of land found, after inquiry, to be suitable for afforestation.

The next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And the Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 20, after ("roads"), insert ("or towards meeting the extraordinary expenditure incurred by highway authorities on the maintenance of roads in consequence of motor traffic"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 6, l. 30, leave out from ("In making advances") and insert ("Where advances have been made"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords’ Amendment in p. 7, l. 13, at the beginning of the subsection, insert ("Every road constructed by the Road Board under the provisions of this Part of this Act shall be a public highway, and the enactments relating to highways and bridges shall apply to such roads accordingly, except that the cost of the maintenance of every such road shall be borne by the Road Board and") the next Amendment, being read a second time; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put:—It was passed in the Negative, and the Lords' Amendment was disagreed to.

The words inserted by the Lords were amended in l. 5, by leaving out the words "the cost of the maintenance of;" and in l. 6, by leaving out the words "borne by," and inserting the words "maintainable by and at the cost of"—(Mr. Solicitor General), instead thereof.

And the Lords' Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 7, l. 14 and 15, leave out ("road constituted by the Road Board") and insert ("such road"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 7, l. 20, leave out from ("bridges") to ("and"), in l. 23, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 8, l. 5, after ("authority"), insert ("and if, notwithstanding
of this Act, if the Board or the highway authority, as the case may be, make a claim for the purpose within three months of the approval by the Treasury of the construction of the road, or of an order made by the Development Commissioners authorising the acquisition of land for the purpose of the road, whichever be the later, shall be entitled to recover from any person whose property is so increased in value such proportion of the expenditure of the Road Board or the highway authority, as the case may be, as, failing agreement, in the opinion of an arbitrator, such person should pay, having regard to the improvement in the value of such property.

(6) Any disputed question as to whether any property is increased in value within the meaning of this section, or as to the amount and manner of payment (whether by instalments or otherwise) of the sum which the Road Board or the highway authority is entitled to recover, shall be determined by arbitration under this Act in accordance with the Schedule provided for in this Act; the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Solicitor General);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, 188,]
Yea, [Captain Norton: 42.]

Tellers for the [Lord Robert Cecil, 178.]
Noes, [Mr. Peel: 32.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 8, l. 15, leave out ("borrowing provisions") and insert ("provisions as to borrowing"); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 8, l. 24, after ("the") insert ("Treasury have approved a proposal by the") and leave out ("propose"); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 8, l. 26, leave out from ("purpose") to the end of the subsection, 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. Solicitor General);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Peace, 178,]
Yea, [Captain Norton: 39.]

Tellers for the [Sir Samuel Scott, 178.]
Noes, [Mr. Booth: 39.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 9, l. 9, leave out from ("Act") to the end of the subsection, and insert ("and the Commissioners shall have power to make such an order") and also insert the following new subsections—

("(6) Any disputed question as to whether any property is increased in value within the meaning of this section, or as to the amount and manner of payment (whether by instalments or otherwise) of the sum which the Road Board or the highway authority is entitled to recover, shall be determined by arbitration under this Act in accordance with the Schedule provided for in this Act;

the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 11, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 11, leave out Clause 18, and insert Clause B (Obligation to consider the state and prospects of employment), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 11, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 11, l. 13, leave out from ("Parliament") to the end of subsection (2), and insert ("but this provision shall not apply to the acquisition of any common land for the purpose of the construction of a new road or the improvement of an existing road within a rural district.

Provided that no order of the Development Commissioners under Part I. or Part II. of this Act shall authorise the acquisition of any land which is a metropolitan common within the terms of the Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866, is a
suburban common as defined by the Commons Act, 1876, or to a scheme of regulations made in pursuance of the Metropolitan Commons Acts, 1866 to 1889, or the Enclosure Acts, 1845 to 1899, or to a private or local Act of Parliament, 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. Solicitor General)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 13, in the Schedule, leave out from the beginning of the Schedule to "incorporate", in l. 30, and insert—

"(1) Where a Government Department, body, or persons to whom an advance is made under Part I. of this Act, or the Road Board or a highway authority (in this Schedule referred to as 'the undertakers'), propose to purchase land compulsorily under this Act, the undertakers may submit to the Development Commissioners the draft order putting into force, as respects the lands specified in the order, the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement.

(2) The order shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain such provisions as the Development Commissioners may prescribe for the purpose of carrying the order into effect, and, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 13, l. 33, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 13, l. 33, after ("otherwise "), insert—

"(5) An order may provide for the continuance of any existing easement or the creation of any new easement over the land authorized to be acquired, and every such order shall, if so required by the owner of the land to be acquired, provide for the creation of 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 communications desired, used or enjoyed by them over the land to be acquired") the next Amendment, being read a second time;

The words inserted by the Lords were amended, in l. 96, after paragraph (iii), insert the following new subsection, viz.—

"(ii) An owner shall not be called upon nor be liable to pay any assessment on his behalf unless or neglects to pay it, the occupier may pay the same and deduct the amount from the rent due or accruing due to the owner, and the receipt for such assessment shall be a valid discharge of the rent to the extent of the assessment so paid.

The Lords' Amendment to the Commons Amendment to the Lords' Amendment, in new Clause A inserted by the Lords, l. 24, leave out "(levied on and ") the first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 13, l. 38, after "easements ", insert—

"(7) In this Schedule the expression 'prescribed' means prescribed by the Development Commissioners ", the next Amendment, being read a second time;

The words inserted by the Lords were amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "and in Scotland the expression 'easements' means servitudes."

(Mr. Solicitor General.)

And the Lords' Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Bill.

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Masterman, Viscount Morpeth, and Mr. Solicitor General.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee; And they are to withdraw immediately.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords, and to the consequential Amendments made by this House to the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill, and the consequential Amendment made by the Lords in lieu of their Amendments disagreed to by this House; 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 Amendments made by this House to the Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Rating and Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill, and the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to the consequential Amendment made by this House to the Bill.

The Lords' Amendment to the Commons Amendment to the Lords' Amendment, in new Clause A inserted by the Lords, l. 24, leave out "(levied on and ") the first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment to the Commons Amendment to the Lords' Amendment, in new Clause A, l. 96, after paragraph (iii), insert the following new subsection, viz.—

"(4)—(i) If an owner who has undertaken by agreement with the occupier to pay any assessment on his behalf omits or neglects to pay it, the occupier may pay the same and deduct the amount from the rent due or accruing due to the owner, and the receipt for such assessment shall be a valid discharge of the rent to the extent of the assessment so paid.

(ii) An owner shall not be called upon nor be liable to pay any assessment imposed by a parish council on behalf of an occupier under or in virtue of the provisions of this section until after the twentieth day of June next following the imposition of the assessment.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Assurance Companies Bill [Lords], as amended in the Commons.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Illegitimacy not to invalidate policies).—(Mr. Barnes.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

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.

Mr. Solicitor General reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of their Amendments to the Bill; and the said Clause was brought up, and the Commons consider it unnecessary to offer any further Reason, hoping the above Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 2, l. 11, for the following Reason:—Because it alters the persons to whom advances may be made out of the Development Fund; and the Commons consider it unnecessary to offer any further Reason, hoping the above Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 2, l. 20, to insert subsection (4), for the following Reason:—Because it alters the persons to whom advances may be made out of the Development Fund; and the Commons consider it unnecessary to offer any further Reason, hoping the above Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 2, l. 20, to insert subsection (5), for the following Reason:—Because it imposes an unnecessary restriction on the powers of the Development Commissioners.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 4, l. 25 to 37, for the following Reason:—Because the promoters of the Bill may acquire in the course of the performance of their duties is likely to place the Commissioners in an advantageous position for framing well-considered schemes of development; and it is inexpedient to deprive them of the power of framing such schemes.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 6, l. 20, for the following Reason:—Because it would alter the purposes for which advances may be made out of the Road Improvement Grant; and the Commons consider it unnecessary to offer any further Reason, hoping the above Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 8, l. 5, for the following Reason:—Because the interests of county councils are sufficiently safeguarded without the Amendment; and the Amendment would enable the county council to throw unnecessary expenditure on the Road Board, and to cause unnecessary delay.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 9, l. 9, for the following Reason:—Because, as respects the new subsections (7) and (8), it may be necessary to acquire for the purposes of the new road land belonging to a corporation or company for the purposes of a railway, dock, canal, water, or other public undertaking; and, as respects the new subsections (7) and (8), because they are proposed in substitution for the provision as to the acquisition of land at the side of the proposed new road which has been struck out by the Lords.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 11, to leave out Clause 18, and insert Clause B, for the following Reason:—Because it alters the persons to whom advances may be made out of the Development Fund and the Road Improvement Grant; and the Commons consider it unnecessary to offer any further Reason, hoping the above Reason may be deemed sufficient.
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The Commons disagree to the Amendment, made by the Lords in p. 11, l. 13, for the following Reason — Because it unnecessarily restricts the power of the acquisition of land forming part of a common, open space, or allotment for the purposes of the Bill.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 13, l. 38, for the following Reason — Because it is desirable to generalise the definition of "easement" in the application of the Bill to Scotland.

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.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be accorded to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, to Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill; that they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as followeth:

Reason for disagreement: — Because the Amendment and the consequential omission of new Clause D would cause financial inconveniences to parish councils, and would operate to disfranchise occupiers who pay parish rates by instalments along with rent.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Adjourning. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till Wednesday next.—(Mr. Joseph Pessy.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Nine of the clock, adjourned till Wednesday next.

[No. 177.]

Wednesday, 1st December 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Parliamentary Papers (Chosen.)

The following Paper, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Recess, was delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Recess, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 14th August 1896: — Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4382 and 4383.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Order, dated 15th November 1909, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, applying the provisions of Section 116 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, &c., with modifications, to Factories and Workshops in which the manufacture of Chocolates, or Sweetmeats, or Cartridges, or Tobacco is carried on.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of Factory and Workshop Acts (Particulars of Work and Wages) (Scotland) and Workshop Act, 1901, to Bleaching and Dyeing Works and Factories and Workshops, or parts thereof, in which the Printing of Cotton Cloths is carried on.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Shop Hours City of Cardiff under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Account showing the gross amount received and expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1909, and the balance of the expenditure over the receipts, prepared in pursuance of the Telegraph (Money) Act, 1876; and a Statement additional to the above Account.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 23rd November 1909, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Edwin Hampden Laurie, First Class Clerk, Supplementary Establishment, Secretary's Office, Post Office.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Buxton also presented, pursuant to the Local directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Seventy-first Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the year 1908.

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. Burns also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of October last, for Returns relative to Fee-charging Secondary Schools (Free Places).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of October last, for Returns relative to Fee-charging Secondary Schools (Free Places).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Order in Council, of 22nd November 1909, under the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1869,
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Assurance Companies Bill [ Lords], without any Amendment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

(The Prime Minister.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Three of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

**No. 178.**

Thursday, 2nd December 1909.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

**ORDERED,** That the Return relative to East India (State Prisoners), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant December, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Holdens presented, by His Army Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report by the Director General, Army Medical Service, on the Transmission of Enteric Fever by the „Chronic Carrier.”

**Ordered,** That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Trade Command,—Copy of Abstract and detailed (Foreign and British) Tables showing Countries of consignee of Imports and Countries of ultimate destination of Exports (Supplement to Vols. I. and II.).

Mr. Churchill also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of September last, for a Return relative to United Kingdom (Trade, Commerce, and Condition of People).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Eighth Annual Report by the Board of Trade as to the condition and working of the Banavie and Mallaig Railway, the rates and charges for traffic, and the receipts and expenditure of any company in working the railway, for the year 1908—9.

Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade on account of Seamen’s Savings Banks under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, during the year ended 20th November, 1909, and of the interest thereon; Statement No. 332. showing the number and amount of Seamen’s Money Orders issued and paid at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Ports Abroad from 1855 to 31st March 1909; also Statement showing the number and amount of Seamen’s Savings Banks (Money Orders and Transmission of Wages), be printed.

Resolved, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return, and the Papers relative to West Highland Railway (Extension from Banavie to Mallaig), and Seamen’s Savings Banks (Money Orders and Transmission of Wages), be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Excellency Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Regulations as (Scotland) to Grants to Secondary Schools in Scotland.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to Motor Car to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Acts.
Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Motor Car Acts, prohibiting Motor Car Traffic on certain highways in the County of Renfrew.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herrick presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Urban District Council of Kings-town under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of modification permitted by the Local Government Board, under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, in the London (Saint Luke) Improvement Scheme, 1890.

Copy of Order made by the County Council of Hertford under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

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 County of Stafford 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 in the Darlaston Urban District.

Copies of Orders made by the Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops within the Urban Districts of Hebden Bridge, Mirfield, and Birstal.

Copy of Order made by the County Council of West Suffolk, dividing the Stowupland Polling District into two Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing, for the year 1908, in the case of each Judge of the King's Bench Division, the number of days on which he was absent from the King's Bench Division to go on Circuit, and the number of days on which he sat at Assizes for the trial of prisoners or of civil cases.—(Mr. Masterman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Deaths in England and Wales, from Starvation, or Deaths from Starvation, or Deaths accelerated by Privation (England and Wales).—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Mr. Haldane reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on the High Court of Justice (King's Bench Division); that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Lockwood reported from the Select Committee on the House of Commons (Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms); that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the action of the House of Lords in refusing to pass into Law the financial provision made by this House for the Service of the year is a breach of the Constitution, and an usurpation of the rights of the Commons.—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Captain Norton: Sir Alexander Acland-Hood)

Tellers for the Noes, (Viscount Valentia: J. M. Sykes:)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Secretary Gladstone presented,—Return of the number of Deaths in England and Wales, from Starvation, or Deaths from Starvation, or Deaths accelerated by Privation (England and Wales).—(Mr. Burns.)

Ordered, That the Return be laid before the House of Lords; and be printed.

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant December, for a Return of the number of Deaths in England and Wales, from Starvation, or Deaths from Starvation, or Deaths accelerated by Privation (England and Wales).—(Mr. Burns.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Post Office Telegraphs.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till to-morrow, at Two of the clock.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 179.]

Friday, 3rd December 1909.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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. 4386 and 4387.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the General Lighthouse Fund, showing the income and expenditure for the year ended 31st March 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, Session 1909, with a General Alphabetical Index thereof; 28th Parliament, Fourth Session, 9th Edward VII., 16th February 1909 to 3rd December 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The Order made upon the 25th day of May last, That there be laid before this House a Return relative to the High Court of Justice (King's Bench Division) (Sittings), was read and discharged.—(Mr. Soames.)

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commissions, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords thereby authorised declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

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5. Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909.
6. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1909.

And afterwards, His Majesty's most Gracious King's Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor (in pursuance of His Majesty's Commands), as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The official visit which His Majesty the King of Portugal has paid to Me, on the occasion of his accession, has afforded to the Queen and Myself great pleasure, and has consolidated and strengthened the bonds of friendship which have so long and happily united the two allied nations.

My relations with foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

The difficulties which, unfortunately, arose in South-Eastern Europe in the autumn of last year have happily resulted in a practical solution and in the maintenance of peace, while the constitutional régime in the Turkish Empire continues to make satisfactory progress.

Subject to certain reservations made by My Plenipotentiaries at the time of signature, I have ratified such of the Conventions which resulted from the Peace Conference held at The Hague in 1907 as do not require municipal legislation in this country to give effect to their provisions.

Arbitration Conventions and Agreements with Germany, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, and Portugal have been renewed for a further term of five years. Others, which are about to expire, are in process of renewal.

A measure for improving Indian administration by enlarging the numbers and extending the functions of the various Legislative Councils has become Law, due supplemented by the necessary Regulations.

Early in the coming year the Councils will have been constituted, and will undertake the burden of their new responsibilities.

I look with confidence for their loyal cooperation with My appointed officers in the tasks of Government, thus furthering the moral and material progress of My Indian subjects, and strengthening the foundations of My Empire.

I have, with the greatest satisfaction, assented to the Act establishing the Union of South Africa, which embodies the united wishes of the Parliaments of the four constituent Colonies.

This fruit of the success which has attended the grant of free institutions to My new Colonies is, I am assured, a matter of cordial congratulations throughout My Dominions.

I cannot doubt that union will add to the strength of South Africa, and I pray that its people may be blessed in the years to come with growing prosperity and lasting concord.

The important Conference which met in July last for the exchange of views between My Government and the Governments of My self-governing Dominions beyond the seas upon the
subject of naval and military defence has been of great mutual advantage, and as the outcome of its deliberations it may confidently be expected that the stability of My Dominions will be preserved and their unity promoted.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberality and care with which you provided for the heavy additions to the national expenditure due to the requirements of imperial defence and social reform.

I regret that that provision has proved unavailing.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

An Irish Land Act has been passed which, by relieving local funds from liabilities arising under previous Purchase Acts, and by increasing the administrative area and the resources of the Congested Districts Board, will, I sincerely hope, conduct both to the general welfare of the country and to a permanent improvement in the condition of the occupiers of small holdings in the West of Ireland.

I have watched with interest the progress of a measure, which has now been placed upon the Statute Book, for facilitating the Housing of the Working Classes, and for strengthening the Law dealing with the sanitary conditions under which they live.

This measure also contains long-needed provisions for controlling the development of Towns, with a view to securing not only improved sanitary conditions, but also amenity and convenience.

I have given My assent to a Bill for the establishment of Labour Exchanges, which will, I trust, be an important step towards the better regulation of the Labour Market, and a foundation for further measures for dealing effectively with some of the evils of unemployment.

The measure which has been passed for the constitution of Trade Boards in certain industries will, I hope, with judicious administration, prove a valuable boon to a specially helpless class of workers.

I anticipate beneficial results to agriculture, and to the rural industries of the country, from the measure for the economic development of the United Kingdom, and for the improvement of roads.

I have had pleasure in assenting to a Bill to give effect to a Treaty which secures the full benefits of the French Law of Workmen's Compensation to British workmen injured in the course of their employment in France.

Important Bills have also been passed dealing with Trawling in prohibited areas, the consolidation and amendment of the Law relating to Assurance Companies, the suppression of Gambling on loss by maritime perils, and the amendment of the Electric Lighting Acts.

I thank you for the zeal with which you have discharged your arduous and protracted labours, and I pray that they may be rewarded by the blessing of Almighty God.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

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 fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and ten, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Saturday the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and ten.
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- **29 July:**
  - **CLASS II.**
  - Treasury — — — — — — — — 343 £6,171 —
    (Report deferred, 350.)

- **2 August:**
  - **CLASS IV.**
    - Scientific Investigations, &c., Grants in Aid — — — 347 £30,404 —
      (Including a supplementary sum of £6,000.)

- **CLASS II.**
  - Board of Trade — — — — — — — — 347 £250,700 —
    (After Motion for reduction of item negatived.)

#### REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

- Customs Department — — — — — — — — 347 £1,429,600 —
  (After Motion for reduction negatived in Division.)

And it being after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Vote under consideration, 347.

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The Chairman then proceeded to put severally the Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in each Class of the Civil Services Estimates, including Supplementary Estimates, and the total amount of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy and the Army (including Ordnance Factories), be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates:

#### CLASS I.

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,994,784 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 1910 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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| Total                                                                  |      | 1,994,784 |      |

Postponed. 305. Mr. Speaker puts the Question on the outstanding Resolutions of Class I. pursuant to Standing Order No. 18, 386 (on Division).
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CLASS II.

5. That a sum not exceeding £1,111,392 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 1910 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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| 29. Lunacy Commission | | 3,921 | - | - | - |
| 30. Registrar General's Office | | 3,231 | - | - | - |
| 31. Local Government Board | | 10,535 | - | - | - |

### IRELAND.

32. Household of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland | | 2,672 | - | - | - |
| 34. Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction | | 134,817 | - | - | - |
| 35. Charitable Donations and Bequests Office | | 1,055 | - | - | - |
| 36. Local Government Board | | 47,731 | - | - | - |
| 37. Public Record Office | | 4,212 | - | - | - |
| 38. Public Works Office | | 27,992 | - | - | - |
| 39. Registrar General's Office | | 7,170 | - | - | - |
| 40. Valuation and Boundary Survey | | 15,726 | - | - | - |

Total: £1,111,392
**SUPPLY—continued.**

**CIVIL SERVICES, &c.—continued.**

2 August—continued.

**CLASS III.**

6. That a sum not exceeding £2,153,357 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 1910 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:-

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<td>3. Supreme Court of Judicature</td>
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<td>142,862</td>
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<td>10. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
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<td>46,248</td>
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**SCOTLAND.**

11. Law Charges and Courts of Law                                     |      | 52,185 |   |    |
12. Register House, Edinburgh                                          |      | 27,993 |   |    |
13. Crofters Commission                                               |      | 2,485 |   |    |
14. Prisons                                                           |      | 62,590 |   |    |

**IRELAND.**

15. Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions                             |      | 40,343 |   |    |
16. Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments           |      | 61,919 |   |    |
17. County Court Officers, &c.                                        |      | 70,875 |   |    |
18. Dublin Metropolitan Police                                         |      | 36,663 |   |    |
19. Royal Irish Constabulary                                           |      | 750,918 |   |    |
20. Prisons                                                           |      | 67,895 |   |    |
21. Reformatory and Industrial Schools                                |      | 55,108 |   |    |
22. Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum                                   |      | 3,409 |   |    |

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#### CIVIL SERVICES, &c.—continued.

**2 August—continued.**

**CLASS IV.**

7. That a sum not exceeding £8,232,508 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 1910 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>3. National Gallery (including a Supplementary sum of £10,000)</td>
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<td>4. National Portrait Gallery</td>
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<td>5. Wallace Collection</td>
<td>3,614</td>
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<td>7. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education, Wales</td>
<td>142,400</td>
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<td>8. Public Education, Scotland</td>
<td>1,267,541</td>
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<td>9. National Galleries, Scotland</td>
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**Postponed, 348.** *Mr. Speaker puts the Question on the outstanding Resolutions of Class IV., pursuant to Standing Order No.15, 356 (on Division).*

**CLASS V.**

8. That a sum not exceeding £1,192,740 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 1910 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>9. That a sum not exceeding £5,310,204 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 1910 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:</td>
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<td>1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
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<td>2. Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances</td>
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<td>3. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland</td>
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<td>4. Savings Banks and Friendly Societies' Deficiencies (including a Supplementary sum of £1,434)</td>
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<td>5. Old Age Pensions</td>
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<td>10. That a sum not exceeding £423,416 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 1910 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:</td>
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<td>1. Temporary Commissions</td>
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<td>6. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund</td>
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<td>7. Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905</td>
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Swaledale Industries; Bill to improve the conditions of employment, including the establishment of a legal minimum wage, of persons employed in certain industries; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 18. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time; Amendment proposed, to leave out words and add others; Debate adjourned, 82. Further adjourned, 96. Report, Standing Orders certified to have been complied with; another day appointed, 209, 265.

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Taff Vale Railway (Cardiff Railway, Vesting, &c.) (Lords) (amended to Taff Vale Railway Bill); Report, That the Bill should originate in the House of Lords, 10. Report, Standing Orders certified to have been complied with, 12. Brought from the Lords, 186. Read the first time, and referred to the Examiners, 197. Standing Order 128 suspended, and time for depositing Petitions praying to be heard against the Bill extended, 204. Report, Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with, 224. Day appointed for Second Reading, 241. Second Reading deferred, 253, 257. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time; Amendment proposed, "three months," but, on Division, not made; Closure claimed, but assent withheld; Main Question agreed to on Division; Bill read a second time, and committed, 272. Instruction to the Committee, 282. Reported, parties do not proceed, 410.

Tariffs Retaliation; Motion, That this House, while recognising that fiscal retaliation can only be effectively applied upon the basis of a general Tariff, welcomes the recent declarations of the President of the Board of Trade, &c.; Amendment proposed, to leave out words and add others, and, on Division, made; words added; Main Question, so amended, put, and agreed to; Resolution, &c., 98.

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Telegraph (Abolition); Bill to give further powers to the Railway and Canal Commission to determine differences with respect to Telegraphs (including Telephones); presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 160. Second Reading deferred, 171, 180, 212, 214, 216, 219, 224, 243, 260. Read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee, 275. B, 282. Member discharged, another appointed, in respect of the Bill; Fifteen Members added in respect of the Bill, 290. Members discharged, others appointed, 295. Bill reported, without Amendment, 299. Consideration (not amended) deferred, 317, 323, 326, 340, 344, 346, 351, 357, 359, 361, 367, 382, 394, 397, 400, 409, 413. Bill (not amended) considered; read the third time and passed, 417. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 490. (Cited as Telegraph (Abolition) Act, 1909) Royal Assent, 491.

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Temperance (Scotland); Bill to promote Temperance in Scotland; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 19. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time; Amendment proposed, "six months!" Debate arising; Closure claimed, assent withheld; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order (Closure of Debate), and Amendment, on Division, not made; Bill read a second time; Motion, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, negatived on Division; Bill committed to a Standing Committee, 30. Scottish Standing Committee, 33. Fifteen Members added in
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